105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

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H.R. 913

To amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 4, 1997

Mr. Combest (for himself, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. Edwards) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. INCREASED PLANTING FLEXIBILITY ON CON-4 TRACT ACREAGE. 5 Section 118(b)(2) of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7218(b)(2)) is amended— (1) by striking "or"; at the end of subpara-7 8 graph (B); 9 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-

paragraph (C) and inserting "; or"; and

| 1 | (3) by adding at the end the following new sub- |
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| 2 | paragraph: |
| 3 | "(D) on contract acreage following the fail- |
| 4 | ure of a crop on that contract acreage due to |
| 5 | conditions beyond the control of the producer.". |

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