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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. DORGAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. SPECIAL RULE FOR CROP INSURANCE PRO-**
4 **CEEDS AND DISASTER PAYMENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 451(d) of the Internal
6 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to special rule for crop

1 insurance proceeds and disaster payments) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 “(d) SPECIAL RULE FOR CROP INSURANCE PRO-
4 CEEDS AND DISASTER PAYMENTS.—

5 “(1) GENERAL RULE.—In the case of any pay-
6 ment described in paragraph (2), a taxpayer report-
7 ing on the cash receipts and disbursements method
8 of accounting—

9 “(A) may elect to treat any such payment
10 received in the taxable year of destruction or
11 damage of crops as having been received in the
12 following taxable year if the taxpayer estab-
13 lishes that, under the taxpayer’s practice, in-
14 come from such crops involved would have been
15 reported in a following taxable year, or

16 “(B) may elect to treat any such payment
17 received in a taxable year following the taxable
18 year of the destruction or damage of crops as
19 having been received in the taxable year of de-
20 struction or damage, if the taxpayer establishes
21 that, under the taxpayer’s practice, income
22 from such crops involved would have been re-
23 ported in the taxable year of destruction or
24 damage.

1 “(2) PAYMENTS DESCRIBED.—For purposes of
2 this subsection, a payment is described in this para-
3 graph if such payment—

4 “(A) is insurance proceeds received on ac-
5 count of destruction or damage to crops, or

6 “(B) is disaster assistance received under
7 any Federal law as a result of—

8 “(i) destruction or damage to crops
9 caused by drought, flood, or other natural
10 disaster, or

11 “(ii) inability to plant crops because
12 of such a disaster.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 this section applies to payments received after December
15 31, 1992, as a result of destruction or damage occurring
16 after such date.

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