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WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 30, 1971 ---- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.)
cosponsored recently a bill to broaden emergency disaster loan
provisions under the Farmers Home Administration.

The bill, S. 2559, will amend the Consolidated Farmers Home
Administration Act of 1961 to authorize insured emergency loans.
Dole explained that the measure would give farmers suffering crop
failures due to natural disasters, such as tornadoes, access to
timely and adequate financing.

The Kansas Senator said that the bill would not change the
present appropriation process for emergency loans, but would relieve
the pressure on the emergency credit revolving fund. It will
enable the Farmers Home Administration to reconstitute farmers'
obligations over a period of time in order to make it possible
for them to overcome their disaster where conditions require it.

"This legislation should be enacted now, before there is
a need. It would enable farmers suffering from a natural
disaster to save their homes and pursue their livelihoods,"
Dole said.