

HR 2045

Farming Flexibility Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	May 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1038	Identical bill	May 16, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of May 3, 2005)

Farming Flexibility Act of 2005 - Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, with respect to direct and counter-cyclical payments, to: (1) permit a producer to reduce a covered commodity base acreage by electing to plant such acres with fruits or vegetables for processing; (2) require such election to be made annually; and (3) provide that if a farm's base acreage is recalculated, such fruit or vegetable production shall be considered the same as the planning, prevented planting, or production of the covered commodity.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **May 3, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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