

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 124

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 2003

Mr. ROBERTS 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF RENTAL PAYMENT REDUC-**  
2 **TION FOR HARVESTING OR GRAZING CON-**  
3 **DUCTED IN RESPONSE TO DROUGHT OR**  
4 **OTHER EMERGENCY.**

5       Section 1232(a)(7)(A)(iii) of the Food Security Act  
6 of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3832(a)(7)(A)(iii)) is amended by in-  
7 serting before the semicolon the following: “, except that  
8 this clause shall not apply during the 2002 calendar year”.

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