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Dairy Pricing Reform Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Apr 9, 2013)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 9, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 605	Related bill	Mar 19, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2013)

Dairy Pricing Reform Act of 2013 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to use a pre-hearing public information session to determine whether to conduct a formal hearing to consider alternative formulas for Class III milk product pricing.

Directs the Secretary to conduct hearings to: (1) analyze the implications of transitioning from a four-class system for milk products to a two-class system, (2) explore methods to improve signals for price discovery to allow dairy producers to better use risk management tools, and (3) assess whether a two-class competitive pay pricing system for milk products would be more or less transparent than the existing system.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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