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Rural America Preservation Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

Party: Republican • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 15, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 15, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 15, 2005
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 26, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 14, 2005
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 19, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1590	Identical bill	Apr 13, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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

- **Feb 15, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1425-1426)
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