S. 127

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 19, 1999

Mr. Feingold 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,
- 3 SECTION 1. STORAGE CHARGES FOR LOAN COMMODITIES.
- 4 Subtitle C of the Agricultural Market Transition Act
- 5 (7 U.S.C. 7231 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
- 6 the following:

1 "SEC. 138. STORAGE CHARGES FOR LOAN COMMODITIES.

- 2 "In calculating the amount of a loan deficiency pay-
- 3 ment or loan made to a producer for a loan commodity
- 4 under this subtitle, the Secretary may not include any
- 5 storage charges incurred by the producer in connection

6 with the loan commodity.".

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