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# H. R. 1789

To reauthorize the dairy indemnity program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 1997

Mr. STENHOLM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Agriculture

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## 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. EXTENSION OF DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM.**

4 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 3 of Public Law 90–484  
5 (7 U.S.C. 450l) is amended by striking “1995” and insert-  
6 ing “2002”.

7 (b) TREATMENT OF EXISTING CLAIMS.—Section 2 of  
8 Public Law 90–484 (7 U.S.C. 450k) is amended by adding  
9 at the end the following new sentence: “Funds appro-  
10 priated pursuant to this section for fiscal year 1998 to  
11 carry out this Act may also be used to pay valid claims  
12 arising under this Act during fiscal year 1997 to the ex-

1 tent that such claims are not fully paid using fiscal year  
2 1997 funds.”.

3 (c) ALTERNATIVE FINANCING OPTIONS.—Not later  
4 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
5 the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to Congress a  
6 report identifying and evaluating alternative methods to  
7 finance the dairy indemnity program established under the  
8 first section of Public Law 90–484 (7 U.S.C. 450j).

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