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H. R. 1634

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for projects designed to improve the supply of water in rural areas that are experiencing severe problems with the quality or quantity of water.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1993

Mr. ROGERS 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. COST SHARE ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL WATER**
4 **SUPPLY.**

5 The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act
6 is amended by inserting after section 3A (16 U.S.C.
7 1003a) the following:

1 **“SEC. 3B. COST SHARE ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL WATER**
2 **SUPPLY.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the
4 Secretary shall provide 100 percent of the cost of con-
5 structing reservoirs and other surface facilities for the
6 storage of water, to increase the supply of water in rural
7 areas.

8 “(b) PURPOSE.—In order to qualify for assistance
9 under this section, a project must be designed to increase
10 the supply of water in a community in a rural area that
11 is experiencing a severe problem with the quality or quan-
12 tity of water.

13 “(c) RURAL AREA DEFINED.—As used in this sec-
14 tion, the term ‘rural area’ means any territory of a State
15 that is not within the outer boundary of any city having
16 a population of 10,000 or more, according to the latest
17 decennial census of the United States.”.

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