

HR 1995

AFFIRM Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 10, 2013
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2121	Related bill	Jun 3, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

Summary (as of May 15, 2013)

Assisting Family Farmers through Insurance Reform Measures Act or AFFIRM Act - Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act to prohibit the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) from paying a part of the crop insurance premium for additional coverage for any person or legal entity that has an average adjusted gross income in excess of \$250,000.

Caps: (1) the rate of return for all crop insurance providers combined for the 2013 and subsequent reinsurance years at 12% of retained premium, and (2) total reimbursements for administrative and operating costs for the 2013 insurance year for all types of policies and plans of insurance at \$900 million.

Requires that any renegotiated Standard Reinsurance Agreement, when compared to the immediately preceding Agreement, shall reduce FCIC obligations.

Requires annual disclosure to the public of specified crop insurance premium subsidy information.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **May 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.