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To provide market loss assistance for apple producers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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. MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE FOR APPLE PRO-**
4 **DUCERS.**

5 (a) ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE.—The Secretary of Agri-
6 culture shall use the funds, facilities, and authorities of
7 the Commodity Credit Corporation, in an amount not to
8 exceed \$250,000,000, to make payments, as soon as prac-
9 ticable after the date of the enactment of this Act, to apple
10 producers to provide relief for the loss of markets during
11 the 2000 crop year.

1 (b) PAYMENT QUANTITY.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
3 the payment quantity of apples for which the pro-
4 ducers on a farm are eligible for payments under
5 this section shall be equal to the quantity of the
6 2000 crop of apples produced by the producers on
7 the farm.

8 (2) MAXIMUM QUANTITY.—The payment quan-
9 tity of apples for which the producers on a farm are
10 eligible for payments under this section shall not ex-
11 ceed 20,000,000 pounds of apples produced on the
12 farm.

13 (c) LIMITATIONS.—Subject to subsection (b)(2), the
14 Secretary shall not establish a payment limitation, or
15 gross income eligibility limitation, with respect to pay-
16 ments made under this section.

17 (d) APPLICABILITY.—This section applies only with
18 respect to the 2000 crops of apples and producers of that
19 crop.

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