

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4139

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1994

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ROSE, Mr. PENNY, Ms. LONG, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. GLICKMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Farmers Home Admin-  
5       istration Improvement Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. DELINQUENT FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION**  
2 **OBLIGATIONS.**

3 Section 331 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-  
4 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 1981) is amended by adding at  
5 the end the following new subsection:

6 “(c) The Secretary may use for the prosecution or  
7 defense of any claim or obligation described in subsection  
8 (b)(5) the Attorney General, the General Counsel of the  
9 Department of Agriculture, or a private attorney who has  
10 entered into a contract with the Secretary.”

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