

HR 5955

Rural Energy Investment Act of 2012

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2012
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2012
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2270	Related bill	Mar 29, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2012)

Rural Energy Investment Act of 2012 - Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 regarding the biobased markets program to: (1) extend program funding through FY2017, (2) increase the number of categories of biobased products designated and individual biobased products eligible for preferred purchasing, and (3) provide for a program of biobased product education and promotion activities.

Amends the Rural Energy for America Program to: (1) extend Program funding through FY2017; (2) make nonprofit organizations eligible for assistance; (3) provide loan guarantees and grants to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy system purchases, with a tiered loan and grant application process that reflects project size; and (4) permit the combined amount of a grant and a loan guarantee to cover all eligible activity costs.

Extends funding through FY2017 for: (1) biorefinery assistance, (2) the biodiesel fuel education program, (3) biomass research and development, (4) the Rural Energy Self-Sufficiency Initiative, (5) the biomass crop assistance program, (6) the forest biomass for energy program, and (7) the community wood energy program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jun 27, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Jun 18, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.