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To reduce spending for agricultural programs, and for other purposes.

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

A BILL

To reduce spending for agricultural programs, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

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1 **TITLE I—PRICE SUPPORT
2 PROGRAMS**

3 **SEC. 101. REPAYMENT OF MARKETING LOANS.**

4 (a) WHEAT.—Section 107B(a)(4) of the Agricultural
5 Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b-3a(a)(4)) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

7 “(D) REPAYMENT.—If the Secretary per-
8 mits a producer to repay a loan at a level au-
9 thorized under this paragraph and the producer
10 elects to repay the loan at the level, the pro-
11 ducer shall repay the loan in cash and may not
12 forfeit a commodity pledged to secure the
13 loan.”.

14 (b) FEED GRAINS.—Section 105B(a)(4) of such Act
15 (7 U.S.C. 1444f(a)(4)) is amended by adding at the end
16 the following new subparagraph:

17 “(D) REPAYMENT.—If the Secretary per-
18 mits a producer to repay a loan at a level au-
19 thorized under this paragraph and the producer
20 elects to repay the loan at the level, the pro-
21 ducer shall repay the loan in cash and may not

1 forfeit a commodity pledged to secure the
2 loan.”.

3 (c) COTTON.—Section 103B(a)(5) of such Act (7
4 U.S.C. 1444–2(a)(5)) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following new subparagraph:

6 “(G) REPAYMENT.—If the Secretary per-
7 mits a producer to repay a loan at a level au-
8 thorized under this paragraph and the producer
9 elects to repay the loan at the level, the pro-
10 ducer shall repay the loan in cash and may not
11 forfeit a commodity pledged to secure the
12 loan.”.

13 (d) RICE.—Section 101B(a)(5) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
14 1441–2(a)(5)) is amended by adding at the end the follow-
15 ing new subparagraph:

16 “(E) REPAYMENT.—If the Secretary per-
17 mits a producer to repay a loan at a level au-
18 thorized under this paragraph and the producer
19 elects to repay the loan at the level, the pro-
20 ducer shall repay the loan in cash and may not
21 forfeit a commodity pledged to secure the
22 loan.”.

23 (e) OILSEEDS.—Section 205(d) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
24 1446f(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following
25 new paragraph:

1 “(3) REPAYMENT.—If the Secretary permits a
2 producer to repay a loan at a level authorized under
3 this subsection and the producer elects to repay the
4 loan at the level, the producer shall repay the loan
5 in cash and may not forfeit a commodity pledged to
6 secure the loan.”.

7 **SEC. 102. REDUCTION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS.**

8 (a) WHEAT.—Clause (iii) of section 107B(c)(1)(B) of
9 the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b-
10 3a(c)(1)(B)(iii)) is amended to read as follows:

11 “(iii) MINIMUM ESTABLISHED
12 PRICE.—The established price for wheat
13 shall not be less than—

14 “(I) in the case of each of the
15 1991 through 1993 crops, \$4.00 per
16 bushel;

17 “(II) in the case of the 1994
18 crop, \$3.88 per bushel;

19 “(III) in the case of the 1995
20 crop, \$3.76 per bushel;

21 “(IV) in the case of the 1996
22 crop, \$3.65 per bushel;

23 “(V) in the case of the 1997
24 crop, \$3.54 per bushel; and

1 “(VI) in the case of the 1998
2 crop, \$3.43 per bushel.”.

3 (b) FEED GRAINS.—Subclauses (I) through (III) of
4 section 105B(c)(1)(B)(iii) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
5 1444f(c)(1)(B)(iii)) are amended to read as follows:

6 “(I) CORN.—The established
7 price for corn shall not be less than—

8 “(aa) in the case of each of
9 the 1991 through 1993 crops,
10 \$2.75 per bushel;

11 “(bb) in the case of the
12 1994 crop, \$2.67 per bushel;

13 “(cc) in the case of the 1995
14 crop, \$2.59 per bushel;

15 “(dd) in the case of the
16 1996 crop, \$2.51 per bushel;

17 “(ee) in the case of the 1997
18 crop, \$2.43 per bushel; and

19 “(ff) in the case of the 1998
20 crop, \$2.36 per bushel.

21 “(II) OATS.—The established
22 price for oats shall be such price as
23 the Secretary determines is fair and
24 reasonable in relation to the estab-

1 “(dd) in the case of the
2 1996 crop, \$2.38 per bushel;
3 “(ee) in the case of the 1997
4 crop, \$2.31 per bushel; and
5 “(ff) in the case of the 1998
6 crop, \$2.24 per bushel.”.

7 (c) UPLAND COTTON.—Clause (ii) of section
8 103B(c)(1)(B) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1444–2(c)(1)(B)(ii))
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 “(ii) MINIMUM ESTABLISHED
11 PRICE.—The established price for upland
12 cotton shall not be less than—
13 “(I) in the case of each of the
14 1991 through 1993 crops, \$0.729 per
15 pound;
16 “(II) in the case of the 1994
17 crop, \$0.707 per pound;
18 “(III) in the case of the 1995
19 crop, \$0.686 per pound;
20 “(IV) in the case of the 1996
21 crop, \$0.665 per pound;
22 “(V) in the case of the 1997
23 crop, \$0.645 per pound; and
24 “(VI) in the case of the 1998
25 crop, \$0.626 per pound.”.

1 (d) EXTRA LONG STAPLE COTTON.—Section
2 103(h)(3)(B) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1444(h)(3)(B)) is
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking “(B) Except as provided in
5 clause (ii),” and inserting “(B)(i) Except as pro-
6 vided in clauses (ii) and (iii);” and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new
8 clause:

9 “(iii) The established price for extra long staple cot-
10 ton shall not be less than the following percentage of the
11 loan level determined for a crop under paragraph (2):

12 “(I) In the case of each of the 1991 through
13 1993 crops, 120 percent.

14 “(II) In the case of the 1994 crop, 116 percent.

15 “(III) In the case of the 1995 crop, 113 per-
16 cent.

17 “(IV) In the case of the 1996 crop, 110 per-
18 cent.

19 “(V) In the case of the 1997 crop, 106 percent.

20 “(VI) In the case of the 1998 crop, 103 per-
21 cent.”.

22 (e) RICE.—Clause (iii) of section 101B(c)(1)(B) of
23 such Act (7 U.S.C. 1441–2(c)(1)(B)(iii)) is amended to
24 read as follows:

1 “(iii) MINIMUM ESTABLISHED
2 PRICE.—The established price for rice shall
3 not be less than—
4 “(I) in the case of each of the
5 1991 through 1993 crops, \$10.71 per
6 hundredweight;
7 “(II) in the case of the 1994
8 crop, \$10.39 per hundredweight;
9 “(III) in the case of the 1995
10 crop, \$10.08 per hundredweight;
11 “(IV) in the case of the 1996
12 crop, \$9.77 per hundredweight;
13 “(V) in the case of the 1997
14 crop, \$9.48 per hundredweight; and
15 “(VI) in the case of the 1998
16 crop, \$9.20 per hundredweight.”.

17 **SEC. 103. ELIMINATION OF 0/92 AND 50/92 PROGRAMS.**

18 (a) WHEAT.—Section 107B of the Agricultural Act
19 of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b-3a) is amended—
20 (1) in subsection (c)(1)—
21 (A) by striking subparagraphs (E) and
22 (F); and
23 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as
24 subparagraph (E); and
25 (2) in subsection (e)—

1 (A) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “who
2 do not receive payments under subsection
3 (c)(1)(E) for such crop on the farm,”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (4)(C)(i), by striking “,
5 acreage devoted to a conservation use under
6 subsection (c)(1)(E),”.

7 (b) FEED GRAINS.—Section 105B of such Act (7

8 U.S.C. 1444f) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (c)(1)—

10 (A) by striking subparagraphs (E) and
11 (F); and

12 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as
13 subparagraph (E); and

14 (2) in subsection (e)—

15 (A) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “who
16 do not receive payments under subsection
17 (c)(1)(E) for such crop on the farm.”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (4)(C)(i), by striking “,
19 acreage devoted to a conservation use under
20 subsection (c)(1)(E).”.

21 (c) COTTON.—Section 103B of such Act (7 U.S.C.
22 1444–2) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (c)(1)—

24 (A) by striking subparagraphs (D) and
25 (E); and

(B) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (D); and

(2) in subsection (e)—

(A) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “who do not receive payments under subsection (c)(1)(D) for such crop on the farm.”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (C)(iv), by striking “(including acreage devoted to conserving uses under subsection (c)(1)(D))”; and

(B) in paragraph (4)(C)(i), by striking “, acreage devoted to a conservation use under subsection (c)(1)(D).”.

15 (d) RICE.—Section 101B of such Act (7 U.S.C.

16 1441-2) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(1)—

(A) by striking subparagraphs (D) and

(E); and

(B) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as paragraph (D); and

(2) in subsection (e)—

(A) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
“who do not receive payments under sub-

9 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) CROP ACREAGE BASES.—Section 503(c) of
11 such Act (7 U.S.C. 1463(c)) is amended—

12 (A) by striking paragraph (3);

13 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4)
14 through (8) as paragraphs (3) through (7), re-
15 spectively; and

16 (C) by striking paragraph (5) (as so redesignated) and inserting the following new para-
17 graph:
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19 “(5) acreage in an amount not to exceed 20
20 percent of the crop acreage base for a crop of feed
21 grains or wheat if the acreage is planted to dry peas
22 (limited to Austrian peas, wrinkled, seed, green, yel-
23 low, and umatilla) and lentils;”.

24 (2) INTEGRATED FARM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
25 OPTION.—Subparagraph (B) of section 1451(h)(7)

1 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade
2 Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5822(h)(7)(B)) is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 “(B) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of
5 this paragraph, the term ‘traditionally
6 underplanted acreage’ means the difference in a
7 particular year between the acreage that is part
8 of the crop acreage base of a producer that is
9 not planted to the program crop and the part
10 of the crop acreage base subject to an acreage
11 limitation program or required to be set aside.
12 In no case shall the acreage be less than zero.”.

13 **SEC. 104. INCREASE IN MARKETING ASSESSMENTS.**

14 (a) TOBACCO.—Section 106(g)(1) of the Agricultural
15 Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445(g)(1)) is amended by striking
16 “.5 percent” and inserting “.835 percent”.

17 (b) PEANUTS.—Section 108B(g) of such Act (7
18 U.S.C. 1445c-3(g)) is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “1 percent”
20 both places it appears and inserting “1.67 percent”;
21 and

22 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “1/2 per-
23 cent” both places it appears and inserting “.835
24 percent”.

1 (c) MILK.—Section 204(h)(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C.

2 1446e(h)(2)) is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at
4 the end;

5 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

6 (A) by striking “through 1995” both
7 places it appears and inserting “and 1993”;
8 and

9 (B) by striking the period at the end and
10 inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 paragraph:

13 “(C) during each of the calendar years
14 1994 through 1998, 25 cents per hundred-
15 weight of milk marketed, which rate shall be
16 adjusted on or before May 1 of each of the cal-
17 endar years by an amount per hundredweight
18 that is necessary to compensate for refunds
19 made under paragraph (3) on the basis of mar-
20 ketings in the previous calendar year.”.

21 (d) OILSEEDS.—Section 205(m)(1)(B) of such Act (7
22 U.S.C. 1446f(m)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “2 per-
23 cent” and inserting “3.34 percent”.

24 (e) SUGAR.—Section 206(i) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
25 1446g(i)) is amended—

5 SEC. 105. STRENGTHENING PAYMENT LIMITATIONS.

6 (a) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF DEFICIENCY PAY-
7 MENTS.—Section 1001(1)(A) of the Food Security Act of
8 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(1)(A)) is amended by striking
9 “\$50,000” and inserting “\$40,000”.

10 (b) ATTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS.—Subparagraph
11 (C) of section 1001(5) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1308(5)(C))
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 “(C) In the case of corporations, partnerships, and
14 other entities included in subparagraph (B), the Secretary
15 shall attribute payments to natural persons in proportion
16 to their ownership interest in the entity and any other en-
17 tity that owns or controls the entity receiving the pay-
18 ments.”.

19 (c) INCOME AND GROSS REVENUE LIMITATIONS.—
20 Such Act is amended by inserting after section 1001E (7)
21 U.S.C. 1308–5) the following new sections:

22. "SEC. 1001E. INCOME LIMITATION.

23 "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no indi-
24 vidual with an adjusted gross income (as defined in section
25 62 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) in excess of

1 \$100,000 shall be eligible for a payment described in para-
2 graph (1) or (2) of section 1001.

3 **“SEC. 1001G. GROSS REVENUE LIMITATION.**

4 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any other
5 provision of law, a person (as defined under section
6 1001(5)) who has qualifying gross revenues in excess of
7 \$500,000 annually, as determined by the Secretary, shall
8 not be eligible to receive a payment described in paragraph
9 (1) or (2) of section 1001.

10 “(b) QUALIFYING GROSS REVENUES.—For purposes
11 of this section, the term ‘qualifying gross revenues’
12 means—

13 “(1) if a majority of the annual income of the
14 person is received from farming, ranching, and for-
15 estry operations, the gross revenue from the farm-
16 ing, ranching, and forestry operations of the person;
17 and

18 “(2) if less than a majority of the annual in-
19 come of the person is received from farming, ranch-
20 ing, and forestry operations, the gross revenue of the
21 person from all sources.”.

22 **SEC. 106. ELIMINATION OF WOOL AND MOHAIR PRICE SUP-
23 PORT PROGRAM.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Wool Act of 1954
25 (7 U.S.C. 1781 et seq.) is repealed.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 256(a) of
2 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
3 of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 906(a)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking paragraph (1); and
5 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
6 paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

7 **SEC. 107. ELIMINATION OF HONEY PRICE SUPPORT
PROGRAM.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Sections 207 and 405A of the Ag-
10 ricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446h and 1425a, respec-
11 tively) are repealed.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

13 (1) Section 1001(2) of the Food Security Act of
14 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(2)) is amended—

15 (A) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by striking
16 “(other than honey)”; and
17 (B) by striking subparagraph (C).

18 (2) Section 201(a) of the Agricultural Act of
19 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446(a)) is amended by striking
20 “honey.”.

21 (3) Section 301 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1447) is
22 amended by inserting after “nonbasic agricultural
23 commodity” the following: “(other than honey)”.

4 SEC. 108. POWERS OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.

5 Section 5(a) of the Commodity Credit Corporation
6 Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(a)) is amended by inserting
7 after “agricultural commodities” the following: “(other
8 than wool, mohair, and honey)”.
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9 SEC. 109. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

10 (a) DAIRY.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 204 of the Agricultural
12 Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446e) is amended—

13 (A) in the section heading, by striking
14 “**1995**” and inserting “**1998**”;

15 (B) by striking “1995” each place it ap-
16 pears (other than in subsection (h)(2)) and in-
17 serting “1998”; and

18 (C) in subsection (g)(2), by striking
19 “1994” and inserting “1997”.

24 (3) TRANSFER OF DAIRY PRODUCTS TO THE
25 MILITARY AND VETERANS HOSPITALS.—Section 202

1 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446a) is
2 amended by striking “1995” each place it appears
3 in subsections (a) and (b) and inserting “1998”.

4 (4) EXTENSION OF THE DAIRY INDEMNITY
5 PROGRAM.—Section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to
6 provide indemnity payments to dairy farmers”, ap-
7 proved August 13, 1968 (7 U.S.C. 450l), is amend-
8 ed by striking “1995” and inserting “1998”.

9 (5) EXPORT SALES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Sec-
10 tion 1163 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7
11 U.S.C. 1731 note) is amended by striking “1995”
12 each place it appears and inserting “1998”.

13 (6) DAIRY EXPORT INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—Sec-
14 tion 153 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (15
15 U.S.C. 713a-14) is amended by striking “1995”
16 and inserting “1998”.

17 (b) WHEAT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 107B of the Agricul-
19 tural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b-3a) is amend-
20 ed—

21 (A) in the section heading, by striking
22 “**1995**” and inserting “**1998**”;

23 (B) by striking “1995” each place it ap-
24 pears (other than in subsections (c)(1)(B)(ii),

1 (c)(1)(B)(iii), and (g)(1) and inserting
2 “1998”;

3 (C) in subsection (c)(1)(B)(ii)—
4 (i) in the clause heading, by striking
5 “AND 1995” and inserting “THROUGH
6 1998”; and

7 (ii) by striking “and 1995” and in-
8 serting “through 1998”;

9 (D) in the subparagraph heading of sub-
10 section (e)(1)(G), by striking “1995” and insert-
11 ing “1998”; and

12 (E) in subsection (g)(1), by striking “and
13 1995” and inserting “through 1998”.

14 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (A) Section 302 of the Food, Agriculture,
16 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
17 1379d note) is amended by striking “1998”
18 and inserting “1999”.

19 (B) Sections 303, 304, and 305 of the
20 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act
21 of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 1331 note, 1340 note, and
22 1445a note) are amended by striking “1995”
23 each place it appears and inserting “1998”.

24 (c) FEED GRAINS.—

3 (A) in the section heading, by striking
4 “1995” and inserting “1998”;

5 (B) by striking “1995” each place it ap-
6 pears (other than in subsections (c)(1)(B)(ii),
7 (c)(1)(B)(iii), and (g)(1)) and inserting
8 “1998”;

9 (C) in subsection (c)(1)(B)(ii)—

10 (i) in the clause heading, by striking
11 "AND 1995" and inserting "THROUGH
12 1998"; and

13 (ii) by striking "and 1995" and in-
14 inserting "through 1998";

15 (D) in the headings of subparagraphs (G)
16 and (H) of subsection (e)(1), by striking “1995”
17 and inserting “1998”; and

18 (E) in subsection (g)(1), by striking “and
19 1995” and inserting “through 1998”.

20 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 402
21 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade
22 Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 1444b note) is amended—

23 (A) in the section heading, by striking
24 “**1995**” and inserting “**1998**”; and

1 (B) by striking "1995" and inserting
2 "1998".

12 (d) COTTON.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 103B of the Agricultural
14 Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1444–2) is amended—

15 (A) in the section heading, by striking
16 “1995” and inserting “1998”;

17 (B) by striking “1995” each place it ap-
18 pears (other than in subsection (c)(1)(B)(ii))
19 and inserting “1998”; and

20 (C) in subsection (a)(5), by striking
21 "1996" each place it appears and inserting
22 "1999".

23 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

24 (A) Sections 502 and 503 of the Food, Ag-
25 riculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990

1 (7 U.S.C. 1342 note and 1444 note) are
2 amended by striking “1995” each place it ap-
3 pears and inserting “1998”.

4 (B) Section 374(a) of the Agricultural Ad-
5 justment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1374(a)) is
6 amended by striking “1995” each place it ap-
7 pears and inserting “1998”.

8 (C) Section 505 of the Food, Agriculture,
9 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
10 1342 note) is amended—

19 (4) COTTONSEED AND COTTONSEED OIL PRICE
20 SUPPORT.—Section 203(b) of the Agricultural Act of
21 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446d(b)) is amended by striking
22 “1995” and inserting “1998”.

23 (e) RICE.—Section 101B of the Agricultural Act of
24 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1441–2) is amended—

3 (2) by striking “1995” each place it appears
4 (other than in subsections (c)(1)(B)(ii) and
5 (c)(1)(B)(iii)) and inserting “1998”;

8 (4) in subsection (c)(1)(B)(ii)—

12 (B) by striking “and 1995” and inserting
13 “through 1998”.

14 (f) OILSEEDS.—Section 205 of the Agricultural Act
15 of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446f) is amended—

16 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**1995**”
17 and inserting “**1998**”; and

18 (2) by striking "1995" each place it appears
19 and inserting "1998".

20 (g) PEANUTS.—

21 (1) MARKETING QUOTAS AND ACREAGE ALLOT-
22 MENTS.—Sections 358–1, 358b, 358c, and 358e of
23 the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C.
24 1358–1, 1358b, 1358c, and 1359a) are amended—

18 (h) SUGAR.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 206 of the Agricultural
20 Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446g) is amended—

21 (A) in the section heading, by striking
22 “1995” and inserting “1998”;
23 (B) by striking “1995” each place it ap-
24 pears and inserting “1998”; and

1 (C) in subsection (i), by striking “1996”
2 each place it appears and inserting “1999”.

12 (i) GENERAL COMMODITY PROVISIONS.—

6 (B) DEFICIENCY AND LAND DIVERSION
7 PAYMENTS.—Section 114 of such Act (7 U.S.C.
8 1445j) is amended by striking “1995” each
9 place it appears and inserting “1998”.

10 (C) DISASTER PAYMENTS.—Section 208 of
11 such Act (7 U.S.C. 1446i) is amended—

12 (i) in the section heading, by striking
13 “**1995**” and inserting “**1998**”; and
14 (ii) in subsection (d), by striking
15 “1995” and inserting “1998”.

16 (D) INCREASE IN SUPPORT LEVELS.—Section 402(b) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1422(b)) is
17 amended by striking “1995” and inserting
18 “1998”.
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20 (E) ADJUSTMENTS OF SUPPORT LEV-
21 ELS.—Section 403(c) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
22 1423(c)) is amended by striking “1995” and
23 inserting “1998”.

1 (F) PROGRAM OPTION FOR 1999 CROP.—
2 Section 406(b) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1426(b))
3 is amended—

4 (i) by striking “1996” each place it
5 appears and inserting “1999”; and
6 (ii) by striking “1995” each place it
7 appears and inserting “1998”.

8 (G) APPLICATION OF TERMS.—Section
9 408(k)(3) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1428(k)(3)) is
10 amended by striking “1995” and inserting
11 “1998”.

12 (4) MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITY PROVI-
13 SIONS.—

14 (A) NORMALLY PLANTED ACREAGE.—Sec-
15 tion 1001 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7
16 U.S.C. 1309) is amended by striking “1995”
17 each place it appears and inserting “1998”.

18 (B) NORMAL SUPPLY.—Section 1019 of
19 the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C.
20 1310a) is amended by striking “1995” and in-
21 serting “1998”.

22 (C) FOOD SECURITY WHEAT RESERVE.—
23 Section 302(i) of the Food Security Wheat Re-
24 serve Act of 1980 (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1(i)) is

3 (D) DETERMINATIONS OF THE SEC-
4 RETARY.—Section 1017(b) of the Food Security
5 Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1385 note) is amended
6 by striking “1995” and inserting “1998”.

7 (E) NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COST OF
8 PRODUCTION STANDARDS REVIEW BOARD.—
9 Section 1014 of the Agriculture and Food Act
10 of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4110) is amended by striking
11 “1995” and inserting “1998”.

12 (F) OPTIONS PILOT PROGRAM.—Sections
13 1153 and 1154(b)(1)(A) of the Food, Agri-
14 culture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990
15 (7 U.S.C. 1421 note) are amended by striking
16 “1995” each place it appears and inserting
17 “1998”.

18 (G) TARGETED OPTION PAYMENTS.—Section 121(b) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act Amendments of 1991 (105 Stat. 1844) is amended by striking “1995” and inserting “1998”.

(H) READJUSTMENT OF SUPPORT LEVELS.—Section 1302 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 1421

1 note) is amended by striking “1995” each place
2 it appears and inserting “1998”.

3 **SEC. 110. TRANSITION PROVISION.**

4 The amendments made by this title shall not affect
5 the liability of any person under any provision of law as
6 in effect before the effective date of this title.

7 **SEC. 111. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 This title and the amendments made by this title
9 shall apply beginning with—

10 (1) in the case of wheat, feed grains, upland
11 cotton, rice, and honey, the 1994 crop year;

12 (2) in the case of milk, the 1994 calendar year;
13 and

14 (3) in the case of wool and mohair, the market-
15 ing year beginning January 1, 1994.

16 **TITLE II—OTHER
17 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS**

18 **SEC. 201. ELIMINATION OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
19 ADMINISTRATION.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Rural Electrification Act of
21 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) is repealed.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

23 (1) The second sentence of section 250(c)(21)
24 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Con-
25 trol Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900(c)(21)) is amended

1 by striking “, such as the prepayment to the Federal
2 Financing Bank of loans guaranteed by the Rural
3 Electrification Administration”.

4 (2) Section 5316 of title 5, United States Code,
5 is amended by striking “Administrator, Rural Elec-
6 trification Administration, Department of Agri-
7 culture.”.

8 (3) Section 2352 of the Food, Agriculture, Con-
9 servation, and Trade Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-
10 624; 7 U.S.C. 901 note) is repealed.

11 (4) Section 401 of the Work Relief and Public
12 Works Appropriation Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 818; 7
13 U.S.C. 903 note) is amended by striking the second
14 undesignated paragraph.

15 (5) Section 10 of Public Law 93-32 (7 U.S.C.
16 906a) is repealed.

17 (6) Section 236 of the Disaster Relief Act of
18 1970 (7 U.S.C. 912a) is amended—

19 (A) by striking subsection (a); and
20 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “(b)”.
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22 (7) Section 505 of the Department of Agri-
23 culture Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 915) is re-
24 pealed.

25 (8) The first section of Public Law 92-12 (7
U.S.C. 921a) is repealed.

(9) The first section of Public Law 92-324 (7 U.S.C. 921b) is repealed.

3 (10) The first section of Public Law 93-32 (7
4 U.S.C. 930) is repealed.

10 (12) Section 633 of section 101(k) of Public
11 Law 100-202 (101 Stat. 1329-356; 7 U.S.C. 936a
12 note) is repealed.

13 (13) Section 1414 of the Omnibus Budget Rec-
14 onciliation Act of 1987 (7 U.S.C. 944a) is repealed.

15 (14) Section 1411 of the Omnibus Budget Rec-
16 onciliation Act of 1987 (7 U.S.C. 948 note) is
17 amended—

18 (A) by striking subsection (a); and
19 (B) by redesignating subsections (b) and
20 (c) as subsections (a) and (b), respectively.

21 (15) Chapter 1 of subtitle D of title XXIII of
22 the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act
23 of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq.) is repealed.

4 (i) by striking paragraph (15); and
5 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (16)
6 through (20) as paragraphs (15) through (19),
7 respectively.

- 11 (i) by striking clause (iv); and
- 12 (ii) by redesignating clauses (v), (vi), and
- 13 (vii) as clauses (iv), (v), and (vi), respectively.

14 (17) Section 2322 of the Food, Agriculture,
15 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
16 1926–1) is repealed.

22 (19) Section 2312(b)(1) of the Food, Agri-
23 culture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7
24 U.S.C. 2007b(b)(1)) is amended—

25 (A) by striking subparagraph (A); and

1 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B),
2 (C), and (D) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and
3 (C), respectively.

4 (20) Section 365 of the Consolidated Farm and
5 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2008) is amended
6 by striking subsection (h).

9 (A) by striking subparagraph (A); and

10 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B),
11 (C), and (D) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and
12 (C), respectively.

1 amendment made by section 161(a) of the Deficit
2 Reduction Act, was the REA building)’’.

3 (24) The third paragraph of the matter under
4 the heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the
5 heading “FOREST SERVICE” of title I of the De-
6 partment of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1950
7 (16 U.S.C. 580b) is amended by striking “: *Pro-*
8 *vided,*” and all that follows through “Administration”.

10 (25) The last sentence of section 9 of the Act
11 of August 11, 1939 (16 U.S.C. 590z-7) is amended
12 by striking “; and also to” and all that follows
13 through “thereof”.

14 (26) Section 212(h)(2)(A) of the Federal Power
15 Act (16 U.S.C. 824k(h)(2)(A)) is amended by in-
16 serting after “Rural Electrification Act of 1936” the
17 following: “(as in effect before the amendment made
18 by section 161(a) of the Deficit Reduction Act)”.

19 (27) Section 111(e)(3) of the Energy Policy Act
20 of 1992 (Public Law 102-486; 16 U.S.C. 2621
21 note) is amended by striking “submit such plans to
22 the Rural Electrification Administration”.

23 (28) Section 501(c)(12)(B) of the Internal Rev-
24 enue Code of 1986 (relating to exemption from tax
25 on corporations) is amended—

1 (A) in clause (ii), by inserting “or” at the
2 end;

3 (B) in clause (iii), by striking “, or” and
4 inserting a period; and

5 (C) by striking clause (iv).

6 (29) Section 9101 of title 31, United States
7 Code, is amended—

8 (A) in paragraph (2)—

9 (i) by striking subparagraph (I); and
10 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs
11 (J) through (M) as subparagraphs (I)
12 through (L), respectively; and

13 (B) in paragraph (3)—

14 (i) by striking subparagraph (J); and
15 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs
16 (K) through (N) as subparagraphs (J)
17 through (M), respectively.

18 (30) Section 9108(d)(2) of title 31, United
19 States Code, is amended by striking “the Rural
20 Telephone Bank” and all that follows through
21 “950(a))),”.

22 (31) Section 213(c) of the Uniform Relocation
23 Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies
24 Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4633(c)) is amended by

1 striking “and the Rural Electrification Administra-
2 tion”.

3 (32) Section 362(d)(16) of the Energy Policy
4 and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6322(d)(16)) is
5 amended by striking “the Rural Electrification Ad-
6 ministration and”.

7 (33) Section 205 of the Hoover Power Plant
8 Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 7276c) is amended by strik-
9 ing subsection (d).

10 (34) Section 2118(d)(2)(A) of the Energy Pol-
11 icy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13478(d)(2)(A)) is
12 amended—

13 (A) by striking clause (viii); and
14 (B) by redesignating clause (ix) as clause
15 (viii).

16 (35) The proviso of the second sentence of sec-
17 tion 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43
18 U.S.C. 485h(c)) is amended by striking “; and also
19 to” and all that follows through “1936”.

20 (36) Section 504(g) of the Federal Land Policy
21 and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1764(g))
22 is amended by striking the last sentence.

23 (37) Section 111(a) of the Compact of Free As-
24 sociation Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-239; 48

1 U.S.C. 1681 note) is amended by striking “the
2 Rural Electrification Administration.”.

3 **SEC. 202. IMPOSITION OF USER FEES FOR CERTAIN AGRI-**
4 **CULTURAL SERVICES.**

5 (a) **FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE.**—Section
6 2 of the United States Grain Standards Act Amendments
7 of 1988 (102 Stat. 2584) is amended by striking “Effec-
8 tive for the period October 1, 1988, through September
9 30, 1993, inclusive,” and inserting “Effective beginning
10 October 1, 1988.”.

11 (b) **AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE.**—

12 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Agriculture
13 (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall,
14 under such regulations as the Secretary may pre-
15 scribe, charge and collect such fees as are necessary
16 to cover the estimated cost to the Agricultural Mar-
17 keting Service incident to providing a service under
18 a program carried out by the Service.

19 (2) **USE.**—The fees collected by the Secretary
20 under paragraph (1) shall be deposited into a fund
21 which shall be available without fiscal year limitation
22 for the expenses of the Agricultural Marketing Serv-
23 ice incident to providing services under a program
24 carried out by the Service.

25 (3) **INVESTMENT.**—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Any sums collected or received by the Secretary under paragraph (1) and deposited in the fund referred to in paragraph (2) may be invested—

(i) by the Secretary in insured or fully collateralized, interest-bearing accounts; or

(ii) at the discretion of the Secretary,

by the Secretary of the Treasury in United States Government debt instruments.

(B) INTEREST.—The interest earned on the sums shall be credited to the fund and shall be available without fiscal year limitation for the expenses of the Agricultural Marketing Service incident to providing services under a program carried out by the Service.

(c) AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE SERVICE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, charge and collect such fees as are necessary to cover the estimated cost to the Agricultural Cooperative Service incident to providing a service under a program carried out by the Service.

(2) USE.—The fees collected by the Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be deposited into a fund which shall be available without fiscal year limitation

1 for the expenses of the Agricultural Cooperative
2 Service incident to providing services under a pro-
3 gram carried out by the Service.

4 (3) INVESTMENT.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any sums collected or
6 received by the Secretary under paragraph (1)
7 and deposited in the fund referred to in para-
8 graph (2) may be invested—

9 (i) by the Secretary in insured or fully
10 collateralized, interest-bearing accounts; or
11 (ii) at the discretion of the Secretary,
12 by the Secretary of the Treasury in United
13 States Government debt instruments.

14 (B) INTEREST.—The interest earned on
15 the sums shall be credited to the fund and shall
16 be available without fiscal year limitation for
17 the expenses of the Agricultural Cooperative
18 Service incident to providing services under a
19 program carried out by the Service.

20 **SEC. 203. REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEAT AND POULTRY IN-**
21 **SPECTION SERVICES FOR OVERTIME AND**
22 **SERVICES IN EXCESS OF ONE SHIFT.**

23 (a) MEAT INSPECTION.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title IV of the Federal Meat
25 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 671 et seq.) is amended—

1 (A) by redesignating section 410 (21
2 U.S.C. 680) as section 411; and

3 (B) by inserting after section 409 (21
4 U.S.C. 679) the following new section:

5 **“SEC. 410. REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEAT INSPECTION**

6 **SERVICES FOR OVERTIME AND SERVICES IN**

7 **EXCESS OF ONE SHIFT.**

8 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

9 “(1) pay employees employed in an establish-
10 ment that is subject to this Act for—

11 “(A) all overtime work performed at the
12 establishment; and

13 “(B) all work performed by employees of
14 the establishment, collectively, in excess of one
15 8-hour shift per day.

16 at such rates as the Secretary may determine (con-
17 sistent with other provisions of law); and

18 “(2) charge and collect from the establishment
19 reimbursement for any sums paid by the Secretary
20 pursuant to paragraph (1).

21 "(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Sums received by the Sec-
22 retary in reimbursement for sums paid out by the Sec-
23 retary pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall be available
24 without fiscal year limitation to carry out this Act.".

6 (b) POULTRY INSPECTION.—Section 25 of the Poul-
7 try Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 468) is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 "SEC. 25. REIMBURSEMENT FOR POULTRY INSPECTION
10 SERVICES FOR OVERTIME AND SERVICES IN
11 EXCESS OF ONE SHIFT.

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

13 “(1) pay employees employed in an establish-
14 ment that is subject to this Act for—

15 “(A) all overtime work performed at the
16 establishment; and

17 “(B) all work performed by employees of
18 the establishment, collectively, in excess of one
19 8-hour shift per day,

20 at such rates as the Secretary may determine (con-
21 sistent with other provisions of law); and

22 “(2) charge and collect from the establishment
23 reimbursement for any sums paid by the Secretary
24 pursuant to paragraph (1).

1 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Sums received by the Sec-
2 retary in reimbursement for sums paid out by the Sec-
3 retary pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall be available
4 without fiscal year limitation to carry out this Act.”.

5 SEC. 204. ELIMINATION OF BELOW-COST TIMBER SALES
6 FROM NATIONAL FORESTS.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 14(a) of the National
8 Forest Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 472a(a)) is
9 amended—

10 (1) by striking "For" and inserting "(1) Sub-
11 ject to paragraph (2), for"; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(2)(A) The Secretary of Agriculture may not sell,
15 or offer for sale, any timber located on National Forest
16 System lands for which revenues from the sale are less
17 than the legal minimum bid.

18 "(B) As used in this paragraph:

19 “(i) The term ‘legal minimum bid’ means the
20 minimum amount of revenues from a timber sale
21 needed to meet or exceed the timber sale expenses
22 from the sale.

23 “(ii) The term ‘revenues’ means cash returns to
24 the United States Treasury.

1 “(iii) The term ‘timber sale expenses’ means ex-
2 penses incurred by the United States for—
3 “(I) sale preparation;
4 “(II) harvest administration;
5 “(III) timber resource planning;
6 “(IV) silvicultural examination;
7 “(V) other resource support;
8 “(VI) road design and construction;
9 “(VII) road maintenance;
10 “(VIII) transportation planning;
11 “(IX) appropriated reforestation;
12 “(X) timber stand improvement;
13 “(XI) forest genetics study;
14 “(XII) timber program general administra-
15 tion;
16 “(XIII) facilities construction;
17 “(XIV) payments to counties; and
18 “(XV) a portion of timber program ex-
19 penses for the Washington, D.C., and regional
20 offices of the Forest Service allocated to each
21 national forest on the basis of harvest volume,
22 as determined by the Secretary of Agri-
23 culture.”.

24 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 14(a)(2) of the Na-
25 tional Forest Management Act of 1976 (as added by sub-

1 section (a)) shall take effect on the first day of the first
2 full fiscal year following the date of enactment of this Act.

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