Section by Section Analysis Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to HR 6849 September 18, 2008

Section 1(a) suspends, for the 2008 and 2009 crop years, the farm bill provision that prohibits receipt of direct payments, countercyclical payments, or average crop revenue election payments when the sum of the base acres of a farm is 10 acres or less.

Section 1(b) provides an offset of \$20 million by reducing funds available under section 515(k)(1) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation information management systems upgrades.