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# H. R. 3104

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1999

Ms. KAPTUR 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. FOOD FOR PROGRESS AND SECTION 416.**

4       (a) TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD AID.—Section  
5       1010(f)(3) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C.  
6       1736o(f)(3)) is amended by striking “\$30,000,000” and  
7       inserting “\$100,000,000”.

8       (b) MAXIMUM COMMODITIES TO BE FURNISHED.—  
9       Section 1010(g) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7

1 U.S.C. 1736o(g)) is amended by striking “500,000” and  
2 inserting “1,000,000”.

3 (c) DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR AGRI-  
4 CULTURE.—Section 1010(l)(1) of the Food Security Act  
5 of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1736o(l)(1)) is amended by striking  
6 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.

7 (d) SECTION 416.—Section 416(b)(5) of the Agricul-  
8 tural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431(b)(5)) is amended by  
9 adding at the end the following:

10 “(C) The Commodity Credit Corporation may pay  
11 costs incurred in the development of program proposals  
12 and costs associated with the administration, sale, imple-  
13 mentation, and monitoring of programs implemented by  
14 private voluntary organizations, nonprofit agricultural or-  
15 ganizations, cooperatives, intergovernmental organiza-  
16 tions, or other private entities.”.

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