

TITLE 7--AGRICULTURE
CHAPTER 73--FARMLAND PROTECTION POLICY

Sec. 4209. Prohibition on maintenance of actions

This chapter shall not be deemed to provide a basis for any action, either legal or equitable, by any person or class of persons challenging a Federal project, program, or other activity that may affect farmland:

Provided, That the Governor of an affected State where a State policy or program exists to protect farmland may bring an action in the Federal district court of the district where a Federal program is proposed to enforce the requirements of section 4202 of this title and regulations issued pursuant thereto.

(Pub. L. 97-98, title XV, Sec. 1548, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1344; Pub. L. 99-198, title XII, Sec. 1255(b), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1518.)

Amendments

1985--Pub. L. 99-198 substituted "by any person" for "by any State, local unit of government, or any person" and inserted proviso.