

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 428

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 1999

Mr. GORTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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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,*

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1 **SECTION 1. REPAYMENT RATE FOR MARKETING ASSIST-**  
 2 **ANCE LOANS FOR WHEAT; LOAN PAYMENT**  
 3 **RATE FOR LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS FOR**  
 4 **WHEAT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 134(a)(2) of the Agricul-  
 6 tural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7234(a)(2)) is  
 7 amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at  
 9 the end;

10 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period  
 11 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(E) in the case of soft white wheat, be  
 14 uniform for all classes of the wheat, including  
 15 club wheat.”.

16 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by sub-  
 17 section (a) shall apply beginning with the 1997 crop of  
 18 wheat.

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