

## HR 9795

### HOMEgrown Soil Health Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Sep 25, 2024

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Sep 25, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/9795>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

| Committee             | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Agriculture Committee | House   | Referred To | Sep 25, 2024 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary

(as of Sep 25, 2024)

### Helping Optimize Markets and Encourage Generational Resilience through Ownership, Workmanship, and Nurturing Soil Health Act or the HOMEgrown Soil Health Act

This bill establishes a Department of Agriculture (USDA) pilot program to offer 90-year, zero-interest loans to farmers to purchase up to 160 acres of land to grow certain crops (i.e., fruits or vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, or nursery crops). Loans must be made to recipients in five U.S. regions (selected by USDA), and the loan recipients in each region must all be located within a single 100-mile radius.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2024:** Introduced in House
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