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Rural America Preservation Act of 2010

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Aug 4, 2010)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 4, 2010)

Rural America Preservation Act of 2010 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to cap maximum annual direct and counter-cyclical payments to an individual (for covered commodities and peanuts) at \$20,000 and \$30,000, respectively. Revises limitation provisions for marketing loan gains, loan deficiency payments, and commodity certificate transactions, and establishes an annual combined limitation of \$75,000 for such payments. Doubles payment limitations for single farming operations. Limits an individual or a legal entity to a combined annual payment of \$250,000.

Sets forth attribution of payment provisions for: (1) individuals; (2) legal entities; and (3) embedded legal entities.

Revises provisions respecting limitation of benefits to active farmers.

Makes a person who commits fraud in connection with a scheme or device to evade certain program limitations ineligible for farm benefits for six years.

Makes foreign individuals and foreign entities ineligible for agricultural program benefits.

Actions Timeline

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