

HR 5716

FARM SAFE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Oct 8, 2025)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Elfreth, Sarah [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 8, 2025
Rep. Figures, Shomari [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Oct 8, 2025
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Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2025
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 8, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Agricultural Relief Maintained during Shutdowns And Federal Emergencies Act or the FARM SAFE Act

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to continue activities related to agricultural disaster assistance programs during a lapse in appropriations (i.e., government shutdown).

Specifically, the bill provides that any USDA employee necessary to carry out an agricultural disaster assistance program (1) must be treated as an excepted employee who is required to perform work during a lapse in appropriations, and (2) may not be removed under a reduction in force.

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