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To require the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1–A as part of the implementation of the final rule to consolidate Federal milk marketing orders.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 1999

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CLELAND, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KYL, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SANTORUM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIRED USE OF OPTION 1-A AS PRICE**
 2 **STRUCTURE FOR CLASS I MILK UNDER CON-**
 3 **SOLIDATED FEDERAL MILK MARKETING OR-**
 4 **DERS.**

5 (a) USE OF OPTION 1-A.—In implementing the final
 6 decision for the consolidation and reform of Federal milk
 7 marketing orders, as required by section 143 of the Fed-
 8 eral Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7
 9 U.S.C. 7253) and published in the Federal Register on
 10 April 2, 1999 (64 Fed. Reg. 16025), the Secretary of Ag-
 11 riculture shall implement, as the method for pricing fluid
 12 or Class I milk under the orders, the Class I price struc-
 13 ture identified as Option 1A “Location-Specific Differen-
 14 tials Analysis” in the proposed rule published in the Fed-
 15 eral Register on January 30, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 4802,
 16 4809), and amended by 63 Fed. Reg. 9686 (February 25,
 17 1998), rather than the modified Option 1-B included as
 18 part of the final decision.

19 (b) EFFECT ON IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE.—The
 20 requirement to use Option 1-A in subsection (a) does not
 21 modify or delay the time period for actual implementation
 22 of the final decision as part of Federal milk marketing
 23 orders specified in section 738 of the Agriculture, Rural
 24 Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Re-
 25 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in

- 1 section 101(a) of division A of Public Law 105–277; 112
- 2 Stat. 2681–30).

