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# H. R. 3298

To provide relief to mobilized military reservists from certain Federal  
agricultural loan obligations.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 15, 2003

Mr. JANKLOW (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah) introduced the following  
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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Federal agricultural loan obligations.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Active Reservists and  
5       National Guard Farm Loan Relief Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. RELIEF FOR MOBILIZED MILITARY RESERVISTS**  
2 **FROM CERTAIN FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL**  
3 **LOAN OBLIGATIONS.**

4 Subtitle D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-  
5 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 1981–2009dd–7) is amended by  
6 inserting after section 331F the following:

7 **“SEC. 332. RELIEF FOR MOBILIZED MILITARY RESERVISTS**  
8 **FROM CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LOAN OBLI-**  
9 **GATIONS.**

10 “(a) **FORGIVENESS OF INTEREST PAYMENTS DUE**  
11 **WHILE BORROWER IS A MOBILIZED MILITARY RESERV-**  
12 **IST.**—Any requirement that a borrower of a direct loan  
13 made under this title make any interest payment on the  
14 loan that would otherwise be required to be made while  
15 the borrower is a mobilized military reservist is hereby re-  
16 scinded.

17 “(b) **DEFERRAL OF PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS DUE**  
18 **WHILE OR AFTER BORROWER IS A MOBILIZED MILITARY**  
19 **RESERVIST.**—The due date of any payment of principal  
20 on a direct loan made to a borrower under this title that  
21 would otherwise be required to be made while or after the  
22 borrower is a mobilized military reservist is hereby de-  
23 ferred for a period equal in length to the period for which  
24 the borrower is a mobilized military reservist.

1       “(c) MOBILIZED MILITARY RESERVIST.—In this sec-  
2 tion, the term ‘mobilized military reservist’ means an indi-  
3 vidual who—

4               “(1) is on active duty under section 688,  
5       12301(a), 12301(g), 12302, 12304, 12306, or  
6       12406, or chapter 15 of title 10, United States  
7       Code, or any other provision of law during a war or  
8       during a national emergency declared by the Presi-  
9       dent or Congress, regardless of the location at which  
10      the active duty service is performed; or

11              “(2) in the case of a member of the National  
12      Guard, is on full-time National Guard duty (as de-  
13      fined in section 101(d)(5) of title 10, United States  
14      Code) under a call to active service authorized by  
15      the President or the Secretary of Defense for a pe-  
16      riod of more than 30 consecutive days under section  
17      502(f) of title 32, United States Code, for purposes  
18      of responding to a national emergency declared by  
19      the President and supported by Federal funds.”.

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