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S. 2085

To provide a supplemental payment to assist agricultural producers in mitigating increasing input costs, including energy and fertilizer costs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 13, 2005

Mr. BAUCUS 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. SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—To assist agricultural producers
5 in mitigating increasing input costs (including energy and
6 fertilizer costs), the Secretary of Agriculture shall make
7 available to producers on a farm that are eligible for a
8 direct payment under section 1103 or 1303 of the Farm
9 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.
10 7913, 7953) a supplemental payment equal to the amount

1 of the direct payment that the producers on the farm re-
2 ceived for the 2005 crop under that section.

3 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall use the
4 funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit
5 Corporation to carry out this section.

6 (c) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The amounts made
7 available by the transfer of funds in or pursuant to this
8 section are designated as an emergency requirement pur-
9 suant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress).

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