

## HR 1304

### Flexibility to Farm Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Mar 20, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. (Mar 22, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 15, 2013
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 22, 2013
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 3, 2013
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 11, 2013
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 21, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2013
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 20, 2013)

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Flexibility to Farm Act - Permits the chief executive of a state to exempt farmers in the state from a requirement of a covered federal environmental law by determining that such requirement is unduly burdensome.

Requires the chief executive to solicit and accept public comments for at least 90 days before finalizing any such determination.

Defines "covered federal environmental law" to mean the Clean Air Act insofar as it applies to emissions of air pollutants other than those resulting from the combustion of fossil fuel and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act).

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.