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HR 651

Agricultural Bond Improvement Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Feb 8, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 8, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2005)

Agricultural Bond Improvement Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) exempt agricultural bonds from the volume cap applicable to private activity bonds; (2) permit a Federal guarantee of an agricultural bond under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act without a loss of tax exemption; (3) increase the loan limit on agricultural bonds to \$450,000 and index such amount for inflation after 2005; and (4) eliminate the dollar limitation in the definition of substantial farmland used for agricultural bonds.

Actions Timeline

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