

HR 130

Biofuels Energy Independence Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 22, 2003
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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2004
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2004
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Biofuels Energy Independence Act of 2003 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make and guarantee loans for biofuel production, distribution, development, and storage. Sets forth loan eligibility provisions. Directs the Secretary to establish a related revolving fund.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to administer a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve to: (1) provide feedstocks in furtherance of biofuel-based energy production; and (2) support the biofuels energy industry when production is at risk due to feedstock reductions or commodity price increases. Sets forth related provisions respecting commercial commodity purchases, release of commodity stocks, and storage payments.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9077-9079)
- **Feb 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
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