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S. 2642

To establish a Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 20 (legislative day, OCTOBER 2), 1998

Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To establish a Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office
of the United States Trade Representative.

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. CHIEF AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATOR.

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION.—There shall be
5 in the Office of the United States Trade Representative
6 a Chief Agricultural Negotiator. The Chief Agricultural
7 Negotiator shall be appointed by the President, with the
8 rank of Ambassador, by and with the advice and consent
9 of the Senate.

1 (b) FUNCTIONS.—The Chief Agricultural Negotiator
2 shall have as his or her primary function the conduct of
3 trade negotiations relating to agricultural commodities
4 and shall have such other functions as the United States
5 Trade Representative may direct.

6 (c) COMPENSATION.—The Chief Agricultural Negotiator
7 shall be paid at the highest rate of basic pay payable
8 to a member of the Senior Executive Service.

