

HR 1590

Rural America Preservation Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Apr 13, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Apr 13, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 7, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 13, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 385	Identical bill	Feb 15, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1426)

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2005)

Rural America Preservation Act - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to reduce maximum annual direct and counter-cyclical commodity payments to \$20,000 and \$30,000, respectively. Revises limitation provisions for marketing loan gains, loan deficiency payments, and commodity certificate transactions, and establishes an annual combined limitation of \$75,000 for such payments. Doubles payment limitations for single farming operations. Limits an individual to a combined annual payment of \$250,000.

Makes a person who commits fraud in connection with a scheme or device to evade certain program limitations (multiple entities, citizenship) ineligible for farm benefits for six years.

## Actions Timeline

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