

HR 2364

Local Food and Farm Support Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2007
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Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 17, 2007)

Local Food and Farm Support Act - Amends the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grant program to support value-added agricultural products which shall include a socially disadvantaged farmer and rancher component and may include a small and individual producer grant component.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Family Rancher and Rancher Viability and Innovation Fund.

Amends the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 to direct the Secretary, through the Agricultural Marketing Service, to: (1) establish a grant program for eligible entities to conduct enterprise feasibility studies, including studies of consumer preference; and (2) provide loans and loan guarantees to eligible entities and individual producers to develop processing, distribution, and information infrastructure for locally or regionally produced food.

Amends the Farmers-to-Consumers Direct Marketing Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary to carry out a direct to consumer marketing assistance program to make grants to eligible entities for projects to establish, expand, and promote farmers' markets and other farmer to consumer direct marketing opportunities.

Extends: (1) the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) farmers' market nutrition program; (2) the senior farmers' market nutrition program; (3) the food stamp community food project program; and (4) the farm-to cafeteria program.

Establishes: (1) the food stamp fruit and vegetable incentive program; and (2) the urban agriculture production program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6012)
- **May 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5535)
- **May 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1078)
- **May 17, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.