

HR 6462

Healthy Food Financing Initiative

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Nov 30, 2010)

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Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 30, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 3986 | Identical bill | Nov 30, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

Healthy Food Financing Initiative - Amends the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish in the Department of Agriculture (USDA) a Healthy Food Financing Initiative to provide assistance in order to: (1) improve access to healthy foods in underserved areas; (2) create and preserve quality jobs; and (3) revitalize low-income communities by providing loans and grants to eligible food retailers to overcome the higher costs and initial barriers to entry in underserved, urban, suburban, and rural areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2010:** Introduced in House
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