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H. R. 3935

To establish a temporary minimum price for Class II and Class III milk under Federal milk marketing orders, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2009

Mr. LATOURETTE 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Save Our Dairy Farm-
5 ers Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY MINIMUM PRICE FOR CLASS II AND**
7 **CLASS III MILK UNDER FEDERAL MILK MAR-**
8 **KETING ORDERS.**

9 (a) **MINIMUM PRICE.**—Notwithstanding any other
10 provision of law, during the 12-month period beginning

1 on the effective date of this Act, the minimum price for
2 Class II milk and Class III milk under each Federal milk
3 marketing order issued under section 8c(5) of the Agricul-
4 tural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 608c(5)), reenacted with
5 amendments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement
6 Act of 1937, shall be as follows:

7 (1) For Class II milk, \$17.23 per hundred-
8 weight.

9 (2) For Class III milk, \$16.81 per hundred-
10 weight.

11 (b) REPORT ON STABILIZATION OF PRICES RE-
12 CEIVED BY DAIRY PRODUCERS.—Not later than 90 days
13 after the effective date of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-
14 culture shall submit to Congress a report providing var-
15 ious options (and evaluating the feasibility and likely suc-
16 cess of each option) to stabilize the prices that dairy farm-
17 ers receive for milk.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on
19 the first day of the first month beginning on or after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act.

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