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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 2, 2006

Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BOND, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. VITTER) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF FARM SECURITY AND RURAL**
2 **INVESTMENT ACT OF 2002 PENDING COMPLE-**
3 **TION OF DOHA TRADE ROUND.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) DOHA IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION.—The
6 term “Doha implementing legislation” means legisla-
7 tion transmitted to Congress by the President to im-
8 plement the agreement of the Doha Development
9 Round of World Trade Organization negotiations.

10 (2) COMMODITY.—The term “commodity”
11 means—

12 (A) a covered commodity, loan commodity,
13 and extra long staple cotton, as defined in sec-
14 tion 1001 of the Farm Security and Rural In-
15 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7901); and

16 (B) peanuts, milk, sugar, high moisture
17 feed grains, seed cotton, hay, silage, and
18 unshorn pelts.

19 (b) EXTENSION OF COMMODITY PROGRAMS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
21 graphs (2) and (3), each reference in title I of the
22 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002
23 (Public Law 107–171; 7 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.) and
24 each amendment made by that title to the “2007
25 crop year” or “2007 crop” of a commodity shall be
26 deemed to mean the crop year or crop of the com-

1 modity that is the first full crop year or crop imme-
2 diately following the effective date of the Doha im-
3 plementing legislation.

4 (2) SPECIAL RULES.—

5 (A) COTTON.—Each reference in sections
6 1204(e)(1) and 1208(a) of the Farm Security
7 and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.
8 7934(e)(1), 7938(a)) to “July 31, 2008” shall
9 be deemed to mean July 31 of the second full
10 calendar year immediately following the effec-
11 tive date of the Doha implementing legislation.

12 (B) DAIRY; PRICE SUPPORTS.—Each ref-
13 erence in subtitles E and F of the Farm Secu-
14 rity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
15 U.S.C. 7981 et seq.) to “2007” shall be deemed
16 to mean the first full year immediately fol-
17 lowing the effective date of the Doha imple-
18 menting legislation.

19 (3) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
20 apply to section 1207(a) of the Farm Security and
21 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7937(a)),
22 as it existed prior to the effective date of the amend-
23 ment made by section 1103(a)(1) of the Deficit Re-
24 duction Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–171; 120
25 Stat. 4).

1 (c) EXTENSION OF OTHER TITLES.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
3 graph (2), each reference in titles II through X of
4 the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of
5 2002 (Public Law 107–171; 7 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.)
6 and each amendment made by those titles to “2007”
7 shall be deemed to mean the first full year imme-
8 diately following the effective date of the Doha im-
9 plementing legislation.

10 (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) does not apply
11 to paragraphs (1)(E) and (2)(E) of section 14(h) of
12 the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act
13 (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)).

14 (3) SPECIAL RULES.—Any funding level, acre-
15 age, or tonnage level applicable to a program or au-
16 thority established under or extended by titles II
17 through X of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
18 ment Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–171), or any
19 amendment made by those titles, for a period of fis-
20 cal or calendar years, as appropriate, shall be in-
21 creased, on a pro rata basis, to reflect the extension
22 of the program or authority as a result of this Act,
23 as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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