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Amendment No. 2786

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, Senator LEAHY has an amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows: The Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), for Mr. LEAHY, proposes an amendment numbered 2786.

Add at the end the following:

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Continued Reporting of Intercepted Wire, Oral, and Electronic Communications Act.”

(b) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following:

(1) Section 2519(3) of title 18, United States Code, requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to transmit to Congress a full and complete annual report concerning the number of applications for orders authorizing or approving the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications. This amendment is intended to include information specified in section 2519(3).

(2) The Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 provides for the termination of certain laws requiring submittal to Congress of annual, semiannual, and regular periodic reports as of December 21, 1999, 4 years from the effective date of that Act.

(3) Due to the Federal Reports Elimination Act and Sunset Act of 1995, the Administrative Office of United States Courts is not required to submit that annual report described in section 219(3) of title 18, United States Code, as of December 21, 1999.

(c) CONTINUED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) Section 2519(3) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(4) The reports required to be filed by subsection (3) are exempted from the termination provisions of section 3003(a) of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-66).”

(2) SECTION 2519—Continued Reporting Requirements.—

Section 2519 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(a) in paragraph (31), by striking “or” at the end and inserting “and”, “or”; and

(b) in paragraph (32), by striking the period and inserting “; or”; and

(c) by adding at the end the following:

“(33) section 2519(9) of title 18, United States Code.”;

(3) The encryption reporting requirement in subsection (2) is deemed effective for the reports transmitted by the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts for calendar year 2000 and in subsequent reports.

(4) REPORTS CONCERNING PEN REGISTERS AND TRAP AND TRACE DEVICES.—Section 3126 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period and inserting “, which report shall include information concerning the period of time the order was in effect, and the number and duration of any extensions of the order;”.

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Ms. COLLINS, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, the bill be read a second time, and that any statements relating to the bill be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 77) is as follows:

SEC. 1. The Secretary of Agriculture shall reduce the amount of any principal due on a loan made to marketing association incorporated in the State of North Carolina for the 1999 crop of an agricultural commodity by at least 75 percent if the marketing association suffered losses of the agricultural commodity in a county with respect to which—(1) a natural disaster was declared by the Secretary for losses due to Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene; or (2) a major disaster was declared by the President for losses due to Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

(b) If the Secretary assigns a grade quality for the 1999 crop of an agricultural commodity marketed by an association described in this section that is below the grade quality of the agricultural commodity, the Secretary shall compensate the association for losses incurred by the association as a result of the reduction in grade quality.

(c) Up to $81,000,000 of the resources of the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be used for the purpose of this section. Provided, That the entire amount necessary to carry out this section shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for the entire amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted to the President for the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) and Section 252(e) of such Act.

The Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), for Senator LEAHY, proposes an amendment numbered 2785.

The amendment (No. 2785) was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1733), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as amended, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the Record.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 2785) was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1733), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

[The bill was not available for printing. It will appear in a future edition of the Record.]

MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3114

Ms. COLLINS, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Concurrent Resolution 77 now at the desk be printed in the Record.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate Concurrent Resolution 77 now at the desk is proposed by the Senator from Oregon (Mr. JOHNSON).

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the concurrent resolution is agreed to.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 77) was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 77) is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 3114), making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, shall make the following corrections:

At the appropriate place of the bill insert the following:

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SEC. 1. The Secretary of Agriculture shall reduce the amount of any principal due on a loan made to a marketing association incorporated in the State of North Carolina for the 1999 crop of an agricultural commodity by at least 75 percent if the marketing association suffered losses of the agricultural commodity in a county with respect to which—(1) a natural disaster was declared by the Secretary for losses due to Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene; or (2) a major disaster was declared by the President for losses due to Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

If the Secretary assigns a grade quality for the 1999 crop of an agricultural commodity marketed by a marketing association described in this section that is below the grade quality of the agricultural commodity, the Secretary shall compensate the association for losses incurred by the association as a result of the reduction in grade quality.

Up to $81,000,000 of the resources of the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be used for the purpose of this section. Provided, That the entire amount necessary to carry out this section shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for the entire amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted to the President for the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) and Section 252(e) of such Act.

SEC. 2. In administering the $50,000,000 in emergency supplemental funding for the emergency assistance described in this section the Secretary shall give priority to the repair of structures essential to the operation of the farm.

EXEMPTIONS PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL REPORTS ELIMINATION AND SUNSET ACT OF 1995

Ms. COLLINS, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3111, and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title. The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3111) to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.