

HR 2676

Black Farmer Equal Remedy Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from USDA. (Sep 19, 2001)

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Party: Democratic • State: MS • Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 10, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2001)

Black Farmer Equal Remedy Act of 2001 - Provides, with respect to specified agriculture-related petitions for redress filed by black farmers, for: (1) the Secretary of Agriculture to make a specified direct payment to persons who qualified as a plaintiff class member but were denied certification; (2) tax-free treatment of settlement payments awarded to claimants under a consent decree; and (3) additional relief which may include Department of Agriculture program priority and technical assistance for qualifying class members and class members whose claims were dismissed.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Sep 19, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Sep 10, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jul 30, 2001:** Introduced in House
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