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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1214

To create an emergency relief fund for agricultural producers.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 13, 1993

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURENBERGER, and Mr. PRESSLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Relief  
5 Fund Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF.**

7 The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, in the ad-  
8 ministration of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C.  
9 1501 et seq.) with respect to the 1993 crop year, shall—

1           (1) extend the planting date to July 5 for soy-  
2           beans;

3           (2) provide an indemnity to agricultural produc-  
4           ers who purchased crop insurance but were unable,  
5           because of any natural disaster, to plant soybeans by  
6           such date, in an amount equal to 40 percent cov-  
7           erage at either—

8                     (A) actual production history; or

9                     (B) 85 percent of Agricultural Stabiliza-  
10           tion and Conservation Service county yield;

11           (3) provide special disaster benefits, consisting  
12           of 40 percent coverage for unplanted areas, to agri-  
13           cultural producers who, because of any natural dis-  
14           asters, were unable to plant anything for this crop  
15           year and did not purchase the prevented planting  
16           rider;

17           (4) provide the difference between the amount  
18           agricultural producers who—

19                     (A) insured for corn; and

20                     (B) because of any natural disaster,  
21           switched to soybeans;

22           get for their soybean crop and the insured rate they  
23           would have gotten for corn; and

24           (5) provide to agricultural producers who had  
25           no crop insurance but who suffered losses because of

1 any natural disaster, opportunity for a retroactive  
2 sign up for a 35 percent crop insurance policy, con-  
3 ditioned on the producers' purchase of crop insur-  
4 ance for the next three years at 50 percent level at  
5 the highest market price election.

6 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

7 All expenses, including administrative expenses, that  
8 arise by reason of section 2 shall be paid from an emer-  
9 gency relief fund, which the Federal Crop Insurance Cor-  
10 poration shall establish using the authority to borrow from  
11 the Commodity Credit Corporation under section 516(c)  
12 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516(c)) or  
13 to issue notes or other obligations to the Secretary of the  
14 Treasury under section 516(d) of the Federal Crop Insur-  
15 ance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516(d)).

16 **SEC. 4. POLICY REVIEW.**

17 Section 508 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7  
18 U.S.C. 1508) is amended by adding after the second sen-  
19 tence the following: "Beginning with the spring of 1994  
20 crop year, the Corporation shall include within any insur-  
21 ance offered under this section protection against the in-  
22 ability to plant a crop due to an insurable cause as defined  
23 in the preceding sentence, reduced according to proper in-  
24 surance practices, for crops planted within a period speci-

- 1 fied by the Corporation after the final planting date estab-
- 2 lished for the crop”.

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