

HR 1790

To reauthorize the tree loss assistance program to compensate orchardists and tree farmers who plant trees for commercial purposes but lose the trees as a result of a natural disaster.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 9, 2001

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**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA. (May 15, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 9, 2001)

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Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance (replanting assistance and/or seedlings) to eligible commercial orchardists and tree farmers who have suffered qualifying tree losses caused by a natural disaster. Makes such provision applicable to losses incurred after January 1, 2000.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 15, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **May 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **May 9, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **May 9, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.