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HR 2717

Hunger-Free Communities Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	$D\cdotIL$		Jul 11, 2005
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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 13, 2005
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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Oct 7, 2005
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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Oct 19, 2005
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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Nov 1, 2005
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Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Nov 1, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2005
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Nov 10, 2005
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Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]			Nov 10, 2005
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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2005
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Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		May 17, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1120	Identical bill	Dec 8, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Summary (as of May 26, 2005)

Hunger-Free Communities Act of 2005 - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Congress is committed to achieving domestic hunger goals and ending hunger by 2015; (2) federal food and nutrition programs should receive adequate funding; and (3) the entitlement nature of the child and adult care food program, the food stamp program, the school breakfast and lunch programs, and the summer food service program should be preserved.

Directs: (1) the American Communities Survey to collect and submit food security information to the Secretary of Agriculture; and (2) the Secretary to conduct an annual study of hunger in the United States and develop recommendations on reducing domestic hunger.

Directs the Secretary to make: (1) hunger-free communities collaborative grants to eligible public food program service providers or nonprofit organizations; (2) hunger-free communities infrastructure grants to eligible emergency feeding organizations; and (3) hunger-free communities training and technical assistance grants to eligible national or regional nonprofit organizations. (States that such grants' federal share shall not exceed 80 %.)

Sets forth grant priorities.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 8, 2005: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- Jun 7, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- May 26, 2005: Introduced in House
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- May 26, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.