

HR 800

Farming Flexibility Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2009
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Farming Flexibility Act of 2009 - Amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to limit the pilot project permitting the planting of cucumbers, green peas, lima beans, pumpkins, snap beans, sweet corn, and tomatoes grown for processing on base acres to crop year 2009. (Under current law such pilot program is authorized through crop year 2012.)

Provides that: (1) as of crop year 2010 producers on a farm may reduce the base acres for any covered commodity if such acres are used for the production of fruits or vegetables for processing; (2) such acres devoted to fruits or vegetables shall be included in base acres for the covered commodity for the subsequent crop year unless the producers on the farm make the election to produce fruits and vegetables for the subsequent crop year; and (3) if a farm's base acres are recalculated the production of fruits or vegetables shall be considered to be the same as the planting, prevented planting, or production of the covered commodity.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.