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# S. 1372

To eliminate the price support and production adjustment programs for tobacco, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WOFFORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

To eliminate the price support and production adjustment programs for tobacco, and for other purposes.

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 “Tobacco Price Support  
5 Elimination Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF TOBACCO PRICE SUPPORT AND**

7 **PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.—

1           (1) PARITY PRICE SUPPORT.—Section 101 of  
2 the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1441) is  
3 amended—

4           (A) in the first sentence of subsection (a),  
5 by striking “tobacco (except as otherwise pro-  
6 vided herein), corn,” and inserting “corn”;

7           (B) by striking subsections (c), (g), (h),  
8 and (i);

9           (C) in subsection (d)(3)—

10           (i) by striking “, except tobacco,”;

11           and

12           (ii) by striking “and no price support  
13 shall be made available for any crop of to-  
14 bacco for which marketing quotas have  
15 been disapproved by producers;”;

16           (D) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
17 section (c).

18           (2) NO NET COST PROVISIONS.—Sections 106,  
19 106A, and 106B of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1445, 1445-  
20 1, and 1445-2) are repealed.

21           (3) DEFINITION OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL COM-  
22 MODITY.—Section 408(c) of such Act (7 U.S.C.  
23 1428(c)) is amended by striking “tobacco,”.

1           (4) REVIEW OF BURLEY TOBACCO IMPORTS.—  
2           Section 3 of Public Law 98–59 (7 U.S.C. 625) is re-  
3           pealed.

4           (5) POWERS OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORA-  
5           TION.—Section 5(a) of the Commodity Credit Cor-  
6           poration Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(a)) is amend-  
7           ed by inserting after “agricultural commodities” the  
8           following: “(other than tobacco)”.

9           (b) ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND MARKETING  
10          QUOTAS.—

11           (1) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—Section 2 of  
12           the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C.  
13           1282) is amended by striking “tobacco,”.

14           (2) DEFINITIONS.—Section 301(b) of such Act  
15           (7 U.S.C. 1301(b)) is amended—

16           (A) in paragraph (3)—

17                   (i) by striking subparagraph (C); and

18                   (ii) by redesignating subparagraph

19                   (D) as subparagraph (C);

20           (B) in paragraph (6)(A), by striking “to-  
21           bacco,”;

22           (C) in paragraph (7), by striking the fol-  
23           lowing:

24                   “Tobacco (flue-cured), July 1–June 30;

1           “Tobacco (other than flue-cured), October  
2           1–September 30;”;

3           (D) in paragraph (10)—

4                 (i) by striking subparagraph (B); and

5                 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph  
6           (C) as subparagraph (B);

7           (E) in paragraph (11)(B), by striking “and  
8           tobacco”;

9           (F) in paragraph (12), by striking “to-  
10          bacco,”;

11          (G) in paragraph (14)—

12                 (i) by striking “(A)”;

13                 (ii) by striking subparagraphs (B),  
14          (C), and (D);

15          (H) by striking paragraph (15);

16          (I) in paragraph (16)—

17                 (i) by striking subparagraph (B); and

18                 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph  
19          (C) as subparagraph (B); and

20          (J) by redesignating paragraphs (16) and  
21          (17) as paragraphs (15) and (16), respectively.

22          (3) PARITY PAYMENTS.—Section 303 of such  
23          Act (7 U.S.C. 1303) is amended by striking “rice,  
24          or tobacco,” and inserting “or rice,”.

1           (4) MARKETING QUOTAS.—Part I of subtitle B  
2 of title III of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1311 et seq.) is  
3 repealed.

4           (5) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—Section 361  
5 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1361) is amended by striking  
6 “tobacco,”.

7           (6) ADJUSTMENT OF QUOTAS.—Section 371 of  
8 such Act (7 U.S.C. 1371) is amended—

9                   (A) in subsection (a), by striking “peanuts,  
10 or tobacco” and inserting “or peanuts”; and

11                   (B) in subsection (b), by striking “peanuts  
12 or tobacco” and inserting “or peanuts”.

13           (7) REPORTS AND RECORDS.—Section 373 of  
14 such Act (7 U.S.C. 1373) is amended—

15                   (A) by striking “peanuts, or tobacco” each  
16 place it appears in subsections (a) and (b) and  
17 inserting “or peanuts”; and

18                   (B) in subsection (a)—

19                           (i) in the first sentence, by striking  
20 “all persons engaged in the business of  
21 redrying, prizing, or stemming tobacco for  
22 producers,”; and

23                           (ii) in the last sentence, by striking  
24 “\$500;” and all that follows through the

1 period at the end of the sentence and in-  
2 serting “\$500.”.

3 (8) REGULATIONS.—Section 375(a) of such Act  
4 (7 U.S.C. 1375(a)) is amended by striking “peanuts,  
5 or tobacco” and inserting “or peanuts”.

6 (9) EMINENT DOMAIN.—Section 378 of such  
7 Act (7 U.S.C. 1378) is amended—

8 (A) in the first sentence of subsection (c),  
9 by striking “cotton, tobacco, and peanuts” and  
10 inserting “cotton and peanuts”; and

11 (B) by striking subsections (d), (e), and  
12 (f).

13 (10) BURLEY TOBACCO FARM RECONSTITU-  
14 TION.—Section 379 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1379) is  
15 amended—

16 (A) in subsection (a)—

17 (i) by striking “(a)”; and

18 (ii) in paragraph (6), by striking “,  
19 but this clause (6) shall not be applicable  
20 in the case of burley tobacco”; and

21 (B) by striking subsections (b) and (c).

22 (11) ACREAGE-POUNDAGE QUOTAS.—Section 4  
23 of the Act entitled “An Act to amend the Agricul-  
24 tural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to pro-  
25 vide for acreage-poundage marketing quotas for to-

1       bacco, to amend the tobacco price support provisions  
2       of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, and for  
3       other purposes”, approved April 16, 1965 (7 U.S.C.  
4       1314c note), is repealed.

5           (12) BURLEY TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOT-  
6       MENTS.—The Act entitled “An Act relating to bur-  
7       ley tobacco farm acreage allotments under the Agri-  
8       cultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended”, ap-  
9       proved July 12, 1952 (7 U.S.C. 1315), is repealed.

10          (13) TRANSFER OF ALLOTMENTS.—Section 703  
11       of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 (7 U.S.C.  
12       1316) is repealed.

13          (14) ADVANCE RECOURSE LOANS.—Section  
14       13(a)(2)(B) of the Food Security Improvements Act  
15       of 1986 (7 U.S.C. 1433c-1(a)(2)(B)) is amended by  
16       striking “tobacco and”.

17          (15) TOBACCO FIELD MEASUREMENT.—Section  
18       1112 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of  
19       1987 (Public Law 100-203) is amended by striking  
20       subsection (c).

21       **SEC. 3. TRANSITION PROVISIONS.**

22          (a) LIABILITY.—The amendments made by this Act  
23       shall not affect the liability of any person under any provi-  
24       sion of law as in effect before the application of the  
25       amendments in accordance with section 4.

1 (b) TOBACCO STOCKS AND LOANS.—The Secretary  
2 of Agriculture shall issue regulations that require—

3 (1) the orderly disposition of tobacco stocks;

4 and

5 (2) the repayment of all tobacco price support  
6 loans outstanding on the date of enactment of this  
7 Act by not later than 1 year after the effective date  
8 of this Act.

9 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE COST SAVINGS.—The Secretary  
10 of Agriculture shall transfer to the Secretary of the Treas-  
11 ury, for deposit into the general fund of the Treasury, an  
12 amount equal to the administrative cost savings that re-  
13 sult from the enactment of this Act and the amendments  
14 made by this Act.

15 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
17 apply beginning with the marketing year that begins after  
18 the date of enactment of this Act.

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