

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1836

To properly balance the wind and water erosion criteria and the wildlife suitability criteria to be used in the 18th signup of land in the conservation reserve program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 1999

Mr. BEREUTER 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. CRITERIA FOR SIGNUP OF HIGHLY ERODIBLE**
4 **LANDS UNDER CONSERVATION RESERVE**
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 (a) COVERED LANDS.—This section applies with re-
7 spect to highly erodible lands that—

8 (1) are included, as of the date of the enact-
9 ment of this section, in the conservation reserve

1 under subchapter B of chapter 1 of subtitle D of
2 title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16
3 U.S.C. 3831 et seq.);

4 (2) meet the wind and water erosion criteria es-
5 tablished for conservation reserve lands; and

6 (3) have an established plant cover.

7 (b) TREATMENT OF LANDS IN SIGNUP.—Highly
8 erodible lands described in subsection (a) shall be deemed
9 to meet the criteria regarding suitability for wildlife and
10 shall receive maximum points for wildlife benefits in the
11 18th signup of land in the conservation reserve and subse-
12 quent signups.

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