

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1135

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to exempt certain identified varieties of tomatoes from agricultural marketing orders issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2005

Mr. SHERWOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture Marketing
5 Success Act of 2005” or the “AMS Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN IDENTIFIED VARIETIES**
7 **OF TOMATOES.**

8 Section 8c(2) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7
9 U.S.C. 608c(2)), reenacted with amendments by the Agri-

1 cultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, is amended
2 by adding at the end the following new sentence: “No
3 order issued pursuant to this section shall be applicable
4 to identified varieties of tomatoes produced in the State
5 of Florida under an identity preservation and bio-
6 technology verification program administered by the Sec-
7 retary.”.

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