

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1235

To terminate the price support program for honey.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 1995

Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. FAWELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

To terminate the price support program for honey.

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. TERMINATION OF HONEY PRICE SUPPORT**  
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 (a) TERMINATION.—Sections 207 and 405A of the  
6 Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446h and 1425a, re-  
7 spectively) are repealed.

8 (b) PAYMENT LIMITATIONS.—Section 1001(2) of  
9 the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(2)) is  
10 amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by striking “(other  
2 than honey)”; and

3 (2) by striking subparagraph (C).

4 (c) DESIGNATED NONBASIC AGRICULTURAL COM-  
5 MODITIES.—Section 201(a) of the Agricultural Act of  
6 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446(a)) is amended by striking “honey,”.

7 (d) OTHER NONBASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMOD-  
8 ITIES.—Section 301 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7  
9 U.S.C. 1447) is amended by inserting after “nonbasic ag-  
10 ricultural commodity” the following: “(other than  
11 honey)”.

12 (e) DEFINITIONS.—Section 408(k) of the Agricul-  
13 tural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1428(k)) is amended by strik-  
14 ing “honey,” each place it appears.

15 (f) POWERS OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORA-  
16 TION.—Section 5(a) of the Commodity Credit Corporation  
17 Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(a)) is amended by inserting  
18 after “agricultural commodities” the following: “(other  
19 than honey)”.

20 (g) TRANSITION.—The amendments made by this  
21 section shall not affect the liability of any person under  
22 any provision of law as in effect before the effective date  
23 of this section.

24 (h) PROHIBITION ON SUBSEQUENT PRICE SUP-  
25 PORT.—After the effective date of this section, notwith-

1 standing any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agri-  
2 culture shall not provide price support, loans, or payments  
3 for honey by using the funds of the Commodity Credit  
4 Corporation or under the authority of any law.

5 (i) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-  
6 ments made by this section shall take effect on enactment.

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