

HR 1938

Conservation Enhancement Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: May 22, 2001

Current Status: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from USDA. (Jun 4, 2001)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/1938>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cooksey, John [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 22, 2001
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 22, 2001
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 22, 2001
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		May 24, 2001
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Blagojevich, Rod R. [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2001
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Conservation Enhancement Act of 2001 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend program authority and funding for the: (1) environmental conservation acreage reserve program; (2) conservation reserve program, including the wildlife use provision; (3) wetlands reserve program; and (4) environmental quality incentives program.

Amends the Federal Agriculture Improvement Act of 1996 to extend and increase funding for the wildlife habitat incentives program.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to revise the environmental quality incentives program respecting: (1) land management practices; (2) minimum contract term; (3) fund carryover; and (4) confined animal feeding operations and conservation priority areas.

Amends the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to use specified funds for pilot programs to prevent listing of threatened or endangered species through the development of critical habitats for such species.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 respecting the conservation reserve program to: (1) direct the Secretary to carry out at least ten pilot programs that address local and regional cropland and conservation issues; (2) expand haying and grazing authority; and (3) revise base history provisions.

Increases maximum wetlands reserve program acreage.

Expresses the sense of Congress concerning minimum funding for, and the importance of, conservation technical assistance.

---

## **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 4, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jun 4, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Jun 4, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **May 22, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.