

HR 4398

African-American Farmers Benefits Relief Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Feb 6, 2006)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 30, 2005 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 6, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 109 HR 5575 | Related bill | Jun 9, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 109 HR 3998 | Related bill | Oct 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. |

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2005)

African-American Farmers Benefits Relief Act of 2005 - Provides de novo review for qualifying claims filed under the consolidated class action lawsuits of Pigford v. Veneman and Brewington v. Veneman.

Actions Timeline

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