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# H. R. 3451

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 1998

Mr. BOSWELL 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. LIMITATIONS ON ANNUAL PAYMENTS UNDER**  
4 **CONSERVATION RESERVE CONTRACTS.**

5 Section 1234(f) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16  
6 U.S.C. 3834(f)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing new paragraph:

1       “(5)(A) A nonprofit organization that rents land  
2 from a State, political subdivision, or agency thereof and  
3 enters into a contract under this subchapter with respect  
4 to all or some portion of that land shall be treated as a  
5 separate person for purposes of paragraph (1). Payments  
6 made under such a contract shall not be counted toward  
7 the payment limitation otherwise applicable to the State,  
8 political subdivision, or agency thereof that is the lessor  
9 of the land.

10       “(B) In this paragraph, the term ‘nonprofit organiza-  
11 tion’ means an organization described in subsection (c) of  
12 section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that  
13 is exempt from taxation under subsection (a) of such sec-  
14 tion.”.

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