

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1185

To ensure that land enrolled in the land conservation program of the State of Minnesota known as Reinvest in Minnesota remains eligible for enrollment in the conservation reserve upon the expiration of the Reinvest in Minnesota contract.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1997

Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GUTKNECHT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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. ELIGIBILITY OF FORMER REINVEST IN MIN-**
4 **NESOTA LANDS TO ENROLL IN CONSERVA-**
5 **TION RESERVE.**

6 (a) **ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY.**—The Secretary of
7 Agriculture may not reject a bid for the enrollment of land

1 in the conservation reserve on the ground that the land
2 has been out of production if the land has been out of
3 production by reason of its inclusion in the land conserva-
4 tion program of the State of Minnesota known as Reinvest
5 in Minnesota.

6 (b) CONSERVATION RESERVE DEFINED.—In this
7 section, the term “conservation reserve” means the con-
8 servation reserve established under subchapter B of chap-
9 ter 1 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act
10 of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831 et seq.).

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