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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2646, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY: Rep. Lampson

(Page and line numbers refer to the amendment in the nature of a substitute, COMBES.011)

AMENDMENT No._____ In section 183, strike the paragraph (3) being added by subsection (a) (page 131, lines 8 through 13), and insert the following new paragraph:

"(3) LIMITATION ON COUNTER-CYCLICAL PAYMENTS.—

"(A) GENERAL RULE.—The total amount of counter-cyclical payments that a person may receive during any crop year shall not exceed the amount specified in paragraph (2), as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Farm Security Act of 2001.".

"(B) SPECIAL RULE.—This subparagraph shall apply only with regard to counter-cyclical payments attributable to rice contract acres in a State wherein plantings of rice on contract acres declined by more than thirty percent in the 2001 crop year compared to the 1995 crop year. Notwithstanding section 1001A(b)(3)(A), the total amount of counter-cyclical payments, on a per-acre basis, that a landowner who is not actively engaged (consistent with section

1001A(b)(2)) in the production of a covered commodity on such acreage may receive during any crop year shall not exceed an amount that is equal to the greater of—

"(i) the proportionate share of the payment that is commensurate to the proportion that the contribution of the land represents to the operation on the contract acres, as determined by the appropriate county committee; or

"(ii) the proportionate share of the payment that is commensurate with the share of the crop that the landowner would have received under a normal and customary share rent contract for the production of a covered commodity in the area, as determined by the county committee.".