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S 1555

A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reform funding for the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jul 29, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure a Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S9473) (Jul 29, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

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| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] | D · NM | | Jul 29, 2005 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | $R \cdot ME$ | | Jul 29, 2005 |
| Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jul 29, 2005 |
| Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI] | D · WI | | Jul 29, 2005 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD] | $D \cdot M D$ | | Jul 29, 2005 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | Jul 29, 2005 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Sep 6, 2005 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D·IL | | Oct 4, 2005 |
| Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY] | D · NY | | May 4, 2006 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 29, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

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| 109 HR 131 | Related bill | Feb 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. |

Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 with respect to the senior farmers' market nutrition program to: (1) increase program funding; (2) expand the program to include locally produced farm products as deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Agriculture; and (3) permit up to ten percent of program funds to be used for administrative costs.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 29, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 29, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9472-9473)
- Jul 29, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9473)