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H. R. 2590

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make prevented planted disaster payments for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 1993

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. PENNY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make prevented planted disaster payments for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice under certain circumstances, 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. PREVENTED PLANTING DISASTER PAYMENTS.**

4 (a) WHEAT.—Section 107B(c)(2) of the Agricultural
5 Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b–3a(c)(2)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) by striking “Except as provided in
2 subparagraph (C), if the Secretary determines
3 that” and inserting “If”; and

4 (B) by striking “control of the producers,”
5 and inserting “control of the producers as pro-
6 vided in section 503(c)(2),”;

7 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “for—”
8 and all that follows through “(ii) reduced” and in-
9 serting “for reduced”; and

10 (3) in subparagraph (D)(i)—

11 (A) by striking “disaster payment” and in-
12 serting “reduced yield disaster payment”; and

13 (B) in subclause (I), by striking “either
14 from being prevented from planting wheat or
15 other nonconserving crops or”.

16 (b) FEED GRAINS.—Section 105B(c)(2) of such Act
17 (7 U.S.C. 1444f(c)(2)) is amended—

18 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (A) by striking “Except as provided in
20 subparagraph (C), if the Secretary determines
21 that” and inserting “If”; and

22 (B) by striking “control of the producers,”
23 and inserting “control of the producers as pro-
24 vided in section 503(c)(2),”;

1 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “for—”
2 and all that follows through “(ii) reduced” and in-
3 sserting “for reduced”; and

4 (3) in subparagraph (D)(i)—

5 (A) by striking “disaster payment” and in-
6 sserting “reduced yield disaster payment”; and

7 (B) in subclause (I), by striking “either
8 from being prevented from planting feed grains
9 or other nonconserving crops or”.

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

12 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

13 (A) by striking “Except as provided in
14 subparagraph (C), if the Secretary determines
15 that” and inserting “If”; and

16 (B) by striking “control of the producers,”
17 and inserting “control of the producers as pro-
18 vided in section 503(c)(2),”;

19 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “for—”
20 and all that follows through “(ii) reduced” and in-
21 sserting “for reduced”; and

22 (3) in subparagraph (D)(i)—

23 (A) by striking “disaster payment” and in-
24 sserting “reduced yield disaster payment”; and

1 (B) in subclause (I), by striking “either
2 from being prevented from planting upland cot-
3 ton or other nonconserving crops or”.

4 (d) RICE.—Section 101B(c)(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
5 1441-2(c)(2)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

7 (A) by striking “Except as provided in
8 subparagraph (C), if the Secretary determines
9 that” and inserting “If”; and

10 (B) by striking “control of the producers,”
11 and inserting “control of the producers as pro-
12 vided in section 503(c)(2),”;

13 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “for—”
14 and all that follows through “(ii) reduced” and in-
15 serting “for reduced”; and

16 (3) in subparagraph (D)(i)—

17 (A) by striking “disaster payment” and in-
18 serting “reduced yield disaster payment”; and

19 (B) in subclause (I), by striking “either
20 from being prevented from planting rice or
21 other nonconserving crops or”.

22 (e) OTHER CROPS.—Section 208(a) of such Act (7
23 U.S.C. 1446i(a)) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “the Secretary determines that”;
25 and

1 (2) by striking “Secretary may make” and in-
2 serting “Secretary shall make”.

3 (f) CROPS.—The amendments made by this section
4 shall be effective beginning with the 1993 crops of wheat,
5 feed grains, upland cotton, rice, peanuts, soybeans, sugar
6 beets, and sugarcane.

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