

HR 6373

Family Farm Relief Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Sep 19, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 11, 2012)

Family Farm Relief Act of 2012 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a process for receiving H-2A nonimmigrant visas (temporary agricultural workers) which shall ensure that that petitioners may file such petitions over the Internet or in paper form. (Transfers administration of the H-2A program from the Department of Labor to USDA.)

Includes dairy workers in the H-2A category with a maximum 12-month period of admissions which may be renewed three months after the end of each such period.

Revises H-2A certification provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.