

HR 6000

To revise the Farmland Protection Program of the Department of Agriculture.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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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. (Aug 7, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 7, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3720	Related bill	Jul 25, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to revise the farmland protection program.

Includes as eligible program land woodlots, wooded corners, and forested riparian areas that comprise up to 50% of the offered acreage.

Gives priority to farm and ranchland: (1) with prime, unique, or other productive soils at risk of nonagricultural development; (2) that will stay in production agriculture; (3) in rural communities that face intense pressure for conversion to nonagricultural use; or (4) in areas that have locally-led land-use planning and zoning strategies.

Provides for: (1) grants to eligible entities to protect agricultural production capacity by limiting incompatible nonagricultural land use; and (2) grant agreements with eligible entities to purchase conservation easements using a combination of their own funds and grant funds.

Sets forth reversionary interest and cost-sharing provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 7, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Aug 7, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, and Research.
- **Jul 28, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 28, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.