

## HR 2761

To amend section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949 to provide flexibility to the definition of rural areas.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity. (Aug 22, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2761>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 22, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of Aug 1, 2011)

Amends the Housing Act of 1949, with respect to financial assistance to farm owners through the Farmers Home Administration, to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to consider as rural or a rural area for farm housing purposes a place, town, village, or city with a population of 35,000 or less that demonstrates that it is experiencing economic distress from which such financial assistance would be of significant value in helping it recover.

Cites as evidence of economic distress: (1) an unemployment rate higher than the national average, or (2) an average wage or home sale price lower than the national wage.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.