

HR 2088

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost-share payments in support of on-farm water conservation projects to enhance regional water availability and quality.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 1, 2007)

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) provide cost-share payments to agricultural producers for water conservation projects on farms involving the construction, improvement, or maintenance of irrigation ponds and the implementation of other measures that improve groundwater and surface water conservation; and (2) administer such payments as part of the environmental quality incentives program.

Bases project priority on: (1) irrigation cost effectiveness (in cases of comparable project purposes); and (2) control of surface water runoff.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.
- **May 4, 2007:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **May 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E905-906)
- **May 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.