

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4002

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 1996

Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota) 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,*

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1 **SECTION 1. CORRECTION OF BARLEY PAYMENT INEQUITY.**

2 Section 113 of the Agricultural Market Transition  
3 Act (title I of Public Law 104–127; 7 U.S.C. 7213) is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as  
6 subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the follow-  
8 ing:

9 “(e) **ADDITIONAL BARLEY ALLOCATION.**—In addi-  
10 tion to the adjustments required under subsection (c), the  
11 amount allocated under subsection (b)(4) for barley con-  
12 tract payments shall be increased by \$35,000,000 for fis-  
13 cal year 1996.”.

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