

HR 4227

Incentives to Increase Use of Renewable Biomass Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

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Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Dec 8, 2009
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Dec 8, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Dec 8, 2009
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Dec 8, 2009
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 20, 2010
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jan 20, 2010
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Feb 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2170	Related bill	Jun 22, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.

Incentives to Increase Use of Renewable Biomass Act of 2009 - Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) establish a program to provide interest-free loans to eligible institutions (i.e., an institution of higher education, an elementary or secondary school, a hospital, a local government building, or a governmental, community, health, or educational building owned or leased and occupied by an Indian tribe, except any building used for gaming) for capital costs for converting existing equipment, or installing new equipment, to use renewable biomass for energy generation, heating, or cooling systems; and (2) ensure that an institution receiving such a loan will use renewable biomass for no less than 75% of the energy generation, heating, or cooling needs of the facility for which the loan is received.

Establishes in the Treasury a revolving fund for such program. Requires the Secretary to: (1) deposit amounts received as payment on loans provided under such program into such revolving fund; and (2) make available \$100 million of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to such revolving fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.