

HR 7947

Agricultural Management Assistance Act of 2026

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 16, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 4088	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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This bill expands and revises the Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA) programs, which help agricultural producers manage financial risk through diversification, marketing, or natural resource conservation practices. (AMA is available in 16 designated states where participation in the Federal Crop Insurance Program is historically low.)

Specifically, the bill expands the eligible uses for financial assistance funds for producers to include

- soil health improvements,
- the development of sustainable water sources and irrigation,
- composting,
- and other conservation practices determined to reduce the risk to a farm of financial loss due to the regional impacts of climate change.

The bill also specifies that funds provided to mitigate financial risk through production or marketing diversification may be used for food safety certification.

The bill provides additional funding for the program and changes the payment limitation for farmers to \$200,000 over five years (currently \$50,000 per year).

The bill also expands those eligible for assistance under AMA programs to include federal crop insurance providers, in particular providers of Whole-Farm Revenue Protection plans.

Actions Timeline

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