

HR 1856

Black Farmer Fairness Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 15, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Watts, J. C., Jr. [R-OK-4]

Party: Republican • State: OK • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 31, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 15, 2001)

Black Farmer Fairness Act of 2001 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide in the case of any person who is certified to be a member of the plaintiff class in the settlement of the consolidated actions entitled "Pigford, et al. v. Glickman," No. 97-1978 (D.D.C.) (PLF), and "Brewington, et al. v. Glickman" No. 98-1693 (D.D.C.) (PLF) (concerning relief from Federal tax liability arising from the settlement of claims brought by African American farmers against the Department of Agriculture for discrimination in farm credit and benefit programs) amounts received from the settlement of claims shall: (1) be excluded from taxation; and (2) not considered as income or resources when determining eligibility for any federally funded program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **May 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E806)
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