

## HR 5320

### Growing Small Farms Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 27, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/5320>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 27, 2012)

Growing Small Farms Act of 2012 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the liability of employers of agricultural labor for federal unemployment tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA), to increase from \$20,000 or more to \$40,000 or more the amount of wages which such employers must pay in a calendar quarter for agricultural labor before being treated as employers for FUTA purposes. Provides for an inflation adjustment to such increased wage threshold after 2013.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2012:** Introduced in House
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