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To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to clarify the rates applicable to marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments for other oilseeds, dry peas, lentils, and small chickpeas.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 10, 2002

Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BURNS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. CAMPBELL) 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. MARKETING ASSISTANCE LOANS AND LOAN DE-**
4 **FICIENCY PAYMENTS FOR OTHER OILSEEDS,**
5 **DRY PEAS, LENTILS, AND SMALL CHICKPEAS.**

6 (a) DEFINITION OF OTHER OILSEED.—Section
7 1001(9) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act

1 of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7901(9)) is amended by inserting
 2 “crambe, sesame seed,” after “mustard seed,”.

3 (b) LOAN RATES FOR NONRECOURSE MARKETING
 4 ASSISTANCE LOANS.—Section 1202 of the Farm Security
 5 and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7932) is
 6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph
 8 (10) and inserting the following:

9 “(10) In the case of other oilseeds, \$.0960 per
 10 pound for each of the following kinds of oilseeds:

11 “(A) Sunflower seed.

12 “(B) Rapeseed.

13 “(C) Canola.

14 “(D) Safflower.

15 “(E) Flaxseed.

16 “(F) Mustard seed.

17 “(G) Crambe.

18 “(H) Sesame seed.

19 “(I) Other oilseeds designated by the Sec-
 20 retary.”;

21 (2) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph
 22 (10) and inserting the following:

23 “(10) In the case of other oilseeds, \$.0930 per
 24 pound for each of the following kinds of oilseeds:

25 “(A) Sunflower seed.

1 “(B) Rapeseed.

2 “(C) Canola.

3 “(D) Safflower.

4 “(E) Flaxseed.

5 “(F) Mustard seed.

6 “(G) Crambe.

7 “(H) Sesame seed.

8 “(I) Other oilseeds designated by the Sec-
9 retary.”;

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

11 “(c) SINGLE COUNTY LOAN RATE FOR OTHER OIL-
12 SEEDS.—The Secretary shall establish a single loan rate
13 in each county for each kind of other oilseeds described
14 in subsections (a)(10) and (b)(10).

15 “(d) QUALITY GRADES FOR DRY PEAS, LENTILS,
16 AND SMALL CHICKPEAS.—The loan rate for dry peas, len-
17 tils, and small chickpeas shall be based on—

18 “(1) in the case of dry peas, United States feed
19 peas;

20 “(2) in the case of lentils, United States num-
21 ber 3 lentils; and

22 “(3) in the case of small chickpeas, United
23 States number 3 small chickpeas that drop below a
24 20/64 screen.”.

1 (c) REPAYMENT OF LOANS.—Section 1204 of the
 2 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
 3 U.S.C. 7934) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “and extra
 5 long staple cotton” and inserting “extra long staple
 6 cotton, and confectionery and each other kind of
 7 sunflower seed (other than oil sunflower seed)”;

8 (2) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
 9 section (h); and

10 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
 11 lowing:

12 “(f) REPAYMENT RATES FOR CONFECTIONERY AND
 13 OTHER KINDS OF SUNFLOWER SEEDS.—The Secretary
 14 shall permit the producers on a farm to repay a marketing
 15 assistance loan under section 1201 for confectionery and
 16 each other kind of sunflower seed (other than oil sunflower
 17 seed) at a rate that is the lesser of—

18 “(1) the loan rate established for the com-
 19 modity under section 1202, plus interest (deter-
 20 mined in accordance with section 163 of the Federal
 21 Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996
 22 (7 U.S.C. 7283)); or

23 “(2) the repayment rate established for oil sun-
 24 flower seed.

1 “(g) QUALITY GRADES FOR DRY PEAS, LENTILS,
2 AND SMALL CHICKPEAS.—The loan repayment rate for
3 dry peas, lentils, and small chickpeas shall be based on
4 the quality grades for the applicable commodity specified
5 in section 1202(d).”.

6 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
7 ments made by this section take effect as if included in
8 the provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment
9 Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–171) to which this section
10 and the amendments relate.

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