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To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to limit farm program payments to producers who earn less than \$100,000 annually from off-farm sources.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. LOWEY 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. INCOME LIMITATIONS ON RECEIPT OF FARM**
4 **PROGRAM PAYMENTS.**

5 (a) INCOME LIMITATIONS ON RECEIPT OF PAY-
6 MENTS.—Section 1001 of the Food Security Act of 1985
7 (7 U.S.C. 1308) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing new paragraph:

9 “(8) ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME LIMITATION.—(A) A
10 person who has an adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or

1 more from off-farm sources annually shall not be eligible
2 to receive deficiency payments and land diversion pay-
3 ments described in paragraph (1) or other payments de-
4 scribed in paragraph (2)(B).

5 “(B) For purposes of this paragraph:

6 “(i) The term ‘adjusted gross income’ has the
7 meaning given that term in section 62 of the Inter-
8 nal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 62).

9 “(ii) The term ‘off-farm sources’ means sources
10 of income for a person unrelated to the production
11 and sale of a agricultural commodity by the person.
12 Such term shall not include interest or dividend in-
13 come resulting from savings derived from revenues
14 from the production and sale of a agricultural com-
15 modity.”.

16 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
17 section (a) shall apply to crop years beginning after the
18 date of the enactment of this Act.

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