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Small Business and Farm Energy Emergency Relief Act of 2005

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (22 total)

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Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2005
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Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2005
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Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2005
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Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 12, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 3, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2005)

Small Business and Farm Energy Emergency Relief Act of 2005 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration to make disaster loans to assist small businesses that have suffered or are likely to suffer substantial economic injury as the result of a significant increase in the price of heating fuel. Prohibits such loan from being made if the total amount outstanding and committed to the borrower would exceed \$1.5 million, unless the borrower is a major source of employment in its surrounding area.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to farm operations that qualify as a small business and that have or are likely to suffer substantial economic injury on or after October 1, 2004, as the result of a significant increase in energy costs in connection with an energy emergency declared by the President or the Secretary.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S902-903)
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S903-904)