

## S 751

Farming Flexibility Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Apr 17, 2013

**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 17, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/751>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Apr 17, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 23, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 20, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 17, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1610	Related bill	<b>May 3, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.

## Summary (as of Apr 17, 2013)

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Farming Flexibility Act of 2013 - Amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to consider mung beans and pulse crops as covered commodities whose planting on base acres is prohibited unless the commodity, if planted, is destroyed before harvest.

Provides that: (1) as of crop year 2014 producers on a farm may reduce the base acres for any covered commodity for a crop year by one acre for each acre used for the production of fruits or vegetables (other than potatoes) for processing; (2) such acres devoted to fruits or vegetables shall be included in base acres for the covered commodity for the subsequent crop year unless the producers on the farm make the election to produce fruits and vegetables for the subsequent crop year; and (3) if a farm's base acres are recalculated the production of fruits or vegetables shall be considered to be the same as the planting, prevented planting, or production of a covered commodity.

## Actions Timeline

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