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Healthy Food Financing Initiative

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Committee Activity

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Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 25, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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Healthy Food Financing Initiative - Amends the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish in the Department of Agriculture (USDA) a Healthy Food Financing Initiative to provide assistance in order to: (1) improve access to healthy foods in underserved areas; (2) create and preserve quality jobs; and (3) revitalize low-income communities by providing loans and grants to eligible food retailers to overcome the higher costs and initial barriers to entry in underserved, urban, suburban, and rural areas.

Actions Timeline

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