

HR 1371

Farming Flexibility Act of 2007 Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 20, 2007 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 S 1188 | Identical bill | Apr 23, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2007)

Farming Flexibility Act of 2007 - Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, with respect to direct and counter-cyclical payments, to: (1) permit a producer to reduce a covered commodity base acreage by electing to plant such acres with fruits or vegetables for processing; (2) require such election to be made annually; and (3) provide that if a farm's base acreage is recalculated, such fruit or vegetable production shall be considered the same as the planning, prevented planting, or production of the covered commodity.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 20, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture.
- Mar 20, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- Mar 7, 2007: Introduced in House
- Mar 7, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.