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To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to exempt the triple base acreage of the producers on a farm from the highly erodible land and wetland conservation requirements of such Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 18 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

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

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. EXEMPTION OF TRIPLE BASE ACREAGE FROM**
4 **CERTAIN CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS.**

5 (a) HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND CONSERVATION.—Sec-
6 tion 1212 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.
7 3812) is amended by adding at the end the following new
8 subsection:

1 “(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
2 producers on a farm—

3 “(1) may designate the specific acres on the
4 farm that are in a quantity equal to the crop acre-
5 age base for a crop on the farm less the quantity of
6 payment acres for the crop under section
7 107B(c)(1)(C)(ii), 105B(c)(1)(C)(ii),
8 103B(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 101B(c)(1)(C)(ii) of the Agri-
9 cultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b-
10 3a(c)(1)(C)(ii), 1444f(c)(1)(C)(ii), 1444-
11 2(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 1441-2(c)(1)(C)(ii)); and

12 “(2) shall be exempt from the requirements of
13 this subtitle with respect to the specific acres that
14 are designated under paragraph (1).”.

15 (b) WETLAND CONSERVATION.—Section 1222 of
16 such Act (16 U.S.C. 3822) is amended by adding at the
17 end the following new subsection:

18 “(k) PRODUCTION ON TRIPLE BASE ACREAGE.—
19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the producers
20 on a farm—

21 “(1) may designate the specific acres on the
22 farm that are in a quantity equal to the crop acre-
23 age base for a crop on the farm less the quantity of
24 payment acres for the crop under section
25 107B(c)(1)(C)(ii), 105B(c)(1)(C)(ii),

1 103B(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 101B(c)(1)(C)(ii) of the Agri-
2 cultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b-
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4 2(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 1441-2(c)(1)(C)(ii)); and

5 “(2) shall be exempt from the requirements of
6 this subtitle with respect to the specific acres that
7 are designated under paragraph (1).”.

8 (c) CROPS.—The amendments made by this section
9 shall be effective only for the 1993 through 1995 crops
10 of a commodity.

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