

HR 3657

RTCP Revitalization Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1676	Identical bill	May 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

RTCP Revitalization Act

This bill amends the Department of Agriculture (USDA) Reimbursement Transportation Cost Payment Program (RTCP) to provide specified funds for the RTCP through FY2029 and each fiscal year thereafter. The RTCP provides reimbursement payments for geographically disadvantaged farmers and ranchers (e.g., those in Hawaii and Alaska) for a portion of the cost to transport agricultural commodities or inputs used to produce an agricultural commodity.

The bill also removes a \$15 million payment cap for any given fiscal year. Further, USDA may not impose a limitation on the amount of producer payments for any fiscal year that the program funds are equal to or exceed demand.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit.
- **May 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.