

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. HALL OF NEW YORK**

After subtitle B of title V, insert the following:

1       **Subtitle C—Emergency Loans**

2       **SEC. 5016. LOAN FORGIVENESS.**

3       The Secretary of Agriculture shall forgive the obliga-  
4       tion of any muck soils farmer to repay any remaining bal-  
5       ance (including any interest) on any loan made to the  
6       farmer under subtitle C of the Consolidated Farm and  
7       Rural Development Act between September 1, 1996, and  
8       July 31, 1997, if in that period, the farmer owned or oper-  
9       ated a farm in Orange County, New York.