

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2559

To provide for certain inspections with respect to small farms.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6 (legislative day, OCTOBER 2), 1998

Mr. REED introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to
the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

A BILL

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farms.

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. SMALL FARM EXEMPTION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, with respect to a person who is engaged in
6 a farming operation that does not maintain a temporary
7 labor camp and that employs 10 or fewer employees, the
8 Secretary of Labor may, under the Occupational Safety
9 and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) conduct
10 an inspection or investigation in response to an employee

1 death and to issue a report concerning the causes of the
2 accident.

3 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Occupational Safety and
4 Health Administration is authorized to expend funds to
5 conduct an inspection or investigation under subsection
6 (a), and shall complete a report concerning such inspection
7 or investigation not later than 90 days after receipt of no-
8 tice of the employee death involved.

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