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NEWS RELEASE FROM SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC), 447 SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, JANUARY 17, 1958.

Legislation to relieve farmers in two South Carolina counties from the corn acreage allotment program will be proposed by Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC), the Senator revealed today.

The counties affected are Dillon and Horry counties, in the north-eastern part of the State. Although no South Carolina counties are commercial corn producers, as defined by federal law, these two counties come under the acreage allotment program because they are adjacent to counties in North Carolina that are commercial corn producers.

Thurmond reported a steady flow of correspondence from Dillon and Horry farmers, and said that his investigations indicate that the acreage restrictions are working undue hardships in many cases.

Thurmond's bill will exempt all counties in States where there are no commercial corn-producing counties.

"It is not logical," he said, "for counties in one State to be affected by regulations designed to limit production in another State."

The proposed legislation would affect only the two South Carolina counties and four counties in Arkansas.

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