

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3974

To prohibit the closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency offices pending the completion of the next omnibus agriculture law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 2005

Mr. LUCAS (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. JENKINS) 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. PROHIBITION ON CLOSURE OR RELOCATION**
4 **OF FARM SERVICE AGENCY OFFICES.**

5 The Secretary of Agriculture may not close or relo-
6 cate a county or local Farm Service Agency office before
7 the later of—

8 (1) October 1, 2007; or

1 (2) the date of the enactment of an omnibus
2 Act authorizing funds for programs of the Depart-
3 ment of Agriculture for fiscal year 2008.

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