

Public Law 99-253
99th Congress

An Act

Feb. 28, 1986
[S. 2036]

To make certain technical corrections to amendments made by the Food Security Act of 1985, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CROSS COMPLIANCE FOR 1986 THROUGH 1990 CROPS OF WHEAT.

7 USC 1445b-3.

Paragraph (2) of section 107D(n) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (as added by section 308 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198)) is amended to read as follows:

Ante, p. 1383.
Loans.

"(2) The Secretary may require that, as a condition of eligibility of producers on a farm for loans, purchases, or payments under this section, the acreage planted for harvest on the farm to any other commodity for which an acreage limitation program is in effect not exceed the crop acreage base for that commodity."

SEC. 2. CROSS COMPLIANCE FOR 1986 THROUGH 1990 CROPS OF FEED GRAINS.

7 USC 1444e.

Paragraph (2) of section 105C(n) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (as added by section 401 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198)) is amended to read as follows:

Ante, p. 1395.
Loans.

"(2) The Secretary may require that, as a condition of eligibility of producers on a farm for loans, purchases, or payments under this section, the acreage planted for harvest on the farm to any other commodity for which an acreage limitation program is in effect not exceed the crop acreage base for that commodity."

SEC. 3. AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEES.

Ante, p. 1635.

The fifth paragraph of section 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590h(b)) (as amended by section 1711(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198)) is amended by—

(1) in the third sentence, striking out "community committee" and inserting in lieu thereof "local committee"; and

(2) striking out the fourth and fifth sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following new sentences: "Each local administrative area shall have one local committee consisting of at least three members elected to three-year terms in a local election to be held every third year, except that there may be more than one local committee per administrative area in counties that, as of the date of enactment of the Food Security Act of 1985, have more than three local committees. Only one local administrative area shall hold an election in any given year in each county. Only farmers within a local administrative area who are producers who participate or cooperate in programs administered within their area shall be eligible for nomination and election to the local committee for that area: *Provided*, That

the foregoing requirement of this sentence shall not apply to any county that, on the date of enactment of the Food Security Act of 1985, had less than three local administrative areas. Only farmers who are participating or cooperating producers within an area shall be eligible to vote in the election in that area.”

Ante, p. 1354.

SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF CROP ACREAGE BASES.

Subsection (b)(1)(B)(ii) of section 504 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (as added by section 1031 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198)) is amended by striking out “paragraph (1)(A) and paragraph (1)(B)(i)” and inserting in lieu thereof “clause (i)”.

7 USC 1464.

Ante, p. 1460.

Approved February 28, 1986.

Whereas American women have played a unique role throughout our history in providing the majority of the Nation's volunteer labor force and have been particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, public health, and cultural institutions in this country;

Whereas American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as active leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, not only to secure their own rights of education and equal opportunity but also in the abolition movement, the suffrage movement, the temperance movement, the labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements to create a more just and better society for all; and

Whereas despite these contributions the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and understated in the body of American history, the legislation be it

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the work beginning March 1, 1986, is designated as "Women's History Week," and the President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such work with appropriate activities and activities.

Approved March 1, 1986.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 2036:

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Jan. 30, considered and passed Senate.

Feb. 4, considered and passed House, amended.

Feb. 7, Senate concurred in House amendment.