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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 7, 2002

Mr. SPECTER 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. BASIC FORMULA PRICE.**

4 Section 8c(5) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7
5 U.S.C. 608c(5)), reenacted with amendments by the Agri-
6 cultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

1 “(M) Using as factors to determine the basic formula
2 price for milk under an order issued pursuant to this sec-
3 tion—

4 “(i) the price of feed grains, including the cost
5 of concentrates, byproducts, liquid whey, hay, silage,
6 pasture, and other forage; and

7 “(ii) other cash expenses, including the cost of
8 hauling, artificial insemination, veterinary services
9 and medicine, bedding and litter, marketing, custom
10 services and supplies, fuel, lubrication, electricity,
11 machinery and building repairs, labor, association
12 fees, and assessments.”.

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