

HR 33

To amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to authorize a program to encourage agricultural producers to rest and rehabilitate croplands while enhancing soil and water conservation and wildlife habitat.

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 220	Related bill	Jan 31, 2001: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 7.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Amends the Agricultural Market Transition Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the Habitat Enhancement Rotation Option as a voluntary program to encourage eligible agricultural producers to rest and rehabilitate up to 25 percent of their production flexibility contract acreage in order to enhance soil and water conservation and provide wildlife habitat.

Requires such acreage to be planted with authorized cover crops. Permits limited grazing.

Sets forth participant payment rates.

Authorizes the Secretary to suspend or terminate program participation and permit producers to return withdrawn acreage to production in times of crop shortage.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
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