

Legislation / Laws Referenced

The Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017

Public Law 115-23

<https://www.congress.gov/115/plaws/publ25/PLAW-115publ25.pdf>

Weather and Climate Information in Agriculture

15 U.S. Code § 8521

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The Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018

Public Law 115-334

<https://www.congress.gov/115/plaws/publ334/PLAW-115publ334.pdf>

Improvements to the United States Drought Monitor

7 U.S. Code § 5856

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Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance

7 U.S. Code § 9081

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Agricultural and Food Policy Research Centers

7 U.S. Code § 3155

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Crowdsourcing and Citizen Science Act

15 U.S. Code § 3724

<https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title15-section3724&num=0&edition=prelim>

The National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization Act of 2018

Public Law 115-423

<https://www.congress.gov/115/plaws/publ423/PLAW-115publ423.pdf>

Improvements to the Cooperative Observer Program of the National Weather Service

15 U.S. Code § 8550

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Executive Orders Referenced

Building National Capabilities for Long-Term Drought Resilience (Creation of the National Drought Resilience Partnership)

<https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2016/03/21/presidential-memorandum-building-national-capabilities-long-term-drought>

Executive Order on Modernizing America's Water Resource Management and Water Infrastructure (Creation of the Water Subcabinet)

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-modernizing-americas-water-resource-management-water-infrastructure/>

Pending Legislation Referenced

Missouri River Basin Drought and Snowpack Monitoring Act

S. 4444 (Introduced 08/05/2020)

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4444>

FLOODS Act

S. 4462 (Introduced 08/06/2020)

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4462>