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To repeal the quota and price support programs for peanuts.

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# A BILL

To repeal the quota and price support programs for peanuts.

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 PEANUT QUOTA AND PRICE SUP-**  
4       **PORT PROGRAMS.**

5       (a) **MARKETING QUOTAS.**—Part VI of subtitle B of  
6 title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7  
7 U.S.C. 1357–1359a), relating to peanuts, is repealed.

8       (b) **PRICE SUPPORT LEVELS.**—The Agricultural Act  
9 of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1441 et seq.) is amended—

10           (1) in section 101(b) (7 U.S.C. 1441(b)), by  
11 striking “and peanuts”;

12           (2) in section 408(c) (7 U.S.C. 1428(c)), by  
13 striking “peanuts,”; and

14           (3) by striking sections 108, 108A, and 108B,  
15 relating to peanuts (7 U.S.C. 1445c through 1445c–  
16 3).

17       (c) **PROHIBITION ON SUBSEQUENT PROVISION OF**  
18 **PRICE SUPPORT.**—

19           (1) **PROHIBITION.**—After the date of the enact-  
20 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may  
21 not make price support available to peanut produc-  
22 ers in the form of loans, purchases, or other oper-  
23 ations for peanuts by using the funds of the Com-

1       modity Credit Corporation or under the authority of  
2       any law.

3           (2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph  
4       (1), the Secretary shall settle any outstanding loans  
5       under section 108B of the Agricultural Act of 1949  
6       (7 U.S.C. 1445c-3) made before the date of the en-  
7       actment of this Act.

8           (d) CONTINUED LIABILITY OF PRODUCERS.—An  
9       amendment made by this section shall not affect the liabil-  
10      ity of any person under any provision of law as in effect  
11      before the date of the enactment of this Act.

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