

HR 3100

Food Desert Oasis Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. (Jun 18, 2010)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 26, 2009
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Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 10, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2009)

Food Desert Oasis Act of 2009 - Designates certain U.S. cities as Food Desert Zones. Defines a "qualified food desert business" as a wholesale or retail business that derives at least 25% of its gross receipts from the sale of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Grants certain tax benefits to a qualified food desert business, including an increased tax credit rate for rehabilitation expenditures, empowerment zone status, and tax-exempt bond financing.

Amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to: (1) increase to 100% the federal share of costs associated with hunger-free communities program activities in a Food Desert Zone in FY2010-FY2015; and (2) extend the authorization of appropriations for such program through FY2015.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to submit annual reports to Congress on the Food Desert Oasis Pilot Program under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture