

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5485

To eliminate the authority to reduce rental payments under the conservation reserve program in calendar year 2002 by reason of harvesting of forage or grazing on land in an emergency caused by a drought.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. OSBORNE, and Mr. THUNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF AUTHORITY TO REDUCE**
2 **RENTAL PAYMENTS UNDER THE CONSERVA-**
3 **TION RESERVE PROGRAM IN CALENDAR**
4 **YEAR 2002 BY REASON OF HARVESTING OF**
5 **FORAGE OR GRAZING ON LAND IN AN EMER-**
6 **GENCY CAUSED BY A DROUGHT.**

7 Section 1232(a)(7)(A)(iii) of the Food Security Act
8 of 1985 shall not apply during calendar year 2002 with
9 respect to harvesting of forage or grazing conducted in
10 response to a drought or other emergency.

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