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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3824

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 1994

Mr. BOUCHER 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REVISION OF RESERVE STOCK LEVEL FOR**  
2 **BURLEY TOBACCO.**

3 (a) REVISION.—Section 301(b)(14)(D) of the Agri-  
4 cultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C.  
5 1301(b)(14)(D)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), by striking “50,000,000  
7 pounds” and inserting “100,000,000 pounds”; and

8 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “15 percent” and  
9 inserting “20 percent”.

10 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-  
11 ments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to  
12 marketing years for burley tobacco beginning after the  
13 date of the enactment of this Act.

14 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN ALLOWABLE FLOOR SWEEPINGS OF**  
15 **TOBACCO.**

16 Section 314A(d)(2) of the Agricultural Adjustment  
17 Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1314–1(d)(2)) is amended by strik-  
18 ing “0.24 per centum” and inserting “0.72 percent”.

19 **SEC. 3. LEASE AND TRANSFER OF BURLEY TOBACCO**  
20 **QUOTAS BETWEEN FARMS IN ADJACENT**  
21 **COUNTIES IN VIRGINIA.**

22 Section 319 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of  
23 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1314e) is amended—

24 (1) in the second sentence of subsection (l)—

25 (A) by striking “States” and inserting  
26 “State”; and

1 (B) by striking “and Virginia”; and

2 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
3 section:

4 “(m) TRANSFER BETWEEN ADJACENT COUNTIES.—  
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the  
6 Secretary may permit the lease and transfer of a burley  
7 tobacco quota from one farm in a county in the State of  
8 Virginia to any other farm in an adjacent county in that  
9 State if a majority of active burley tobacco producers with-  
10 in the State approve such lease and transfer by a state-  
11 wide referendum to be conducted by the Secretary.”.

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