

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1644

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2013

Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERCENTAGE LIMITATION ON MAXIMUM**
2 **AMOUNT OF CROP INSURANCE PREMIUMS**
3 **PAID BY FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE COR-**
4 **PORATION.**

5 Section 508(e) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7
6 U.S.C. 1508(e)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new paragraph:

8 “(7) ADDITIONAL LIMITATION ON PORTION OF
9 PREMIUMS PAID BY CORPORATION.—Notwith-
10 standing any provision of this title to the contrary,
11 the Corporation shall not pay, under any cir-
12 cumstances, more than 70 percent of the premium
13 for any coverage or policy or plan of insurance under
14 this title.”.

15 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF DIRECT PAYMENTS FOR PRODUCERS**
16 **OF CERTAIN MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COM-**
17 **MODITIES AND PEANUTS.**

18 (a) REPEAL.—Sections 1103 and 1303 of the Food,
19 Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8713,
20 8753) are repealed.

21 (b) CONTINUED APPLICATION FOR 2013 CROP
22 YEAR.—Consistent with section 701 of the American Tax-
23 payer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–240; 126 Stat.
24 2362; 7 U.S.C. 8701 note), sections 1103 and 1303 of
25 the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7
26 U.S.C. 8713, 8753), as in effect on the day before the

1 date of enactment of this Act, shall continue to apply
2 through the 2013 crop year with respect to all covered
3 commodities (as defined in section 1001 of that Act (7
4 U.S.C. 8702)) and peanuts on a farm.

5 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON PAYMENTS TO BRAZILIAN COT-**
6 **TON INSTITUTE.**

7 The Secretary of Agriculture may not directly, or
8 through the Commodity Credit Corporation, make pay-
9 ments to the Brazilian Cotton Institute.

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