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Voluntary Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3482	Identical bill	Nov 21, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2003)

Voluntary Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program Act of 2003 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which States may apply for grants to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm and ranch land to voluntarily make such land available for public access and habitat-related activities under State-administered plans.

Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to exclude from excess base acreage computation for direct and counter-cyclical payment purposes certain conservation enrolled farm land not planted in an agricultural commodity.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 7, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 7, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S14271-14273)
- Nov 7, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S14273-14274)