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HR 229

To provide needed flexibility to the United States Department of Agriculture to help developing countries and move surplus commodities from the United States.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jan 6, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs. (Mar 23, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2001)

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase: (1) funding limits for foreign agricultural commodity assistance under the food for progress, food for development, and specified emergency and nonemergency programs; (2) commodity tonnage limits; and (3) funding limits for related administrative and technical assistance.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay program development and administration and monitoring costs incurred by private entities involved in foreign agricultural assistance programs to developing and friendly countries.

Actions Timeline
 Mar 23, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs. Jan 6, 2001: Introduced in House Jan 6, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.