

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1583

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend the Milk Income Loss Contract Program through fiscal year 2012 at the 45 percent payment rate, to establish a minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2007

Mrs. GILLIBRAND 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 “American Dairy Farm-
5 er Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUATION OF MILK INCOME LOSS CONTRACT**
 2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) CONTINUATION OF PROGRAM; PAYMENT PER-
 4 CENTAGE RATE.—Subsection (c)(3)(C) of section 1502 of
 5 the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
 6 U.S.C. 7982) is amended by striking “0 percent” and in-
 7 serting “and ending on September 30, 2012, 45 percent”.

8 (b) MAXIMUM PAYMENT QUANTITY.—Subsection
 9 (d)(2) of such section is amended by striking “2,400,000
 10 pounds” and inserting “4,800,000 pounds”.

11 (c) CONTRACT SIGNUP AND DURATION.—Sub-
 12 sections (f) and (g)(1) of such section are amended by
 13 striking “September 30, 2007” and inserting “September
 14 30, 2012”.

15 **SEC. 3. MINIMUM PRICE FOR CLASS I MILK UNDER FED-**
 16 **ERAL MILK MARKETING ORDERS.**

17 (a) MINIMUM PRICE.—Notwithstanding any other
 18 provision of law, effective October 1, 2007, the minimum
 19 price for Class I milk under each Federal milk marketing
 20 order issued under section 8c(5) of the Agricultural Ad-
 21 justment Act (7 U.S.C. 608c(5)), reenacted with amend-
 22 ments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of
 23 1937, shall be \$15.58 per hundredweight during fiscal
 24 year 2008.

25 (b) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—The minimum price
 26 for Class I milk to be in effect for a fiscal year under

1 subsection (a) (other than fiscal year 2008) shall be ad-
2 justed by the percent that equals the total percentage
3 change that occurred in the Consumer Price Index for all
4 urban consumers (all items; U.S. city average) for the 12
5 month period ending June 30 preceding the fiscal year for
6 which the adjustment is made. The adjustment made each
7 fiscal year by this subsection shall be added on a com-
8 pounded basis to the sum of all adjustments made each
9 fiscal year after fiscal year 2008 under this subsection.

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