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To eliminate the price support and production adjustment programs for tobacco, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KRUEGER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

To eliminate the price support and production adjustment programs for tobacco, and for other purposes.

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 “Tobacco Price Support
5 Elimination Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF TOBACCO PRICE SUPPORT AND**
7 **PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.—

1 (1) PARITY PRICE SUPPORT.—Section 101 of
2 the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1441) is
3 amended—

4 (A) in the first sentence of subsection (a),
5 by striking “tobacco (except as otherwise pro-
6 vided herein), corn,” and inserting “corn”;

7 (B) by striking subsections (c), (g), (h),
8 and (i);

9 (C) in subsection (d)(3)—

10 (i) by striking “, except tobacco,”;

11 and

12 (ii) by striking “and no price support
13 shall be made available for any crop of to-
14 bacco for which marketing quotas have
15 been disapproved by producers;”;

16 (D) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
17 section (c).

18 (2) NO NET COST PROVISIONS.—Sections 106,
19 106A, and 106B of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1445, 1445-
20 1, and 1445-2) are repealed.

21 (3) DEFINITION OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL COM-
22 MODITY.—Section 408(c) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
23 1428(c)) is amended by striking “tobacco,”.

1 (4) REVIEW OF BURLEY TOBACCO IMPORTS.—
2 Section 3 of Public Law 98–59 (7 U.S.C. 625) is re-
3 pealed.

4 (5) POWERS OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORA-
5 TION.—Section 5(a) of the Commodity Credit Cor-
6 poration Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(a)) is amend-
7 ed by inserting after “agricultural commodities” the
8 following: “(other than tobacco)”.

9 (b) ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND MARKETING
10 QUOTAS.—

11 (1) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—Section 2 of
12 the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C.
13 1282) is amended by striking “tobacco,”.

14 (2) DEFINITIONS.—Section 301(b) of such Act
15 (7 U.S.C. 1301(b)) is amended—

16 (A) in paragraph (3)—

17 (i) by striking subparagraph (C); and

18 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph

19 (D) as subparagraph (C);

20 (B) in paragraph (6)(A), by striking “to-
21 bacco,”;

22 (C) in paragraph (7), by striking the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “Tobacco (flue-cured), July 1–June 30;

1 “Tobacco (other than flue-cured), October
2 1–September 30;”;

3 (D) in paragraph (10)—

4 (i) by striking subparagraph (B); and

5 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
6 (C) as subparagraph (B);

7 (E) in paragraph (11)(B), by striking “and
8 tobacco”;

9 (F) in paragraph (12), by striking “to-
10 bacco,”;

11 (G) in paragraph (14)—

12 (i) by striking “(A)”;

13 (ii) by striking subparagraphs (B),
14 (C), and (D);

15 (H) by striking paragraph (15);

16 (I) in paragraph (16)—

17 (i) by striking subparagraph (B); and

18 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
19 (C) as subparagraph (B); and

20 (J) by redesignating paragraphs (16) and
21 (17) as paragraphs (15) and (16), respectively.

22 (3) PARITY PAYMENTS.—Section 303 of such
23 Act (7 U.S.C. 1303) is amended by striking “rice,
24 or tobacco,” and inserting “or rice,”.

1 (4) MARKETING QUOTAS.—Part I of subtitle B
2 of title III of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1311 et seq.) is
3 repealed.

4 (5) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—Section 361
5 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1361) is amended by striking
6 “tobacco,”.

7 (6) ADJUSTMENT OF QUOTAS.—Section 371 of
8 such Act (7 U.S.C. 1371) is amended—

9 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “peanuts,
10 or tobacco” and inserting “or peanuts”; and

11 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “peanuts
12 or tobacco” and inserting “or peanuts”.

13 (7) REPORTS AND RECORDS.—Section 373 of
14 such Act (7 U.S.C. 1373) is amended—

15 (A) by striking “peanuts, or tobacco” each
16 place it appears in subsections (a) and (b) and
17 inserting “or peanuts”; and

18 (B) in subsection (a)—

19 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
20 “all persons engaged in the business of
21 redrying, prizing, or stemming tobacco for
22 producers,”; and

23 (ii) in the last sentence, by striking
24 “\$500;” and all that follows through the

1 period at the end of the sentence and in-
2 serting “\$500.”.

3 (8) REGULATIONS.—Section 375(a) of such Act
4 (7 U.S.C. 1375(a)) is amended by striking “peanuts,
5 or tobacco” and inserting “or peanuts”.

6 (9) EMINENT DOMAIN.—Section 378 of such
7 Act (7 U.S.C. 1378) is amended—

8 (A) in the first sentence of subsection (c),
9 by striking “cotton, tobacco, and peanuts” and
10 inserting “cotton and peanuts”; and

11 (B) by striking subsections (d), (e), and
12 (f).

13 (10) BURLEY TOBACCO FARM RECONSTITU-
14 TION.—Section 379 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1379) is
15 amended—

16 (A) in subsection (a)—

17 (i) by striking “(a)”; and

18 (ii) in paragraph (6), by striking “,
19 but this clause (6) shall not be applicable
20 in the case of burley tobacco”; and

21 (B) by striking subsections (b) and (c).

22 (11) ACREAGE-POUNDAGE QUOTAS.—Section 4
23 of the Act entitled “An Act to amend the Agricul-
24 tural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to pro-
25 vide for acreage-poundage marketing quotas for to-

1 bacco, to amend the tobacco price support provisions
2 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, and for
3 other purposes”, approved April 16, 1965 (7 U.S.C.
4 1314c note), is repealed.

5 (12) BURLEY TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOT-
6 MENTS.—The Act entitled “An Act relating to bur-
7 ley tobacco farm acreage allotments under the Agri-
8 cultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended”, ap-
9 proved July 12, 1952 (7 U.S.C. 1315), is repealed.

10 (13) TRANSFER OF ALLOTMENTS.—Section 703
11 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 (7 U.S.C.
12 1316) is repealed.

13 (14) ADVANCE RECOURSE LOANS.—Section
14 13(a)(2)(B) of the Food Security Improvements Act
15 of 1986 (7 U.S.C. 1433c-1(a)(2)(B)) is amended by
16 striking “tobacco and”.

17 (15) TOBACCO FIELD MEASUREMENT.—Section
18 1112 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of
19 1987 (Public Law 100-203) is amended by striking
20 subsection (c).

21 (c) TRANSITION PROVISIONS.—

22 (1) LIABILITY.—The amendments made by this
23 section shall not affect the liability of any person
24 under any provision of law as in effect before the ap-

1 plication of the amendments in accordance with sec-
2 tion 5(a).

3 (2) TOBACCO STOCKS AND LOANS.—The Sec-
4 retary of Agriculture shall issue regulations that re-
5 quire—

6 (A) the orderly disposition of tobacco
7 stocks; and

8 (B) the repayment of all tobacco price sup-
9 port loans outstanding on the date of enact-
10 ment of this Act by not later than 1 year after
11 the effective date of this Act.

12 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE FOR**
13 **TOBACCO.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 518 of the Federal Crop
15 Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1518) is amended by striking
16 “tobacco,”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The third sentence
18 of section 508(a) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(a)) is
19 amended by striking “Except in the case of tobacco, insur-
20 ance” and inserting “Insurance”.

1 **SEC. 4. PROHIBITION ON RESEARCH, EXTENSION, OR ANAL-**
2 **YSIS OF TOBACCO PRODUCTION OR MARKET-**
3 **ING.**

4 Section 1405 of the National Agricultural Research,
5 Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
6 3121) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “RESPONSIBILITIES” and all
8 that follows through “SEC. 1405. The” and insert-
9 ing the following:

10 **“SEC. 1405. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY AND**
11 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The”; and

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

15 “(b) PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO RESEARCH, EXTEN-
16 SION, AND ANALYSIS.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
17 sion of law, no funds made available to the Department
18 of Agriculture or an administrative unit of the Depart-
19 ment may be used to conduct research, extension, or anal-
20 ysis related to the production or marketing of tobacco.”.

21 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
23 (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
24 apply beginning with the marketing year that begins after
25 the date of enactment of this Act.

1 (b) TOBACCO RESEARCH, EXTENSION, AND ANALY-
2 SIS.—The amendments made by section 4 shall become
3 effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

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