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To terminate the agricultural price support and production adjustment programs for sugar.

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A BILL

To terminate the agricultural price support and production adjustment programs for sugar.

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. TERMINATION OF PRICE SUPPORT AND PRO-**
4 **DUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS FOR**
5 **SUGAR BEETS AND SUGARCANE.**

6 (a) TERMINATION OF PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.—

7 (1) PRICE SUPPORT LEVELS FOR DESIGNATED
8 NONBASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.—Section
9 201(a) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.
10 1446(a)) is amended by striking “milk, sugar beets,
11 and sugarcane” and inserting “and milk”.

12 (2) SUGAR PRICE SUPPORT.—Section 206 of
13 such Act (7 U.S.C. 1446g) is repealed.

14 (3) BENEFITS.—Section 401(e) of such Act (7
15 U.S.C. 1421(e)) is amended—

16 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1)”;

17 and

18 (B) by striking paragraph (2).

19 (4) PERSONAL LIABILITY OF PRODUCERS FOR
20 DEFICIENCIES.—Section 405 of such Act (7 U.S.C.
21 1425) is amended—

22 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “(a)”;

23 and

24 (B) by striking subsection (b).

1 (5) POWERS OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORA-
2 TION.—Section 5(a) of the Commodity Credit Cor-
3 poration Charter Act (7 U.S.C. 714c(a)) is amended
4 by inserting “(except for sugar beets and sugar-
5 cane)” after “agricultural commodities”.

6 (b) TERMINATION OF ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND
7 MARKETING QUOTAS.—

8 (1) TERMINATION.—Part VII of subtitle B of
9 title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938
10 (7 U.S.C. 1359aa–1359jj) is repealed.

11 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
12 344(f)(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1344(f)(2)) is
13 amended by striking “sugar cane for sugar, sugar
14 beets for sugar,”.

15 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT REGARDING PREVEN-
16 TION OF GOVERNMENT ACCUMULATION OF SUGAR.—Sec-
17 tion 902 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C.
18 1446g note) is amended—

19 (1) by striking subsection (a); and

20 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
21 subsections (a) and (b), respectively.

22 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT REGARDING SECTION
23 32 ACTIVITIES.—The second sentence of the first para-
24 graph of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7
25 U.S.C. 612c), is amended by inserting “(other than sugar

1 beets and sugarcane)” after “commodity” the last place
2 it appears.

3 (e) PROHIBITION ON SUBSEQUENT PROVISION OF
4 PRICE SUPPORT.—

5 (1) PROHIBITION.—After the effective date of
6 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may not make
7 price support available, whether in the form of loans,
8 payments, purchases, or other operations, for crops
9 of sugar beets or sugarcane by using the funds of
10 the Commodity Credit Corporation or under the au-
11 thority of any law.

12 (2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph
13 (1), the Secretary shall settle any outstanding loans
14 under section 206 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7
15 U.S.C. 1446g) made before the effective date of this
16 Act.

17 (f) EFFECT ON EXISTING LIABILITY.—The amend-
18 ments made by this section shall not affect the liability
19 of any person under any provision of law as in effect be-
20 fore the effective date of this Act.

21 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
22 ments made by this section shall take effect on October
23 1, 1996.

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