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H. R. 3900

To amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 1996

Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. TEJEDA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility, 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. INCREASED PLANTING FLEXIBILITY.**

4 Section 118 of the Agricultural Market Transition
5 Act (7 U.S.C. 7218) is amended by adding the following
6 new paragraph to subsection (b)(2):

7 “(D) by a producer on contract acreage follow-
8 ing a crop that fails due to conditions beyond the
9 producer’s control.”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

2 Subsection 118(b)(2) is amended:

3 (a) in paragraph (B), by striking “or”; and

4 (b) in clause (ii) of paragraph (C), by striking
5 “vegetable.” and inserting “vegetable; or”.

6 **SEC. 3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM REGULA-**
7 **TIONS.**

8 Not later than September 15, 1996, the Secretary
9 shall issue regulations to implement the Conservation Re-
10 serve Program (16 U.S.C. 3831 et seq.), as amended by
11 section 332 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and
12 Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–127, April 4, 1996).

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