

HR 4213

To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide advance payments under the Emergency Conservation Program for the repair or replacement of fencing.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Nov 16, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2054	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2017)

This bill amends the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to require the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to give agricultural producers the option of receiving advance payments under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) for the repair or replacement of fencing.

(The ECP provides emergency funding and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and to implement emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought.)

The advance payments must be provided before the producer carries out the repair or replacement and be based on the fair market value of the cost of the repair or replacement approved by USDA under the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.