

HR 7196

Farm Relief Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 19, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3644	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2008)

Farm Relief Act of 2008 - Amends the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 to appropriate funds for: (1) emergency financial assistance to producers on a farm that incurred qualifying natural disaster-caused quantity or quality losses for the 2008 crop; (2) certain processors in Florida for natural disaster-caused crop and other losses in 2008; (3) certain first processors of sugarcane that operate in a county affected by a natural disaster or obtain sugarcane from a county affected by a natural disaster in Louisiana; and (4) certain sugarcane growers in Texas for natural disaster-caused demurrage, storage, and transportation costs in 2008.

Provides specified Commodity Credit Corporation funds for grants to state departments of agriculture for assistance to eligible catfish producers to help offset natural disaster-caused feed costs or economic losses in 2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.