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To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require producers of an agricultural commodity for which an acreage limitation program is in effect to pay certain costs as a condition of agricultural loans, purchases, and payments, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1 (legislative day, JANUARY 30), 1995 Mr. FEINGOLD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

- To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require producers of an agricultural commodity for which an acreage limitation program is in effect to pay certain costs as a condition of agricultural loans, purchases, and payments, and for other purposes.
 - 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 "Agricultural Irrigation5 and Deficit Reduction Act of 1995".

1SEC. 2. PAYMENT OF CERTAIN COSTS UNDER ACREAGE2LIMITATION PROGRAMS.

3 Title I of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.
4 1441 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the follow5 ing new section:

6 "SEC. 116. PAYMENT OF CERTAIN COSTS UNDER ACREAGE 7 LIMITATION PROGRAMS.

8 "(a) IN GENERAL.—If an acreage limitation program is announced for a crop of a commodity under this title, 9 as a condition of eligibility for loans, purchases, and pay-10 ments for the crop under this title, the producers on a 11 farm shall pay to the Secretary of the Interior an amount 12 that is equal to the full cost incurred by the Federal Gov-13 ernment of the delivery to the farm of water that is used 14 in the production of the crop, as determined by the Sec-15 retary of the Interior. 16

17 "(b) APPLICATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) shall not
apply to the delivery of water pursuant to a contract
that is entered into before January 1, 1996, under
any provision of Federal reclamation law.

22 "(2) RENEWAL OR AMENDMENT.—If a contract
23 described in paragraph (1) is renewed or amended
24 on or after January 1, 1996, subsection (a) shall

- 1 apply to the delivery of water beginning on the date
- 2 of renewal or amendment.".