

## HR 1589

Small Farm Insurance Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Apr 16, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. (May 3, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1589>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 16, 2013
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 21, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2642	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2014:</b> Became Public Law No: 113-79.
113 HR 1947	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2013:</b> On passage Failed by recorded vote: 195 - 234 (Roll no. 286).

### Summary (as of Apr 16, 2013)

Small Farm Insurance Act of 2013 - Amends the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to provide coverages for eligible crops based on individual yields (other than for value-loss crops) under the noninsured crop disaster assistance program equivalent to: (1) catastrophic risk protection, or (2) specified additional coverage.

Provides reduced premiums for limited resource, beginning, and socially disadvantaged producers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Apr 16, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.