

HR 5489

Agriculture Environmental Stewardship Act of 2016

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Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 12, 2016
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Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Nov 29, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3248	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 15, 2016)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow energy tax credits through 2020 for investments in: (1) qualified biogas property, or (2) qualified manure resource recovery property. The bill also permits new clean renewable energy bonds to be used for such properties.

"Qualified biogas property" comprises a system that: (1) uses anaerobic digesters or other specified processes to convert biomass into a gas which is at least 52% methane; and (2) captures the gas for use as a fuel. The term includes property that cleans and conditions the gas for use as a fuel.

"Qualified manure resource recovery property" comprises a system that uses specified processes to recover the nutrients nitrogen and phosphorus from a non-treated digestate or animal manure by reducing or separating at least 50% of the nutrients, excluding any reductions during the incineration, storage, composting, or field application of the non-treated digestate or animal manure. The term also includes certain processing equipment.

The Department of the Treasury must enter into an agreement with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory for a study of biogas and report to Congress on the study.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.