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# H. R. 2487

To amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to terminate direct payments for the 2012 crop year.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2011

Mr. FLAKE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## 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 “Reducing the Deficit  
5 through Eliminating Agriculture Direct Payment Sub-  
6 sidies Act of 2011” or “REAPS Act of 2011”.

7 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF FARM BILL DIRECT PAYMENTS.**

8 (a) **TERMINATION OF DIRECT PAYMENTS.**—

1           (1) COVERED COMMODITIES.—Section 1103 of  
2 the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7  
3 U.S.C. 8713) is repealed.

4           (2) PEANUTS.—Section 1304 of the Food, Con-  
5 servation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8754)  
6 is repealed.

7           (b) PAYMENT LIMITATION ADJUSTMENT TO RE-  
8 FLECT TERMINATION.—Section 1001 of the Food Secu-  
9 rity Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

10           (1) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “the sum  
11 of” and all that follows through “(1)(B).” and in-  
12 serting “\$65,000.”; and

13           (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “the sum  
14 of” and all that follows through “(1)(B).” and in-  
15 serting “\$65,000.”.

16           (c) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-  
17 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to the  
18 2012 crop year.

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