## S. 961

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 27, 2000 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

## AN ACT

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve shared appreciation arrangements.

- 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. SHARED APPRECIATION ARRANGEMENTS.

2	(a) In General.—Section 353(e) of the Consoli-
3	dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
4	2001(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
5	ing the following:
6	"(2) Terms.—A shared appreciation agreement
7	entered into by a borrower under this subsection
8	shall—
9	"(A) have a term not to exceed 10 years;
10	"(B) provide for recapture based on the
11	difference between—
12	"(i) the appraised value of the real se-
13	curity property at the time of restruc-
14	turing; and
15	"(ii) that value at the time of recap-
16	ture, except that that value shall not in-
17	clude the value of any capital improve-
18	ments made to the real security property
19	by the borrower after the time of restruc-
20	turing; and
21	"(C) allow the borrower to obtain a loan,
22	in addition to any other outstanding loans
23	under this title, to pay any amounts due on a
24	shared appreciation agreement, at a rate of in-
25	terest that is not greater than the rate of inter-
26	est on outstanding marketable obligations of

- 1 the United States of a maturity comparable to
- 2 that of the loan.".
- 3 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
- 4 section (a) shall apply to a shared appreciation arrange-
- 5 ment entered into under section 353(e) of the Consoli-
- 6 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
- 7 2001(e)) that matures on or after the date of enactment
- 8 of this Act.

Passed the Senate November 19, 1999.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,

Secretary.