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Farmers of Tomorrow Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 17, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4513	Identical bill	Dec 21, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Summary (as of Apr 17, 2018)

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This bill amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to expand eligibility for Department of Agriculture (USDA) direct farm ownership loans by modifying the three-year experience requirement.

(Under current law, USDA may make a direct farm ownership loan only to a farmer or rancher who has participated in the business operations of a farm or ranch for at least three years or has other acceptable experience.)

The bill modifies the experience requirement to specify a list of acceptable experience and educational criteria that USDA may count for an applicant to meet or reduce the necessary experience requirement.

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