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## S 2856

A bill to limit the transfer of certain Commodity Credit Coporation funds between conservation programs for technical assistance for the programs.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Sep 28, 2004

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-498.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-498. (Dec 23, 2004)

Law: 108-498 (Enacted Dec 23, 2004)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]

Party: Republican • State: MS • Chamber: Senate

#### **Cosponsors** (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 28, 2004
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$		Oct 4, 2004

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2004
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 11, 2004

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 23, 2004)

# (This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to: (1) make certain Commodity Credit Corporation technical assistance funding available for producers and landowners participating in specified agricultural conservation programs; and (2) limit such funding only to the program for which it was made available.

### **Actions Timeline**

- Dec 23, 2004: Signed by President.
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- Dec 23, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-498.
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- Dec 15, 2004: Presented to President.
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- Dec 6, 2004: Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Dec 6, 2004: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10906-10909)
- Dec 6, 2004: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2856.
- Dec 6, 2004: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10906)
- Dec 6, 2004: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10906)
- Dec 6, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 16, 2004: Received in the House.
- Nov 16, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 16, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
- Oct 11, 2004: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11331)
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- Oct 11, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S11331)
- Oct 11, 2004: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S11331)
- Sep 28, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 28, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9816)