

## HR 1983

Food Aid Reform Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 15, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture. (May 22, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 15, 2013
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Radel, Trey [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2013
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2013
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2013
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Food Aid Reform Act - Amends the Food for Peace Act to treat provision of agricultural commodities as one form only of emergency assistance. Repeals the authorization for nonemergency assistance and support for eligible organizations as well as requirements for generation and use of currencies by private voluntary organizations and cooperatives.

Extends the Food Aid Consultative Group through FY2018.

Repeals the duty of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to evaluate monetization programs.

Repeals the requirement that agricultural commodities under the Act be produced in the United States.

Extends through FY2018 the authorization for agreements to finance sales to provide emergency assistance.

Exempts emergency and private assistance activities under title II of such Act from requirements for: (1) exports financed by the U.S. government; and (2) cargoes procured, furnished, or financed by the U.S. government.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **May 16, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Armed Services, 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.