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To waive certain limitations on assistance for losses resulting from Hurricane Andrew, Typhoon Omar, or Hurricane Iniki, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MINK introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, and Natural Resources

A BILL

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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. WAIVER OF LIMITATIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of losses incurred dur-
5 ing the 1992 and subsequent crop years as a result of
6 Hurricane Andrew, Typhoon Omar, or Hurricane Iniki,
7 funds appropriated under this or any other Act shall be
8 available to cover the losses without regard to—

1 (1) in the case of emergency crop loss assist-
2 ance provided under the terms and conditions of
3 chapter 3 of subtitle B of the Food, Agriculture,
4 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
5 1421 note), the limitations specified in sections
6 2249, 2255(b), 2257, and 2266 of such Act and the
7 500 acre limitation specified in section 2258 of such
8 Act; and

9 (2) any limitation under a program adminis-
10 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture for which the
11 Secretary grants a waiver.

12 (b) RURAL DWELLINGS.—Low-income families (as
13 defined in section 3(b)(2) of the United States Housing
14 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) shall be eligible for
15 loans and grants for repairs or improvements of rural
16 dwellings provided under section 338 of the Housing Act
17 of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1474) for losses described in sub-
18 section (a).

19 (c) HAZARD MITIGATION.—Section 204 of the Omni-
20 bus Insular Areas Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 5204c) shall
21 apply to the State of Hawaii with respect to assistance
22 for hazard mitigation provided for losses described in sub-
23 section (a).

24 (d) BUDGETARY TREATMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
2 graph (2), the entire amount required to carry out
3 this section is designated by Congress as an emer-
4 gency requirement pursuant to section
5 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
6 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C.
7 901(b)(2)(D)(i)).

8 (2) BUDGET REQUEST.—The amount required
9 to carry out this section shall be available only to
10 the extent an official budget request, for a specific
11 dollar amount, that includes designation of the en-
12 tire amount of the request as an emergency require-
13 ment as defined in section 251 of such Act is trans-
14 mitted by the President to Congress.

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