

HR 271

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide covered institutions loans for conversion to use of biomass for energy generation.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2011)

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) establish a program to provide zero-interest loans to covered institutions (i.e., an institution of higher education, an elementary or secondary school, or a hospital) for capital costs for converting to the use of biomass for energy generation; and (2) ensure that an institution receiving such a loan will use woody biomass for not less than 75% of the energy generation resulting from such conversion.

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 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Jan 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.