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HR 558

African-American Farmers Benefits Relief Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jan 18, 2007

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 21, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 21, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

African-American Farmers Benefits Relief Act of 2007 - Provides de novo review for qualifying claims filed under the consolidated class action action lawsuits of *Pigford v. Veneman and Brewington v. Veneman*.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 21, 2007: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- Jan 18, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jan 18, 2007: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.