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S. 1354

To provide for the eventual termination of milk marketing orders.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 13 (legislative day, JULY 12), 1999

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nu-
trition, and Forestry

A BILL

To provide for the eventual termination of 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. EVENTUAL TERMINATION OF MILK MAR-**
4 **KETING ORDERS.**

5 (a) **TERMINATION.**—Notwithstanding the implemen-
6 tation of the final decision for the consolidation and re-
7 form of Federal milk marketing orders, as required by sec-
8 tion 143 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Re-
9 form Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7253), effective January 1,
10 2001, section 8c of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7

1 U.S.C. 608c), reenacted with amendments by the Agricul-
 2 tural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, is amended by
 3 striking paragraphs (5) and (18).

4 (b) PROHIBITION ON SUBSEQUENT ORDERS RE-
 5 GARDING MILK.—Section 8c(2) of the Agricultural Ad-
 6 justment Act (7 U.S.C. 608c(2)), reenacted with amend-
 7 ments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of
 8 1937, is amended in the first sentence—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Milk,
 10 fruits” and inserting “Fruits”; and

11 (2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “milk,”
 12 after “honey,”.

13 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

14 (1) Section 2(3) of the Agricultural Adjustment
 15 Act (7 U.S.C. 602(3), reenacted with amendments
 16 by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of
 17 1937, is amended by striking “, other than milk and
 18 its products,”.

19 (2) Section 8c of the Agricultural Adjustment
 20 Act (7 U.S.C. 608c), reenacted with amendments by
 21 the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937,
 22 is amended—

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

1 (B) in paragraph (7)(B), by striking “(ex-
 2 cept for milk and cream to be sold for consump-
 3 tion in fluid form)”;

4 (C) in paragraph (11)(B), by striking “Ex-
 5 cept in the case of milk and its products, or-
 6 ders” and inserting “Orders”;

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

10 (E) in paragraph (17), by striking the sec-
 11 ond proviso.

12 (3) Section 8d(2) of the Agricultural Adjust-
 13 ment Act (7 U.S.C. 608d(2)), reenacted with
 14 amendments by the Agricultural Marketing Agree-
 15 ment Act of 1937, is amended by striking the second
 16 sentence.

17 (4) Section 10(b)(2) of the Agricultural Adjust-
 18 ment Act (7 U.S.C. 610(b)), reenacted with amend-
 19 ments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act
 20 of 1937, is amended—

21 (A) by striking clause (i);

22 (B) by redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii)
 23 as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively; and

1 (C) in the first sentence of clause (i) (as
2 so redesignated), by striking “other com-
3 modity” and inserting “commodity”.

4 (5) Section 11 of the Agricultural Adjustment
5 Act (7 U.S.C. 611), reenacted with amendments by
6 the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937,
7 is amended in the first sentence by striking “and
8 milk, and its products,”.

9 (6) Section 715 of the Agriculture, Rural De-
10 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Re-
11 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1994 (7 U.S.C.
12 608d note; Public Law 103–111; 107 Stat. 1079),
13 is amended by striking the third proviso.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 this section take effect on January 1, 2001.

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