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H. R. 229

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. KAPTUR 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. FOOD FOR PROGRESS AND SECTION 416.**

4 (a) TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD AID.—Section
5 1110(f)(3) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C.
6 1736o(f)(3)) is amended by striking “\$30,000,000” and
7 inserting “\$100,000,000”.

8 (b) MAXIMUM COMMODITIES TO BE FURNISHED.—
9 Section 1110(g) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7

1 U.S.C. 1736o(g)) is amended by striking “500,000” and
2 inserting “1,000,000”.

3 (c) DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR AGRI-
4 CULTURE.—Section 1110(l)(1) of the Food Security Act
5 of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1736o(l)(1)) is amended by striking
6 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.

7 (d) SECTION 416.—Section 416(b)(5) of the Agricul-
8 tural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431(b)(5)) is amended by
9 adding at the end the following:

10 “(C) The Commodity Credit Corporation may pay
11 costs incurred in the development of program proposals
12 and costs associated with the administration, sale, imple-
13 mentation, and monitoring of programs implemented by
14 private voluntary organizations, nonprofit agricultural or-
15 ganizations, cooperatives, intergovernmental organiza-
16 tions, or other private entities.”.

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