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S. 847

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23 (legislative day, MAY 15), 1995

Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. COATS, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. KYL, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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

1 1446(a)) is amended by striking “milk, sugar beets,
2 and sugarcane” and inserting “and milk”.

3 (2) SUGAR PRICE SUPPORT.—Section 206 of
4 the Act (7 U.S.C. 1446g) is repealed.

5 (3) BENEFITS.—Section 401(e) of the Act (7
6 U.S.C. 1421(e)) is amended—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1)”;
8 and

9 (B) by striking paragraph (2).

10 (4) PERSONAL LIABILITY OF PRODUCERS FOR
11 DEFICIENCIES.—Section 405 of the Act (7 U.S.C.
12 1425) is amended—

13 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “(a)”;
14 and

15 (B) by striking subsection (b).

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

21 (b) TERMINATION OF ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND
22 MARKETING QUOTAS.—

23 (1) TERMINATION.—Part VII of subtitle B of
24 title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938
25 (7 U.S.C. 1359aa et seq.) is repealed.

1 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
2 344(f)(2) of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1344(f)(2)) is amend-
3 ed by striking “sugar cane for sugar, sugar beets for
4 sugar,”.

5 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS REGARDING PRE-
6 VENTION OF GOVERNMENT ACCUMULATION OF SUGAR.—
7 Section 902 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C.
8 1446g note) is amended—

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

10 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
11 subsections (a) and (b), respectively.

12 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT REGARDING SECTION
13 32 ACTIVITIES.—The second sentence of the first para-
14 graph of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7
15 U.S.C. 612c) is amended by inserting “(other than sugar
16 beets and sugarcane)” after “commodity” the last place
17 it appears.

18 (e) PROHIBITION ON SUBSEQUENT PROVISION OF
19 PRICE SUPPORT.—

20 (1) PROHIBITION.—After the effective date of
21 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may not make
22 price support available, whether in the form of loans,
23 payments, purchases, or other operations, for crops
24 of sugar beets or sugarcane by using the funds of

1 the Commodity Credit Corporation or under the au-
2 thority of any law.

3 (2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph
4 (1), the Secretary shall settle any outstanding loans
5 under section 206 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7
6 U.S.C. 1446g) made before the effective date of this
7 Act.

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

12 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
13 ments made by this section shall become effective on Octo-
14 ber 1, 1996.

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