

Agriculture and Broadband Policy Decisions

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R6-11	7-11	Similar – Fertilizer control modified	10, 17, 19-21	House
R12, R41-R42	9, 19	Same – Food handler license fee revenue dedication cleanup	30, 49	House
R14	17	Same – Food Safety and Defense Task Force extended 10 years	31	Senate
R15-R16	10	Same – Organic Advisory Task Force extended ten years	33	House
R16-R17	11	Same – Dairy Development and Profitability Enhancement program modified	34	Senate
R18-R28	1-17	Similar – Pesticide control modifications	1-2, 5-19	Senate
R37-R38	17	Same – RFA Disaster Recover Loan eligibility expanded to include feed	41	House
R1 (Broadband)	2	Similar – Requiring commissioner of employment and economic development to submit an application for federal broadband funds and appropriating any funds received	2	Senate
R3-R5	1, 3-4	Different – Preference for emerging farmers replaced with preference for farmers experiencing limited land access (or limited market access); Farm Down Payment Assistance eligibility and reporting modified	6-8	House + Senate line 37.23 + amendment to House definition of “limited market access”
R3-R4	2	Senate only – Sustainable ag. demonstration grant eligibility expanded	NA	Senate
R5-R6	6	Senate only – Ag. production contract disclosure protection modified	NA	Senate
R11-R12	NA	House only – Clarifying that MDA may use statutory ag. chemical enforcement and penalty authority to enforce Groundwater Protection Rule	28	House
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R14-R15	NA	House only – Honey labeling requirements modified	32	House
R19-R20	NA	House only – Pesticide Control; House requires MDA to convene advisory panel before approving experimental pesticide;	3	House
R28	NA	House only – MDA must offer commercial pesticide applicator exams in Spanish	20	House
R30, R36-R37	NA	House only – RFA loan limits increased	36-40	House
R40	27	Senate only – Estray animal requirements reestablished	NA	Senate
R40-R41	28-29	Senate only – Dairy industry data classification revived and reenacted	NA	Senate
R41	31	Senate only – Report on cooperative financial reporting required	NA	Senate
R41	NA	House only – Credit market report required	48	House
R1 (Broadband)	1	Different – Allows transfers between broadband programs; Senate requires notice when transfer occurs; House has immediate effective date	1	Senate