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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. NULLIFICATION OF RESERVATION OF FUNDS**  
2 **DURING FISCAL YEAR 1999 FOR GUARANTEED**  
3 **LOANS UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED FARM**  
4 **AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT FOR QUALI-**  
5 **FIED BEGINNING FARMERS OR RANCHERS.**

6 Amounts shall be made available pursuant to section  
7 346(b)(1)(D) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-  
8 opment Act for guaranteed loans, without regard to any  
9 reservation under section 346(b)(2)(B) of such Act.

10 **SEC. 2. QUALIFIED BEGINNING FARMERS AND RANCHERS**  
11 **TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY IN MAKING GUARAN-**  
12 **TEED LOANS UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED**  
13 **FARM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT FROM**  
14 **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FIS-**  
15 **CAL YEAR 1999.**

16 In making guaranteed loans under the Consolidated  
17 Farm and Rural Development Act from funds made avail-  
18 able pursuant to any Act making supplemental appropria-  
19 tions for fiscal year 1999, the Secretary of Agriculture  
20 shall, to the extent practicable, give priority to making

- 1 such loans to qualified beginning farmers and ranchers (as
- 2 defined in section 343(a)(11) of such Act).

Passed the House of Representatives March 2,  
1999.

Attest:

*Clerk.*