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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 1999

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT

To provide adversely affected crop producers with additional time to make fully informed risk management decisions for the 1999 crop year.

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. CROP INSURANCE OPTIONS FOR PRODUCERS**
2 **WHO APPLIED FOR CROP REVENUE COV-**
3 **ERAGE PLUS.**

4 (a) **ELIGIBLE PRODUCERS.**—This section applies
5 with respect to a producer eligible for insurance under the
6 Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) who
7 applied for the supplemental crop insurance endorsement
8 known as Crop Revenue Coverage PLUS (referred to in
9 this section as “CRCPLUS”) for the 1999 crop year for
10 a spring planted agricultural commodity.

11 (b) **ADDITIONAL PERIOD FOR OBTAINING OR TRANS-**
12 **FERRING COVERAGE.**—Notwithstanding the sales closing
13 date for obtaining crop insurance coverage established
14 under section 508(f)(2) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act
15 (7 U.S.C. 1508(f)(2)) and notwithstanding any other pro-
16 vision of law, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
17 shall provide a 14-day period beginning on the date of en-
18 actment of this Act, but not to extend beyond April 12,
19 1999, during which a producer described in subsection (a)
20 may—

21 (1) with respect to a federally reinsured policy,
22 obtain from any approved insurance provider a level
23 of coverage for the agricultural commodity for which
24 the producer applied for the CRCPLUS endorse-
25 ment that is equivalent to or less than the level of
26 federally reinsured coverage that the producer ap-

1 plied for from the insurance provider that offered
2 the CRCPLUS endorsement; and

3 (2) transfer to any approved insurance provider
4 any federally reinsured coverage provided for other
5 agricultural commodities of the producer by the
6 same insurance provider that offered the CRCPLUS
7 endorsement, as determined by the Corporation.

Passed the Senate March 25, 1999.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,

Secretary.