

**TITLE II—WORLDWIDE FOOD ASSISTANCE  
AND AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS**

**Subtitle A—Nonemergency Food Assistance  
Programs**

**SEC. 201. NONEMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—In providing non-emergency assistance under title II of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.), the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development shall ensure that—

(1) in planning, decisionmaking, and implementation in providing such assistance, the Administrator takes into consideration local input and participation directly and through United States and indigenous private and voluntary organizations;

(2) each of the nonemergency activities described in paragraphs (2) through (6) of section 201 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1721), including programs that provide assistance to people of any age group who are otherwise unable to meet their basic food needs (including feeding programs for the disabled, orphaned, elderly, sick and dying), are carried out; and

(3) greater flexibility is provided for program and evaluation plans so that such assistance may be developed to meet local needs, as provided for in section 202(f) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1722(f)).

(b) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—In providing assistance under the Agriculture Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Administrator of United States Agency for International Development shall ensure that commodities are provided in a manner that is consistent with sections 403 (a) and (b) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1733 (a) and (b)).

**Subtitle B—Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust  
Act of 1998**

**SEC. 211. SHORT TITLE.**

This subtitle may be cited as the “Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Act of 1998”.

**SEC. 212. BILL EMERSON HUMANITARIAN TRUST  
ACT.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 302 of the Agricultural Act of 1980 (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in the subsection heading, by inserting “OR FUNDS” after “COMMODITIES”;

(B) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at the end;

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(D) funds made available under paragraph (2)(B) which shall be used solely to replenish commodities in the trust.”; and

(C) in paragraph (2),

(i) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

“(B) FUNDS.—Any funds used to acquire eligible commodities through purchases from producers or in the market to replenish the trust shall be derived—

“(i) with respect to fiscal years 2000 through 2002 from funds made available to carry out the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.) that are used to repay or reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for the release of eligible commodities under subsections (c)(2) and (f)(2), except that, of such funds, not more than \$20,000,000 may be expended for this purpose in each of the fiscal years 2000 through 2002; and

“(ii) from funds authorized for that use by an appropriations Act.”;

(2) in subsection (c)(2)—

(A) by striking “ASSISTANCE.—Notwithstanding” and inserting the following: “ASSISTANCE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may release eligible commodities under subparagraph (A) only to the extent such release is consistent with maintaining the long-term value of the trust.”;

(3) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) subject to the need for release of commodities from the trust under subsection (c)(1), for the management of the trust to preserve the value of the trust through acquisitions under subsection (b)(2).”;

(4) in subsection (f)—

(A) in paragraph (2), by inserting “OF THE TRUST” after “REIMBURSEMENT” in the heading; and

(B) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “and the funds shall be available to replenish the trust under subsection (b)” before the end period.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Title III of the Agricultural Act of 1980 (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1 et seq.) is amended by striking the title heading and inserting the following:

**“TITLE III—BILL EMERSON  
HUMANITARIAN TRUST”.**

(2) Section 301 of the Agricultural Act of 1980 (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1 note) is amended to read as follows:

**“SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

“This title may be cited as the ‘Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Act.’”.

(3) Section 302 of the Agricultural Act of 1980 (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1) is amended—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “RESERVE” and inserting “TRUST”;

(B) by striking “reserve” each place it appears (other than in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (b)(1)) and inserting “trust”;

(C) in subsection (b)—

(i) in the subsection heading, by striking “RESERVE” and inserting “TRUST”;

(ii) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “reserve,” and inserting “trust,”; and

(iii) in the paragraph heading of paragraph (2), by striking “RESERVE” and inserting “TRUST”;

(D) in the subsection heading of subsection (e), by striking “RESERVE” and inserting “TRUST”.

(4) Section 208(d)(2) of the Agricultural Trade Suspension Adjustment Act of 1980 (7 U.S.C. 4001(d)(2)) is amended by striking “Food Security Commodity Reserve Act of 1996” and inserting “Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1 et seq.)”.

(5) Section 901b(b)(3) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. App. 1241f(b)(3)), is amended by striking “Food Security Wheat Reserve Act of 1980 (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1)” and inserting “Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1 et seq.)”.

**TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**SEC. 301. REPORT.**

Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, in consultation with the heads of other appropriate agencies, shall prepare and submit to Congress a report on how the Agency plans to implement sections 101, 102, 103, 105, and 201 of this Act, the steps that have been taken toward such implementation, and an estimate of all amounts ex-

pendent or to be expended on related activities during the current and previous 4 fiscal years.

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

**WORLD POPULATION AWARENESS  
WEEK**

• Mr. KERREY. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge October 24–31 as the 13th annual observation of World Population Week. In particular, I draw to the attention of my colleagues the proclamation of World Population Awareness Week by the Governor of Nebraska, Ben Nelson. I ask that the full text of this proclamation be printed in the RECORD.

The text follows:

Whereas world population stands today at more than 5.9 billion and increases by more than 80 million per year, with virtually all of this growth in the least developed countries;

Whereas the consequences of rapid population growth are not limited to the developing world but extend to all nations and to all people, including every citizen of the State of Nebraska concerned for human dignity, freedom and democracy, as well as for the impact on the global economy;

Whereas 1.3 billion people—more than the combined population of Europe and North Africa—live in absolute poverty on the equivalent of one US dollar or less a day;

Whereas 1.5 billion people—nearly one-quarter of the world population—lack an adequate supply of clean drinking water or sanitation;

Whereas more than 840 million people—one-fifth of the entire population of the developing world—are hungry or mal-nourished;

Whereas this unmet demand for family planning is projected to result in 1.2 billion unintended births;

Whereas the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development determined that political and appropriate programs aimed at providing universal access to voluntary family planning, information, education and services can ensure world population stabilization at 8 billion or less rather than 12 billion or more;

Now, therefore, I, E. Benjamin Nelson, Governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of October 25–31, 1998 as World Population Awareness Week, and urge citizens of the State to take cognizance of this event and to participate appropriately in its observance.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing World Population Awareness Week. •

**BREAST CANCER RESEARCHERS**

• Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge the outstanding dedication and commitment of two New Yorkers and the staff of a statewide breast cancer hotline. Lorraine