

## HR 1805

Family Farm Relief Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Family Farm Relief Act of 2015**

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a process for receiving H-2A nonimmigrant visas (temporary agricultural workers) which shall ensure that that petitioners may file such petitions over the Internet or in paper form. (Transfers administration of the H-2A program from the Department of Labor to USDA.)

Includes year-round livestock workers, including dairy workers, in the H-2A category with a maximum three-year period of admissions which may be renewed three months after the end of each such period.

Revises H-2A certification provisions.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.