

HR 2473

Voluntary Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

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Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1502	Identical bill	May 24, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Voluntary Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program Act of 2007 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which states and tribal governments may apply for grants to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make such land available for public access for wildlife-dependent recreation (including hunting or fishing) under state- and tribally-administered plans.

Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to exclude from excess base acreage computation for direct and counter-cyclical payment purposes certain conservation enrolled farm land not planted in an agricultural commodity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **May 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.