

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

# H. R. 4347

To amend title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 to permit the conversion of wetlands that are one acre or less in size.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 1994

Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. PENNY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. EWING, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. EVERETT) 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 Bill may be cited as the “Down To Earth Tiny  
5 Wetland Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONVERSION OF WETLANDS THAT ARE ONE ACRE**  
2 **OR LESS IN SIZE.**

3 Section 1222(b)(2) of the Food Security Act of 1985  
4 (16 U.S.C. 3882(b)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph  
6 (A);

7 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
8 paragraph (B) and inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(C) a wetland that is one acre or less in  
11 size as determined by the Secretary, except that  
12 the Secretary shall make a reasonable effort to  
13 make an on-site wetland inspection whenever  
14 requested by an owner or operator.”.

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