

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1789

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 22, 1997

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,  
and Forestry

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## AN ACT

To reauthorize the dairy indemnity program.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM.**

2 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 3 of Public Law 90–484  
3 (7 U.S.C. 450l) is amended by striking “1995” and insert-  
4 ing “2002”.

5 (b) TREATMENT OF EXISTING CLAIMS.—Section 2 of  
6 Public Law 90–484 (7 U.S.C. 450k) is amended by adding  
7 at the end the following new sentence: “Funds appro-  
8 priated pursuant to this section for fiscal year 1998 to  
9 carry out this Act may also be used to pay valid claims  
10 arising under this Act during fiscal year 1997 to the ex-  
11 tent that such claims are not fully paid using fiscal year  
12 1997 funds.”.

13 (c) ALTERNATIVE FINANCING OPTIONS.—Not later  
14 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
15 the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to Congress a  
16 report identifying and evaluating alternative methods to  
17 finance the dairy indemnity program established under the  
18 first section of Public Law 90–484 (7 U.S.C. 450j).

Passed the House of Representatives October 21,  
1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*