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# S. 1636

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. BOND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

To provide agricultural disaster assistance to producers on a farm that incurred qualifying crop or quality losses for the 2005 crop due to damaging weather or related condition, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2       tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. AGRICULTURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE.**

4       (a) CROP AND TREE ASSISTANCE.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of division B of  
6       Public Law 108–324 (118 Stat. 1232) is amended—

7           (A) in subsection (a)(2)—

1 (i) by striking “the 2003, 2004, or  
2 2005 crop (as elected by a producer), but  
3 limited to only one of the crop years list-  
4 ed” and inserting “the 2003 or 2004 crop  
5 (as elected by a producer) and the 2005  
6 crop”; and

7 (ii) by striking “qualifying crop  
8 losses” and all that follows through “in  
9 this paragraph.”; and

10 (B) in subsection (e)(1), by striking  
11 “2004” and inserting “2005”.

17 (b) LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION PROGRAM.—

3 (A) provide assistance to any applicant  
4 that—

5 (i) conducts a livestock operation that  
6 is physically located in a disaster county,  
7 including any applicant conducting a live-  
8 stock operation with eligible livestock, as  
9 that term is used in carrying out the live-  
10 stock assistance program under section  
11 101(b) of division B of Public Law 108–  
12 324 (118 Stat. 1232); and

13 (ii) meets all other eligibility require-  
14 ments established by the Secretary for the  
15 Program; and

16 (B) provide assistance to any applicant  
17 that—

18 (i) produces an animal described in  
19 section 10806(a)(1) of the Farm Security  
20 and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (21  
21 U.S.C. 321d(a)(1)); and

22 (ii) meets all other eligibility require-  
23 ments established by the Secretary for the  
24 Program.

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