

## S 3991

Emergency 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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**Name:** Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]

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Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 28, 2006
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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Nov 14, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3855	Related bill	<b>Sep 29, 2006:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10565)
109 S 3860	Related bill	<b>Sep 6, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
109 HR 5099	Related bill	<b>May 2, 2006:</b> Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
109 S 2438	Related bill	<b>Mar 16, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Emergency Farm Relief Act of 2006 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture 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; (6) sugarcane growers in Hawaii through a payment to an agricultural transportation cooperative in Hawaii; (7) flooded crop and grazing land in the Devils Lake basin, the McHugh, Lake Laretta, and Rose Lake closed drainage areas, North Dakota; and (8) bovine tuberculosis indemnification.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to state agriculture departments or comparable agencies in qualified states for direct economic loss payments to eligible small businesses.

Directs the Secretary to use specified funds to carry out emergency measures under: (1) the emergency watershed protection program; (2) the emergency conservation program, including wildfire recovery efforts; and (3) the environmental quality incentives program, including wildfire recovery efforts.

Directs the Secretary to use specified funds to hire additional state and county Farm Service Agency personnel to expedite the delivery of agricultural disaster and economic assistance.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 29, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10565, S10568, S10568-10569, S10569)
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
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