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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 1994

Ms. LONG (for herself, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ROSE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DOOLEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BAESLER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. LAMBERT, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. SARPALIUS, and Mr. LUCAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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.

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-
8 guay Round Agreement and notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law, shall—

10 (1) make available and aggressively utilize in
11 each fiscal year the funds and commodities of the
12 Commodity Credit Corporation in the maximum
13 amounts allowed under the Agreement for the export
14 enhancement program, the dairy export incentive
15 program, the cottonseed oil assistance program, and
16 the sunflowerseed oil assistance program; and

17 (2) make available additional funds and com-
18 modities in each fiscal year in an amount equal to
19 the total of the reductions below the amounts made
20 available in fiscal year 1994 for the programs de-
21 scribed in paragraph (1) that are made as a condi-
22 tion of compliance with the budgetary outlay or vol-
23 ume restrictions on agricultural export subsidies
24 under the Agreement, in addition to any funds or
25 commodities that may be authorized, appropriated,

1 or otherwise made available, for authorized export
2 promotion, foreign market development, export cred-
3 it guarantee, and international food assistance pro-
4 grams, for commodity purchases under the Emer-
5 gency Food Assistance Program, and to promote the
6 development, processing, commercialization, and
7 marketing of products resulting from alternative
8 uses of agricultural commodities, including vegetable
9 oil.

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