

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 531

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 2005

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN IDENTIFIED VARIETIES OF**
2 **TOMATOES FROM AGRICULTURAL MAR-**
3 **KETING ORDERS.**

4 Section 8c(2) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7
5 U.S.C. 608c(2)), reenacted with amendments by the Agri-
6 cultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, is amended
7 by adding at the end the following: “No order issued pur-
8 suant to this section shall be applicable to identified vari-
9 eties of tomatoes produced in the State of Florida under
10 an identity preservation and biotechnology verification
11 program administered by the Secretary.”.

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