

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2921

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to provide that imported tomatoes are subject to packing standards contained in marketing orders issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 1996

Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SUBJECTION OF IMPORTED TOMATOES TO**
2 **PACKING REQUIREMENTS.**

3 Section 8e(a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7
4 U.S.C. 608e-1(a)), reenacted with amendments by the Ag-
5 ricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) in the first sentence—

8 (A) by striking “or maturity” and insert-
9 ing “, maturity, or (with respect to tomatoes)
10 packing”; and

11 (B) by striking “and maturity” and insert-
12 ing “maturity, and (with respect to tomatoes)
13 packing”; and

14 (2) in the second sentence by striking “and ma-
15 turity” and inserting “maturity, and (with respect to
16 tomatoes) packing”.

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