

HR 5280

Protecting Farmers from Natural Disasters Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 10, 2025
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2025)

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This bill amends the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program to allow the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide for certain restoration activities. The EWP Program offers technical and financial assistance, including the purchase of floodplain easements, to safeguard people and property from floods, drought, fires, windstorms, and other natural disasters that impair a watershed.

Under the bill, USDA may allow restoration above pre-disaster conditions if that restoration is in the best interest of the long-term health and protection of the watershed.

Actions Timeline