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# S. 2559

To provide for certain inspections with respect to small farms.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6 (legislative day, OCTOBER 2), 1998

Mr. REED introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## 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. SMALL FARM EXEMPTION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
5 sion of law, with respect to a person who is engaged in  
6 a farming operation that does not maintain a temporary  
7 labor camp and that employs 10 or fewer employees, the  
8 Secretary of Labor may, under the Occupational Safety  
9 and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) conduct  
10 an inspection or investigation in response to an employee

1 death and to issue a report concerning the causes of the  
2 accident.

3 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Occupational Safety and  
4 Health Administration is authorized to expend funds to  
5 conduct an inspection or investigation under subsection  
6 (a), and shall complete a report concerning such inspection  
7 or investigation not later than 90 days after receipt of no-  
8 tice of the employee death involved.

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