

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1907

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to ensure the availability of funds to provide technical assistance for certain conservation programs of the Department of Agriculture.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2003

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma (for himself and Mr. HOLDEN) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL ASSIST-**
4 **ANCE FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**
5 **CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) Subsection (b) of section 1241 of the Food Secu-
7 rity Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841), as amended by section
8 2106 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropria-

1 tions Act, 2003 (Public Law 108–11; 117 Stat. 590), is
2 amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Effective be-
4 ginning on the date of enactment of the Agricultural
5 Assistance Act of 2003, subject to paragraph (2)”
6 and inserting “Effective as of February 20, 2003,
7 subject to paragraphs (2) and (3)”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new
9 paragraph:

10 “(3) FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM, GRASS-
11 LAND RESERVE PROGRAM, AND ENVIRONMENTAL
12 QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM.—Effective as of
13 February 20, 2003, with respect to the conservation
14 programs specified in paragraphs (4) through (6) of
15 subsection (a), the funds reserved pursuant to para-
16 graph (1) for the provision of technical assistance
17 shall be available only for the conservation program
18 from which the funds were reserved and shall not be
19 available for other conservation programs specified
20 in subsection (a).”.

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