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H. R. 2487

To amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to terminate direct payments for the 2012 crop year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2011

Mr. FLAKE 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reducing the Deficit
5 through Eliminating Agriculture Direct Payment Sub-
6 sidies Act of 2011” or “REAPS Act of 2011”.

7 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF FARM BILL DIRECT PAYMENTS.**

8 (a) **TERMINATION OF DIRECT PAYMENTS.**—

1 (1) COVERED COMMODITIES.—Section 1103 of
2 the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7
3 U.S.C. 8713) is repealed.

4 (2) PEANUTS.—Section 1304 of the Food, Con-
5 servation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8754)
6 is repealed.

7 (b) PAYMENT LIMITATION ADJUSTMENT TO RE-
8 FLECT TERMINATION.—Section 1001 of the Food Secu-
9 rity Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “the sum
11 of” and all that follows through “(1)(B).” and in-
12 serting “\$65,000.”; and

13 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “the sum
14 of” and all that follows through “(1)(B).” and in-
15 serting “\$65,000.”.

16 (c) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-
17 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to the
18 2012 crop year.

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