

HR 479

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to greenhouse farmers whose energy costs have escalated sharply.

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2001)

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize emergency loans for greenhouse farmers with qualifying energy cost increases.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Mar 23, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Feb 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
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