

S 3860

Emergency Wildfire and Farm Relief Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 6, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 S 3855 | Related bill | Sep 29, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10565) |
| 109 S 3991 | Related bill | Sep 29, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10565, S10568, S10568-10569, S10569) |
| 109 HR 5099 | Related bill | May 2, 2006: Executive Comment Requested from USDA. |
| 109 S 2438 | Related bill | Mar 16, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

Summary (as of Sep 6, 2006)

Emergency Wildfire and Farm Relief Act of 2006 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to use specified additional funds for emergency measures under: (1) the emergency conservation program, with a set-aside for wildfire control in Montana; (2) the environmental quality incentives program, with a set-aside for wildfire control in Montana; and (3) the livestock assistance grant program, with eligibility for counties adversely impacted by wildfires.

Directs the Secretary to provide financial assistance for: (1) crop disaster assistance for qualifying quantity or quality losses for the 2005 or 2006 crop due to weather or related conditions (including disease, insects, and delayed harvest; (2) livestock assistance for 2005 and 2006 disaster-caused losses; (3) livestock indemnity payments for 2005 and 2006 disaster-caused losses (including wildfires, hurricanes, floods, and anthrax); (4) ewe lamb replacement and retention; (5) sugar beet disaster assistance for crop year 2005; and (6) bovine tuberculosis indemnification.

Directs the Secretary to provide financial assistance for: (1) state grants to promote agriculture; and (2) grants for value of production. Requires a recipient state to give priority for livestock and specialty crops.

Directs the Secretary to make supplemental economic loss payments to: (1) producers on a farm who received a crop year 2005 direct payment; and (2) dairy producers eligible to receive a 2005 national dairy market loss payment.

Directs the Secretary to use specified funds to: (1) carry out emergency measures under the emergency watershed protection program; and (2) hire additional state and county Farm Service Agency personnel to expedite the delivery of agricultural disaster and economic assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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