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# H. R. 2322

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to terminate Federal milk marketing orders.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OBEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to terminate Federal milk marketing orders.

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. TERMINATION OF MILK MARKETING ORDERS.**

4       (a) TERMINATION.—Section 8c of the Agricultural  
5       Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 608c), reenacted with amend-  
6       ments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of  
7       1937, is amended by striking paragraphs (5) and (18) re-  
8       lating to milk and its products.

1 (b) PROHIBITION ON SUBSEQUENT ORDERS RE-  
2 GARDING MILK.—Paragraph (2) of such section is  
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking “Milk, fruits” and inserting  
5 “Fruits”; and

6 (2) by inserting “milk,” after “honey,” in sub-  
7 paragraph (B).

8 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 2(3) of  
9 such Act (7 U.S.C. 602(3)) is amended by striking “, other  
10 than milk and its products,”.

11 (2) Section 8c of such Act (7 U.S.C. 608c) is  
12 amended—

13 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “, other than  
14 milk and its products,”;

15 (B) in paragraph (7)(B), by striking “(except  
16 for milk and cream to be sold for consumption in  
17 fluid form)”;

18 (C) in paragraph (11)(B), by striking “Except  
19 in the case of milk and its products, orders” and in-  
20 serting “Orders”;

21 (D) in paragraph (13)(A), by striking “, except  
22 to a retailer in his capacity as a retailer of milk and  
23 its products”; and

24 (E) in paragraph (17), by striking the second  
25 proviso, which relates to milk orders.

1       (3) Section 8d(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 608d(2)) is  
2 amended by striking the second sentence, which relates to  
3 information from milk handlers.

4       (4) Section 10(b)(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 610(b))  
5 is amended—

6           (A) by striking clause (i);

7           (B) by redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii) as  
8 clauses (i) and (ii), respectively; and

9           (C) in clause (i) (as so redesignated), by strik-  
10 ing “other commodity” in the first sentence and in-  
11 serting “commodity”.

12       (5) Section 11 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 611) is amended  
13 by striking “and milk, and its products,”.

14       (6) Section 715 of the Agriculture, Rural Develop-  
15 ment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agen-  
16 cies Appropriations Act, 1994 (Public Law 103–111; 107  
17 Stat. 1079; 7 U.S.C. 608d note), is amended by striking  
18 the third proviso, which relates to information from milk  
19 handlers.

20       (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
21 this section shall take effect on \_\_\_\_\_.

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