

HR 4342

To enhance the effectiveness of rural business financing programs.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, and Research.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, and Research. (Nov 30, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2005)

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide rural business loan guarantees and grants to entities in urbanized areas if rural businesses would benefit from use of the financing.

Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary to provide renewable energy systems and energy improvement loan guarantees and grants to businesses in urbanized areas if rural businesses would benefit from use of the financing.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, and Research.
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