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H. R. 3772

To amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to repeal the market promotion program of the Department of Agriculture.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 1994

Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to repeal the market promotion program of the Department of Agriculture.

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. REPEAL OF MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAM.**

4 (a) REPEAL.—Section 203 of the Agricultural Trade
5 Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) is repealed.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) AGRICULTURAL TRADE ACT OF 1978.—The
8 Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 is amended—

9 (A) in section 211 (7 U.S.C. 5641), by
10 striking subsection (c); and

1 (B) in section 402(a)(1) (7 U.S.C.
2 5662(a)(1)), by striking “203,”.

3 (2) AGRICULTURAL RECONCILIATION ACT OF
4 1993.—Section 1302 of the Agricultural Reconcili-
5 ation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–66; 107 Stat.
6 330; 7 U.S.C. 5623 note) is amended by striking
7 paragraphs (2) and (3).

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 this Act shall take effect on September 30, 1994.

10 (d) EFFECT OF REPEAL ON EXISTING AGREE-
11 MENTS.—The repeal by subsection (a) of the market pro-
12 motion program established pursuant to section 203 of the
13 Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 shall not affect the validity
14 or continued operation of any contract or agreement en-
15 tered into under the market promotion program before
16 September 30, 1994. The Secretary of Agriculture shall
17 ensure that no administrative expenses are incurred after
18 such date to operate the market promotion program, ex-
19 cept to the extent those expenses are necessary to admin-
20 ister contracts and agreements in effect before such date.

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