

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 198

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. DORNAN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Down To Earth Tiny
5 Wetland Act of 1995.”

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

8 Section. 1222(b)(2) of the Food Security Act of 1985
9 (16 U.S.C. 3882(b)(2)) is amended—

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

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

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

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

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