

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1877

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the enrollment of cropland into the conservation reserve program through the farmable wetlands program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 18, 2003

Mr. ROBERTS 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. FARMABLE WETLANDS PROGRAM.**

4 (a) INCLUSION OF PLAYAS.—Section
5 1231(h)(2)(A)(i) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16
6 U.S.C. 3831(h)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by inserting after
7 “section 1222(b)(1)(A)” the following: “and a playa (re-
8 gardless of whether the playa is listed on a map described
9 in subparagraph (B))”.

1 (b) MAXIMUM SIZE OF WETLAND.—Section
2 1231(h)(2)(D)(i)(I) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16
3 U.S.C. 3831(h)(2)(D)(i)(I)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “10 contiguous acres” and in-
5 serting “40 contiguous acres”; and

6 (2) by striking “5 acres” and inserting “20
7 acres”.

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