

Public Law 100-28
100th Congress

An Act

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend the date for submitting the report required by the National Commission on Dairy Policy.

Apr. 24, 1987

[H.R. 1123]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Agriculture and
agricultural
commodities.

SECTION 1. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON DAIRY POLICY.

(a) **EXTENSION OF REPORTING DATE.**—Section 143(c) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1446 note) is amended by striking out “1987” and inserting in lieu thereof “1988”.

(b) **LEASING AND CONTRACTING AUTHORITY.**—Section 144 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1446 note) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to the extent there are sufficient funds available to the Commission under section 145 and subject to such rules as may be adopted by the Commission, the Commission may—

7 USC 1446 note.

“(1) lease office space in the District of Columbia; and

District of
Columbia.

“(2) procure temporary or intermittent services to the same extent as is authorized by section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code.”.

SEC. 2. PHASE IN OF CONSERVATION PLANNING PROCESS FOR PRODUCERS PLANTING ALFALFA.

(a) Section 1212 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3812(b)) is amended by striking the period at the end of subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof “; or” and (b) by adding the following new paragraph:

“(5) on highly erodible land planted to alfalfa during each of the 1981 through 1985 crop years as part of a rotation practice approved by the Secretary, if the person has submitted a conservation plan based on the local Soil Conservation Service technical guide and approved by the local soil conservation district, in consultation with the local committees established under section 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590h(b)) and the Secretary, such person shall have until June 1, 1988, to comply with the plan without being subject to program ineligibility under section 1211.”.

16 USC 3811.

SEC. 3. CONSERVATION PLAN FOR HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND.

Section 1212(a)(2) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3812(a)(2)) is amended—

(1) by inserting after “conservation plan” the following: “that documents the decisions of the person with respect to location, land use, tillage systems, and conservation treatment measures and schedule and that is”; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "In carrying out this subsection, the Secretary, Soil Conservation Service, and local soil conservation districts shall minimize the quantity of documentation a person must submit to comply with this paragraph."

Approved April 24, 1987.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON DAIRY POLICY.

(a) Extension of Reporting Date.—Section 148(c) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1448 note) is amended by striking out "1987" and inserting in lieu thereof "1988".

(b) Hearing and Contracting Authority.—Section 144 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1444 note) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to the extent there are sufficient funds available to the Commission under section 145 and subject to such rules as may be adopted by the Commission, the Commission may—

"(1) lease office space in the District of Columbia; and

"(2) procure temporary or intermittent services to the same extent as is authorized by section 3109(a) of title 5, United States Code."

SEC. 2. PHASE II OF CONSERVATION PLANNING PROCESS FOR PRO-DEGRADING PLANTING MATERIAL.

(a) Section 1812 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 8812(a)) is amended by striking the period at the end of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "or" and (b) by adding the following new paragraph:

"(b) On highly erodible land planted to alfalfa during each of the 1981 through 1985 crop years as part of a rotation practice approved by the Secretary, if the person has submitted a conservation plan based on the local Soil Conservation Service technical guide and approved by the local soil conservation district in consultation with the local committee established under section 810 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 810(a)) and the Secretary, such person shall have until June 1, 1988, to comply with the plan without being subject to program ineligibility under section 1811."

SEC. 3. CONSERVATION PLAN FOR HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND.

Section 1812(a)(2) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 8812(a)(2)) is amended—

(1) by inserting after "conservation plan" the following: "that documents the decisions of the person with respect to location, land use, tillage systems, and schedules and that is"; and

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Mar. 3, considered and passed House.

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Apr. 9, House concurred in Senate amendment.