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Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 26, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 26, 2001
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2001)

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers Act - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize a group of agricultural commodity producers to petition the Secretary of Agriculture for a certification of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance. Requires the Secretary to determine whether the petitioning group meets certain requirements and, if so, to issue such a certification.

Requires the International Trade Commission to notify the Secretary immediately whenever it begins an investigation into whether an agricultural commodity is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause or threat of serious injury to a domestic industry producing an agricultural commodity like or directly competitive with the imported agricultural commodity.

Directs the Secretary to provide agricultural commodity producers with information about trade adjustment assistance petition and application procedures, benefit allowances, training, and other employment services.

Sets forth certain eligibility requirements for the payment of trade adjustment assistance to adversely affected agricultural commodity producers. Limits to \$10,000 the maximum annual amount of cash benefits a producer may receive.

Provides for the repayment and recovery of overpayments of trade adjustment assistance made to such producers due to fraud. Sets forth penalties for such fraud.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 26, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6924)
- **Jun 26, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.