

HR 2972

Rural Economic Growth Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Jul 25, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Sep 22, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 22, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2003)

Rural Economic Growth Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a rural investment tax credit of 50 percent of the present value of new buildings (including rehabilitation projects) and 50 percent of the present value of existing buildings.

Makes a qualified rural employee a member of a targeted group for purposes of the work opportunity credit.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to award grants to eligible entities offering career training to residents of rural areas to assist such entities to improve the job skills necessary for employment in specific industries.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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