

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H. Res. 560.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT OF 2005

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 560, I ask call up the bill (H.R. 4241) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 560, the bill is considered read and the amendment printed in House Report 109-303, as modified, is adopted.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 4241

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Deficit Reduction Act of 2005”.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF TITLES.

The table of titles is as follows:

- TITLE I—COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
- TITLE II—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE
- TITLE III—COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE
- TITLE IV—COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES
- TITLE V—COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
- TITLE VI—COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES
- TITLE VII—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- TITLE VIII—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

TITLE I—COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE SECTION 1001. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the “Agricultural Reconciliation Act of 2005”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this title is as follows:

- Sec. 1001. Short title; table of contents.
 - Subtitle A—Commodity Programs
- Sec. 1101. Percentage reduction in amount of direct payments for covered commodities and peanuts.
- Sec. 1102. Reduction in percentage of direct payment amount authorized to be paid in advance.
- Sec. 1103. Cotton competitiveness provisions.
 - Subtitle B—Conservation
- Sec. 1201. Limitations on use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds to carry out watershed rehabilitation program.

- Sec. 1202. Conservation security program.
- Sec. 1203. Limitations on use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds to carry out agricultural management assistance program.
 - Subtitle C—Energy

- Sec. 1301. Termination of use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds to carry out renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements program.
 - Subtitle D—Rural Development

- Sec. 1401. Enhanced access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas.

- Sec. 1402. Value-added agricultural product market development grants.

- Sec. 1403. Rural business investment program.

- Sec. 1404. Rural business strategic investment grants.

- Sec. 1405. Rural firefighters and emergency personnel grants.
 - Subtitle E—Research

- Sec. 1501. Initiative for Future Food and Agriculture Systems.
 - Subtitle F—Nutrition

- Sec. 1601. Eligible households.

- Sec. 1602. Availability of commodities for the emergency food assistance program.

- Sec. 1603. Residency requirement.
- Sec. 1604. Disaster food stamp program.

Subtitle A—Commodity Programs

SEC. 1101. PERCENTAGE REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF DIRECT PAYMENTS FOR COVERED COMMODITIES AND PEANUTS.

(a) COVERED COMMODITIES.—Section 1103 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7913) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c), by striking “The amount” and inserting “Except as provided in subsection (e), the amount”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) DIRECT PAYMENT AMOUNT REDUCTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (c), for the 2006 and 2007 crop years (and the 2008 and 2009 crop years if direct payments are provided under this section for those crop years), the Secretary shall reduce the total amount of the direct payment to be paid to the producers on a farm for a covered commodity for the crop year concerned by an amount equal to 1 percent of the direct payment amount otherwise determined for that farm for that covered commodity for that crop year. No reduction shall be made under the authority of this subsection if direct payments are made for the 2010 or any subsequent crop year of a covered commodity.”.

(b) PEANUTS.—Section 1303 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7953) is amended—

(1) in subsection (d), by striking “The amount” and inserting “Except as provided in subsection (f), the amount”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(f) DIRECT PAYMENT AMOUNT REDUCTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (d), for the 2006 and 2007 crops of peanuts (and the 2008 and 2009 crops of peanuts if direct payments are provided under this section for those crops), the Secretary shall reduce the total amount of the direct payment to be paid to the producers on a farm for that crop of peanuts by an amount equal to 1 percent of the direct payment amount otherwise determined for that farm for that crop of peanuts. No reduction shall be made under the authority of this subsection if direct payments are made for the 2010 or any subsequent crop of peanuts.”.

SEC. 1102. REDUCTION IN PERCENTAGE OF DIRECT PAYMENT AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

(a) COVERED COMMODITIES.—Section 1103(d)(2) of the Farm Security and Rural In-

vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7913(d)(2)) is amended in the first sentence by striking “2007 crop years” and inserting “2005 crop years and up to 40 percent of the direct payment for a covered commodity for each of the 2006 and 2007 crop years”.

(b) PEANUTS.—Section 1303(e)(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7953(e)(2)) is amended in the first sentence by striking “2007 crop years” and inserting “2005 crop years and up to 40 percent of the direct payment for each of the 2006 and 2007 crop years”.

SEC. 1103. COTTON COMPETITIVENESS PROVISIONS.

(a) REPEAL OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE COTTON USER MARKETING CERTIFICATES.—Section 1207 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7937) is amended—

(1) by striking the section heading and inserting the following: “UPLAND COTTON IMPORT QUOTAS.”;

(2) by striking subsection (a);

(3) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (a) and (b), respectively;

(4) in subsection (a), as so redesignated—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “, adjusted for the value of any certificate issued under subsection (a).”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking “, for the value of any certificates issued under subsection (a).”; and

(B) in paragraph (4), by striking “subsection (c)” and inserting “subsection (b).”; and

(5) in subsection (b)(2), as so redesignated, by striking “subsection (b)” and inserting “subsection (a).”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 136 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7236) is repealed.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section take effect on August 1, 2006.

Subtitle B—Conservation

SEC. 1201. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUNDS TO CARRY OUT WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

(a) FISCAL YEAR 2007 FUNDING.—Subparagraph (E) of section 14(h)(1) of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)) is amended by striking “\$65,000,000” and inserting “\$50,000,000”.

(b) TERMINATION OF MULTI-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Such section is further amended by striking “, to remain available until expended” in the matter preceding subparagraph (A).

(c) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED PRIOR-YEAR FUNDS.—Funds previously made available under such section for a fiscal year and unobligated as of September 30, 2006, are hereby rescinded effective on that date.

SEC. 1202. CONSERVATION SECURITY PROGRAM.

(a) FUNDING.—Section 1241(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)) is amended—

(1) in the matter before paragraph (1), by striking “For” and inserting “Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for”; and

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking “not more than \$6,037,000,000” and all that follows through “2014.” and inserting the following: “not more than—

“(A) \$2,213,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2006 through 2010; and

“(B) \$5,729,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2006 through 2015.”.

(b) DURATION.—Section 1238A(a) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 3838a(a)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2011”.

SEC. 1203. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUNDS TO CARRY OUT AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Section 524(b)(4)(B) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b)(4)(B)) is amended—