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# H. R. 1719

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 1995

Mrs. LOWEY 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. 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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