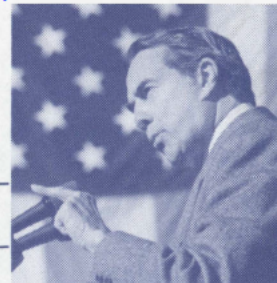


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DOLE ANNOUNCES DISASTER RELIEF AUTHORIZATION APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced that authorization for disaster relief was included in the 1995 Agriculture Appropriations Bill approved by the Senate today. The legislation would require the President to issue an emergency designation before disaster funds could be provided. The bill will now go to a joint House/Senate conference committee to work out differences with legislation passed by the House.

"Although most of Kansas has experienced good fortune with the weather, some farmers have been affected by extreme conditions this year, and it is my hope they could benefit from the relief authorized in this bill," Dole said.

The legislation, upon final approval, could provide disaster assistance to Kansas farmers for 1994 losses if the President issues an emergency designation.

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