

## HR 5439

To require that United States contributions to the fund established by the United States and Brazil to provide technical assistance and capacity building be offset by reductions in direct payments for cotton producers under the Farm Bill.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (May 27, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 27, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 9, 2010
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 21, 2010
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	May 27, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 27, 2010)

Amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to reduce the upland cotton payment rate to offset the full cost of any U.S. contributions to the fund established by the United States and Brazil to provide technical assistance and capacity building as part of the resolution of the cotton dispute brought by Brazil against the United States in the World Trade Organization (WTO).

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 27, 2010:** Introduced in House
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