

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4319

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 1998

Mr. BEREUTER 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. CRITERIA FOR SIGNUP UNDER CONSERVATION**

4 **RESERVE PROGRAM.**

5 Highly erodible lands that are included, as of the date  
6 of the enactment of this section, in the conservation re-  
7 serve under subchapter B of chapter 1 of subtitle D of  
8 title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.  
9 3831 et seq.), that meet the wind and water erosion cri-

1   teria established for conservation reserve lands, and that  
2   have an established plant cover shall be deemed to meet  
3   the criteria regarding suitability for wildlife and shall re-  
4   ceive maximum points for wildlife benefits in the 16th  
5   signup of land in the conservation reserve.

