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To maintain the ability of United States agriculture to remain viable and competitive in domestic and international markets, to meet the food and fiber needs of United States and international consumers, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22 (legislative day, JULY 20), 1994

Mr. DASCHLE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, in order to maintain the ability of United States
4 agriculture to remain viable and competitive in domestic
5 and international markets, the Secretary of Agriculture,
6 consistent with the obligations of the United States to
7 limit agricultural export subsidies as set forth in the Uru-

1 guay Round Agreement and notwithstanding any other
2 provision of law, shall—

3 (1) make available and aggressively utilize in
4 each fiscal year the funds and commodities of the
5 Commodity Credit Corporation in the maximum
6 amounts allowed under the Agreement for the export
7 enhancement program, the dairy export incentive
8 program, the cottonseed oil assistance program, and
9 the sunflowerseed oil assistance program; and

10 (2) make available additional funds and com-
11 modities in each fiscal year in an amount equal to
12 the total of the reductions below the amounts made
13 available in fiscal year 1994 for the programs de-
14 scribed in paragraph (1) that are made as a condi-
15 tion of compliance with the budgetary outlay or vol-
16 ume restrictions on agricultural export subsidies
17 under the Agreement, in addition to any funds or
18 commodities that may be authorized, appropriated,
19 or otherwise made available, for authorized export
20 promotion, foreign market development, export cred-
21 it guarantee, and international food assistance pro-
22 grams, for commodity purchases under the Emer-
23 gency Food Assistance Program, and to promote the
24 development, processing, commercialization, and
25 marketing of products resulting from alternative

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- 1 uses of agricultural commodities, including vegetable
- 2 oil.

