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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. INCREASED PLANTING FLEXIBILITY.—

4        Section 118 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7

1 U.S.C. 7218) is amended by adding the following new  
2 paragraph to subsection (b)(2):

3                   “(D) by a producer on contract acreage  
4                   following a crop that fails due to conditions be-  
5                   yond the producer’s control.”.

6       SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection  
7 118(b)(2) is amended:

8       (a) at the end of paragraph (B), by striking “or”;  
9 and

10       (b) in clause (ii) of paragraph (C), by striking “vege-  
11 table.” and inserting “vegetable; or”.

12       SEC. 3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM REGU-  
13 LATIONS.—Not later than September 15, 1996, the Sec-  
14 retary shall issue regulations to implement the Conserva-  
15 tion Reserve Program (16 U.S.C. 3831 et seq.), as amend-  
16 ed by section 332 of the Federal Agricultural Improve-  
17 ment and Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–127,  
18 April 4, 1996).

Passed the House of Representatives July 26, 1996.

Attest:

*Clerk.*