

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3554

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2005

Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mr. MCINTYRE) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## 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. ADMINISTRATION OF CROP DISASTER ASSIST-**  
4 **ANCE PROGRAM FOR 2003.**

5 Section 101(a)(3) of chapter 1 of division B of the  
6 Military Construction Appropriations and Emergency  
7 Hurricane Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public  
8 Law 108–324; 118 Stat. 1232) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting  
2 the following:

3                   “(A) COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR METH-  
4                   ODS.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B),  
5                   the Secretary”; and

6           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 paragraph:

8                   “(B) TREATMENT OF CARRY OVER  
9                   STOCKS.—The Secretary shall not take into  
10                   consideration carry over pounds for the 2002  
11                   crop of a commodity in determining the pay-  
12                   ment to be made to a producer under this sub-  
13                   section for qualifying crop losses for the 2003  
14                   crop of the same commodity.”.

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