

HR 6331

To amend the environmental quality incentives program of the Department of Agriculture to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to active agricultural producers for the construction of reservoirs as part of their agricultural operations for the storage of water, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from USDA. (Dec 5, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 15, 2006)

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize assistance under the environmental quality incentives program for water reservoir construction to be used for water storage in agricultural operations.

States that the producer: (1) may not be required to use irrigation for a commodity as a precondition for such reservoir assistance; and (2) shall agree to maintain the lands to be served by a reservoir in agricultural production for at least five years after the reservoir's completion.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Nov 28, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, and Research.
- **Nov 15, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2052)
- **Nov 15, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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