

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*July 1 (legislative day, June 30), 2025.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1) entitled “An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT:**

Strike all after the first word, and insert the following:

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 2 ***CULTURE, NUTRITION, AND***  
 3 ***FORESTRY***

4 ***Subtitle A—Nutrition***

5 ***SEC. 10101. RE-EVALUATION OF THRIFTY FOOD PLAN.***

6 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3 of the Food and Nutri-*  
 7 *tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012) is amended by striking*  
 8 *subsection (u) and inserting the following:*

9 *“(u) THRIFTY FOOD PLAN.—*

10 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘thrifty food plan’*  
 11 *means the diet required to feed a family of 4 persons*  
 12 *consisting of a man and a woman ages 20 through*  
 13 *50, a child ages 6 through 8, and a child ages 9*  
 14 *through 11 using the items and quantities of food de-*  
 15 *scribed in the report of the Department of Agriculture*  
 16 *entitled ‘Thrifty Food Plan, 2021’, and each successor*  
 17 *report updated pursuant to this subsection, subject to*  
 18 *the conditions that—*

19 *“(A) the relevant market baskets of the*  
 20 *thrifty food plan shall only be changed pursuant*  
 21 *to paragraph (4);*

22 *“(B) the cost of the thrifty food plan shall*  
 23 *be the basis for uniform allotments for all house-*  
 24 *holds, regardless of the actual composition of the*  
 25 *household; and*

1           “(C) *the cost of the thrifty food plan may*  
 2           *only be adjusted in accordance with this sub-*  
 3           *section.*

4           “(2) *HOUSEHOLD ADJUSTMENTS.—The Sec-*  
 5           *retary shall make household adjustments using the fol-*  
 6           *lowing ratios of household size as a percentage of the*  
 7           *maximum 4-person allotment:*

8           “(A) *For a 1-person household, 30 percent.*

9           “(B) *For a 2-person household, 55 percent.*

10          “(C) *For a 3-person household, 79 percent.*

11          “(D) *For a 4-person household, 100 percent.*

12          “(E) *For a 5-person household, 119 percent.*

13          “(F) *For a 6-person household, 143 percent.*

14          “(G) *For a 7-person household, 158 percent.*

15          “(H) *For an 8-person household, 180 per-*  
 16          *cent.*

17          “(I) *For a household of 9 persons or more,*  
 18          *an additional 22 percent per person, which addi-*  
 19          *tional percentage shall not total more than 200*  
 20          *percent.*

21          “(3) *ALLOWABLE COST ADJUSTMENTS.—The Sec-*  
 22          *retary shall—*

23               “(A) *make cost adjustments in the thrifty*  
 24               *food plan for Hawaii and the urban and rural*

1        *parts of Alaska to reflect the cost of food in Ha-*  
 2        *waii and urban and rural Alaska;*

3                *“(B) make cost adjustments in the separate*  
 4        *thrifty food plans for Guam and the Virgin Is-*  
 5        *lands of the United States to reflect the cost of*  
 6        *food in those States, but not to exceed the cost of*  
 7        *food in the 50 States and the District of Colum-*  
 8        *bia; and*

9                *“(C) on October 1, 2025, and on each Octo-*  
 10       *ber 1 thereafter, adjust the cost of the thrifty food*  
 11       *plan to reflect changes in the Consumer Price*  
 12       *Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the*  
 13       *Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of*  
 14       *Labor, for the most recent 12-month period end-*  
 15       *ing in June.*

16        *“(4) RE-EVALUATION OF MARKET BASKETS.—*

17                *“(A) RE-EVALUATION.—Not earlier than*  
 18        *October 1, 2027, the Secretary may re-evaluate*  
 19        *the market baskets of the thrifty food plan based*  
 20        *on current food prices, food composition data,*  
 21        *consumption patterns, and dietary guidance.*

22                *“(B) COST NEUTRALITY.—The Secretary*  
 23        *shall not increase the cost of the thrifty food plan*  
 24        *based on a re-evaluation under this paragraph.”.*

25        *(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—*

1           (1) *Section 16(c)(1)(A)(ii)(II) of the Food and*  
 2           *Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2025(c)(1)(A)(ii)(II))*  
 3           *is amended by striking “section 3(u)(4)” and insert-*  
 4           *ing “section 3(u)(3)”.*

5           (2) *Section 19(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the Food and Nu-*  
 6           *trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2028(a)(2)(A)(ii)) is*  
 7           *amended by striking “section 3(u)(4)” and inserting*  
 8           *“section 3(u)(3)”.*

9           (3) *Section 27(a)(2) of the Food and Nutrition*  
 10          *Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)(2))) is amended by*  
 11          *striking “section 3(u)(4)” each place it appears and*  
 12          *inserting “section 3(u)(3)”.*

13 **SEC. 10102. MODIFICATIONS TO SNAP WORK REQUIRE-**  
 14                                   **MENTS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS.**

15          (a) *EXCEPTIONS.—Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutri-*  
 16          *tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)) is amended by striking*  
 17          *paragraph (3) and inserting the following:*

18                 “(3) *EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (2) shall not*  
 19                 *apply to an individual if the individual is—*

20                         “(A) *under 18, or over 65, years of age;*

21                         “(B) *medically certified as physically or*  
 22                         *mentally unfit for employment;*

23                         “(C) *a parent or other member of a house-*  
 24                         *hold with responsibility for a dependent child*  
 25                         *under 14 years of age;*



1                   “(D) otherwise exempt under subsection  
2                   (d)(2);

3                   “(E) a pregnant woman;

4                   “(F) an Indian or an Urban Indian (as  
5                   such terms are defined in paragraphs (13) and  
6                   (28) of section 4 of the Indian Health Care Im-  
7                   provement Act); or

8                   “(G) a California Indian described in sec-  
9                   tion 809(a) of the Indian Health Care Improve-  
10                  ment Act.”.

11               (b) *STANDARDIZING ENFORCEMENT.*—Section 6(o)(4)  
12               of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)(4))  
13               is amended—

14               (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking clause (ii)  
15               and inserting the following:

16                   “(ii) is in a noncontiguous State and  
17                   has an unemployment rate that is at or  
18                   above 1.5 times the national unemployment  
19                   rate.”; and

20               (2) by adding at the end the following:

21                   “(C) *DEFINITION OF NONCONTIGUOUS*  
22                   *STATE.*—

23                   “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—In this paragraph,  
24                   the term ‘noncontiguous State’ means a

1                   *State that is not 1 of the contiguous 48*  
 2                   *States or the District of Columbia.*

3                   “(ii) *EXCLUSIONS.—The term ‘non-*  
 4                   *contiguous State’ does not include Guam or*  
 5                   *the Virgin Islands of the United States.’.*”

6           (c) *WAIVER FOR NONCONTIGUOUS STATES.—Section*  
 7   6(o) *of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.*  
 8   2015(o)) *is amended—*

9                   (1) *by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-*  
 10          *graph (8); and*

11                  (2) *by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-*  
 12          *lowing:*

13                  “(7)   *EXEMPTION       FOR       NONCONTIGUOUS*  
 14          *STATES.—*

15                  “(A)   *DEFINITION   OF   NONCONTIGUOUS*  
 16          *STATE.—*

17                       “(i) *IN GENERAL.—In this paragraph,*  
 18                       *the term ‘noncontiguous State’ means a*  
 19                       *State that is not 1 of the contiguous 48*  
 20                       *States or the District of Columbia.*

21                       “(ii) *EXCLUSIONS.—In this para-*  
 22                       *graph, the term ‘noncontiguous State’ does*  
 23                       *not include Guam or the Virgin Islands of*  
 24                       *the United States.*

1           “(B) *EXEMPTION.*—Subject to subpara-  
 2           graph (D), the Secretary may exempt individ-  
 3           uals in a noncontiguous State from compliance  
 4           with the requirements of paragraph (2) if—

5           “(i) the State agency submits to the  
 6           Secretary a request for that exemption,  
 7           made in such form and at such time as the  
 8           Secretary may require, and including the  
 9           information described in subparagraph (C);  
 10          and

11          “(ii) the Secretary determines that  
 12          based on that request, the State agency is  
 13          demonstrating a good faith effort to comply  
 14          with the requirements of paragraph (2).

15          “(C) *GOOD FAITH EFFORT DETERMINA-*  
 16          *TION.*—In determining whether a State agency is  
 17          demonstrating a good faith effort for purposes of  
 18          subparagraph (B)(ii), the Secretary shall con-  
 19          sider—

20          “(i) any actions taken by the State  
 21          agency toward compliance with the require-  
 22          ments of paragraph (2);

23          “(ii) any significant barriers to or  
 24          challenges in meeting those requirements,  
 25          including barriers or challenges relating to

1        *funding, design, development, procurement,*  
 2        *or installation of necessary systems or re-*  
 3        *sources;*

4                *“(iii) the detailed plan and timeline of*  
 5        *the State agency for achieving full compli-*  
 6        *ance with those requirements, including any*  
 7        *milestones (as defined by the Secretary);*  
 8        *and*

9                *“(iv) any other criteria determined ap-*  
 10        *propriate by the Secretary.*

11        *“(D) DURATION OF EXEMPTION.—*

12                *“(i) IN GENERAL.—An exemption*  
 13        *granted under subparagraph (B) shall ex-*  
 14        *pire not later than December 31, 2028, and*  
 15        *may not be renewed beyond that date.*

16                *“(ii) EARLY TERMINATION.—The Sec-*  
 17        *retary may terminate an exemption granted*  
 18        *under subparagraph (B) prior to the expi-*  
 19        *ration date of that exemption if the Sec-*  
 20        *retary determines that the State agency—*

21                *“(I) has failed to comply with the*  
 22        *reporting requirements described in*  
 23        *subparagraph (E); or*

24                *“(II) based on the information*  
 25        *provided pursuant to subparagraph*

1                   (E), failed to make continued good  
 2                   faith efforts toward compliance with  
 3                   the requirements of this subsection.

4                   “(E) *REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.*—A State  
 5                   agency granted an exemption under subpara-  
 6                   graph (B) shall submit to the Secretary—

7                   “(i) quarterly progress reports on the  
 8                   status of the State agency in achieving the  
 9                   milestones toward full compliance described  
 10                  in subparagraph (C)(iii); and

11                  “(ii) information on specific risks or  
 12                  newly identified barriers or challenges to  
 13                  full compliance, including the plan of the  
 14                  State agency to mitigate those risks, bar-  
 15                  riers, or challenges.”.

16 **SEC. 10103. AVAILABILITY OF STANDARD UTILITY ALLOW-**  
 17 **ANCES BASED ON RECEIPT OF ENERGY AS-**  
 18 **SISTANCE.**

19           (a) *STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCE.*—Section  
 20 5(e)(6)(C)(iv)(I) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7  
 21 U.S.C. 2014(e)(6)(C)(iv)(I)) is amended by inserting “with  
 22 an elderly or disabled member” after “households”.

23           (b) *THIRD-PARTY ENERGY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS.*—  
 24 Section 5(k)(4) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7  
 25 U.S.C. 2014(k)(4)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “without  
2           an elderly or disabled member” before “shall be”; and

3           (2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “with an  
4           elderly or disabled member” before “under a State  
5           law”.

6 **SEC. 10104. RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNET EXPENSES.**

7           Section 5(e)(6) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
8           (7 U.S.C. 2014(e)(6)) is amended by adding at the end the  
9           following:

10                   “(E) *RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNET EX-*  
11                   *PENSES.—Any service fee associated with inter-*  
12                   *net connection shall not be used in computing*  
13                   *the excess shelter expense deduction under this*  
14                   *paragraph.”.*

15 **SEC. 10105. MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENTS.**

16           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 4(a) of the Food and Nutri-  
17           tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2013(a)) is amended—

18                   (1) by striking “(a) Subject to” and inserting the  
19                   following:

20                   “(a) *PROGRAM.*—

21                           “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—Subject to”; and

22                           (2) by adding at the end the following:

23                           “(2) *STATE QUALITY CONTROL INCENTIVE.*—

24                                   “(A) *DEFINITION OF PAYMENT ERROR*  
25                                   *RATE.*—In this paragraph, the term ‘payment

1           *error rate’ has the meaning given the term in*  
 2           *section 16(c)(2).*

3           “(B) *STATE COST SHARE.*—

4                   “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to clause  
 5                   (iii), beginning in fiscal year 2028, if the  
 6                   payment error rate of a State as determined  
 7                   under clause (ii) is—

8                           “(I) less than 6 percent, the Fed-  
 9                           eral share of the cost of the allotment  
 10                          described in paragraph (1) for that  
 11                          State in a fiscal year shall be 100 per-  
 12                          cent, and the State share shall be 0  
 13                          percent;

14                          “(II) equal to or greater than 6  
 15                          percent but less than 8 percent, the  
 16                          Federal share of the cost of the allot-  
 17                          ment described in paragraph (1) for  
 18                          that State in a fiscal year shall be 95  
 19                          percent, and the State share shall be 5  
 20                          percent;

21                          “(III) equal to or greater than 8  
 22                          percent but less than 10 percent, the  
 23                          Federal share of the cost of the allot-  
 24                          ment described in paragraph (1) for  
 25                          that State in a fiscal year shall be 90

percent, and the State share shall be 10 percent; and

“(IV) *equal to or greater than 10 percent, the Federal share of the cost of the allotment described in paragraph (1) for that State in a fiscal year shall be 85 percent, and the State share shall be 15 percent.*

“(ii) *ELECTIONS.—*

“(I) *FISCAL YEAR 2028.—For fiscal year 2028, to calculate the applicable State share under clause (i), a State may elect to use the payment error rate of the State from fiscal year 2025 or 2026.*

“(II) *FISCAL YEAR 2029 AND THEREAFTER.—For fiscal year 2029 and each fiscal year thereafter, to calculate the applicable State share under clause (i), the Secretary shall use the payment error rate of the State for the third fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the State share is being calculated.*

“(iii) *DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION.—*



1 “(I) *FISCAL YEAR 2025.*—If, for  
 2 *fiscal year 2025, the payment error*  
 3 *rate of a State multiplied by 1.5 is*  
 4 *equal to or above 20 percent, the imple-*  
 5 *mentation date under clause (i) for*  
 6 *that State shall be fiscal year 2029.*

7 “(II) *FISCAL YEAR 2026.*—If, for  
 8 *fiscal year 2026, the payment error*  
 9 *rate of a State multiplied by 1.5 is*  
 10 *equal to or above 20 percent, the imple-*  
 11 *mentation date under clause (i) for*  
 12 *that State shall be fiscal year 2030.*

13 “(3) *MAXIMUM FEDERAL PAYMENT.*—The Sec-  
 14 *retary may not pay towards the cost of an allotment*  
 15 *described in paragraph (1) an amount that is greater*  
 16 *than the applicable Federal share under paragraph*  
 17 *(2).”.*

18 (b) *LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.*—Section 13(a)(1) of  
 19 *the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2022(a)(1))*  
 20 *is amended in the first sentence by inserting “or the pay-*  
 21 *ment or disposition of a State share under section 4(a)(2)”*  
 22 *after “16(c)(1)(D)(i)(II)”.*

23 **SEC. 10106. ADMINISTRATIVE COST SHARING.**

24 *Section 16(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008*  
 25 *(7 U.S.C. 2025(a)) is amended in the matter preceding*

1 paragraph (1) by striking “agency an amount equal to 50  
 2 per centum” and inserting “agency, through fiscal year  
 3 2026, 50 percent, and for fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal  
 4 year thereafter, 25 percent,”.

5 **SEC. 10107. NATIONAL EDUCATION AND OBESITY PREVEN-**  
 6 **TION GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 Section 28(d)(1)(F) of the Food and Nutrition Act of  
 8 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036a(d)(1)(F)) is amended by striking “for  
 9 fiscal year 2016 and each subsequent fiscal year” and in-  
 10 serting “for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2025”.

11 **SEC. 10108. ALIEN SNAP ELIGIBILITY.**

12 Section 6(f) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7  
 13 U.S.C. 2015(f)) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(f) No individual who is a member of a household  
 15 otherwise eligible to participate in the supplemental nutri-  
 16 tion assistance program under this section shall be eligible  
 17 to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance pro-  
 18 gram as a member of that or any other household unless  
 19 he or she is—

20 “(1) a resident of the United States; and

21 “(2) either—

22 “(A) a citizen or national of the United  
 23 States;

24 “(B) an alien lawfully admitted for perma-  
 25 nent residence as an immigrant as defined by

1        *sections 101(a)(15) and 101(a)(20) of the Immi-*  
 2        *gration and Nationality Act, excluding, among*  
 3        *others, alien visitors, tourists, diplomats, and*  
 4        *students who enter the United States temporarily*  
 5        *with no intention of abandoning their residence*  
 6        *in a foreign country;*

7                *“(C) an alien who has been granted the sta-*  
 8                *tus of Cuban and Haitian entrant, as defined in*  
 9                *section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assist-*  
 10               *ance Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–422); or*

11               *“(D) an individual who lawfully resides in*  
 12               *the United States in accordance with a Compact*  
 13               *of Free Association referred to in section*  
 14               *402(b)(2)(G) of the Personal Responsibility and*  
 15               *Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.*

16        *The income (less, at State option, a pro rata share)*  
 17        *and financial resources of the individual rendered in-*  
 18        *eligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition*  
 19        *assistance program under this subsection shall be con-*  
 20        *sidered in determining the eligibility and the value of*  
 21        *the allotment of the household of which such indi-*  
 22        *vidual is a member.”.*

## ***Subtitle B—Forestry***

### ***SEC. 10201. RESCISSION OF AMOUNTS FOR FORESTRY.***

*The unobligated balances of amounts appropriated by the following provisions of Public Law 117–169 are rescinded:*

*(1) Paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 23001(a) (136 Stat. 2023).*

*(2) Paragraphs (1) through (4) of section 23002(a) (136 Stat. 2025).*

*(3) Section 23003(a)(2) (136 Stat. 2026).*

*(4) Section 23005 (136 Stat. 2027).*

## ***Subtitle C—Commodities***

### ***SEC. 10301. EFFECTIVE REFERENCE PRICE; REFERENCE PRICE.***

*(a) EFFECTIVE REFERENCE PRICE.—Section 1111(8)(B)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9011(8)(B)(ii)) is amended by striking “85” and inserting “beginning with the crop year 2025, 88”.*

*(b) REFERENCE PRICE.—Section 1111 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9011) is amended by striking paragraph (19) and inserting the following:*

*“(19) REFERENCE PRICE.—*

*“(A) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning with the 2025 crop year, subject to subparagraphs (B) and (C), the term ‘reference price’,*

1           *with respect to a covered commodity for a crop*  
 2           *year, means the following:*

3                     “(i) *For wheat, \$6.35 per bushel.*

4                     “(ii) *For corn, \$4.10 per bushel.*

5                     “(iii) *For grain sorghum, \$4.40 per*  
 6                     *bushel.*

7                     “(iv) *For barley, \$5.45 per bushel.*

8                     “(v) *For oats, \$2.65 per bushel.*

9                     “(vi) *For long grain rice, \$16.90 per*  
 10                    *hundredweight.*

11                    “(vii) *For medium grain rice, \$16.90*  
 12                    *per hundredweight.*

13                    “(viii) *For soybeans, \$10.00 per bushel.*

14                    “(ix) *For other oilseeds, \$23.75 per*  
 15                    *hundredweight.*

16                    “(x) *For peanuts, \$630.00 per ton.*

17                    “(xi) *For dry peas, \$13.10 per hun-*  
 18                    *dredweight.*

19                    “(xii) *For lentils, \$23.75 per hundred-*  
 20                    *weight.*

21                    “(xiii) *For small chickpeas, \$22.65 per*  
 22                    *hundredweight.*

23                    “(xiv) *For large chickpeas, \$25.65 per*  
 24                    *hundredweight.*

25                    “(xv) *For seed cotton, \$0.42 per pound.*

1                   “(B) *EFFECTIVENESS.*—Effective beginning  
 2                   with the 2031 crop year, the reference prices de-  
 3                   fined in subparagraph (A) with respect to a cov-  
 4                   ered commodity shall equal the reference price in  
 5                   the previous crop year multiplied by 1.005.

6                   “(C) *LIMITATION.*—In no case shall a ref-  
 7                   erence price for a covered commodity exceed 113  
 8                   percent of the reference price for such covered  
 9                   commodity listed in subparagraph (A).”.

10 **SEC. 10302. BASE ACRES.**

11           Section 1112 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C.  
 12 9012) is amended—

13                   (1) in subsection (d)(3)(A), by striking “2023”  
 14                   and inserting “2031”; and

15                   (2) by adding at the end the following:

16                   “(e) *ADDITIONAL BASE ACRES.*—

17                   “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—As soon as practicable after  
 18                   the date of enactment of this subsection, and notwith-  
 19                   standing subsection (a), the Secretary shall provide  
 20                   notice to owners of eligible farms pursuant to para-  
 21                   graph (3) and allocate to those eligible farms a total  
 22                   of not more than an additional 30,000,000 base acres  
 23                   in the manner provided in this subsection. An owner  
 24                   of a farm that is eligible to receive an allocation of  
 25                   base acres may elect to not receive that allocation by

1     *notifying the Secretary not later than 90 days after*  
 2     *receipt of the notice provided by the Secretary under*  
 3     *this paragraph.*

4             “(2) *CONTENT OF NOTICE.*—*The notice under*  
 5     *paragraph (1) shall include the following:*

6                     “(A) *Information that the allocation is oc-*  
 7     *curring.*

8                     “(B) *Information regarding the eligibility*  
 9     *of the farm for an allocation of base acres under*  
 10    *paragraph (3).*

11                    “(C) *Information regarding how an owner*  
 12    *may appeal a determination of ineligibility for*  
 13    *an allocation of base acres under paragraph (3)*  
 14    *through an appeals process established by the*  
 15    *Secretary.*

16             “(3) *ELIGIBILITY.*—

17                     “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to subpara-*  
 18    *graph (D), effective beginning with the 2026 crop*  
 19    *year, a farm is eligible to receive an allocation*  
 20    *of base acres if, with respect to the farm, the*  
 21    *amount described in subparagraph (B) exceeds*  
 22    *the amount described in subparagraph (C).*

23                     “(B) *5-YEAR AVERAGE SUM.*—*The amount*  
 24    *described in this subparagraph, with respect to a*  
 25    *farm, is the sum of—*

1 “(i) the 5-year average of—

2 “(I) the acreage planted on the  
3 farm to all covered commodities for  
4 harvest, grazing, haying, silage or  
5 other similar purposes for the 2019  
6 through 2023 crop years; and

7 “(II) any acreage on the farm  
8 that the producers were prevented from  
9 planting during the 2019 through 2023  
10 crop years to covered commodities be-  
11 cause of drought, flood, or other nat-  
12 ural disaster, or other condition be-  
13 yond the control of the producers, as  
14 determined by the Secretary; plus

15 “(ii) the lesser of—

16 “(I) 15 percent of the total acres  
17 on the farm; and

18 “(II) the 5-year average of—

19 “(aa) the acreage planted on  
20 the farm to eligible noncovered  
21 commodities for harvest, grazing,  
22 haying, silage, or other similar  
23 purposes for the 2019 through  
24 2023 crop years; and



1                   “(bb) any acreage on the  
 2                   farm that the producers were pre-  
 3                   vented from planting during the  
 4                   2019 through 2023 crop years to  
 5                   eligible noncovered commodities  
 6                   because of drought, flood, or other  
 7                   natural disaster, or other condi-  
 8                   tion beyond the control of the pro-  
 9                   ducers, as determined by the Sec-  
 10                  retary.

11                  “(C) TOTAL NUMBER OF BASE ACRES FOR  
 12                  COVERED COMMODITIES.—The amount described  
 13                  in this subparagraph, with respect to a farm, is  
 14                  the total number of base acres for covered com-  
 15                  modities on the farm (excluding unassigned crop  
 16                  base), as in effect on September 30, 2024.

17                  “(D) EFFECT OF NO RECENT PLANTINGS OF  
 18                  COVERED COMMODITIES.—In the case of a farm  
 19                  for which the amount determined under clause  
 20                  (i) of subparagraph (B) is equal to zero, that  
 21                  farm shall be ineligible to receive an allocation  
 22                  of base acres under this subsection.

23                  “(E) ACREAGE PLANTED ON THE FARM TO  
 24                  ELIGIBLE NONCOVERED COMMODITIES DE-  
 25                  FINED.—In this paragraph, the term ‘acreage

planted on the farm to eligible noncovered commodities’ means acreage planted on a farm to commodities other than covered commodities, trees, bushes, vines, grass, or pasture (including cropland that was idle or fallow), as determined by the Secretary.

“(4) *NUMBER OF BASE ACRES.*—Subject to paragraphs (3) and (8), the number of base acres allocated to an eligible farm shall—

“(A) be equal to the difference obtained by subtracting the amount determined under subparagraph (C) of paragraph (3) from the amount determined under subparagraph (B) of that paragraph; and

“(B) include unassigned crop base.

“(5) *ALLOCATION OF ACRES.*—

“(A) *ALLOCATION.*—The Secretary shall allocate the number of base acres under paragraph (4) among those covered commodities planted on the farm at any time during the 2019 through 2023 crop years.

“(B) *ALLOCATION FORMULA.*—The allocation of additional base acres for covered commodities shall be in proportion to the ratio of—

“(i) the 5-year average of—

1                   “(I) the acreage planted on the  
 2                   farm to each covered commodity for  
 3                   harvest, grazing, haying, silage, or  
 4                   other similar purposes for the 2019  
 5                   through 2023 crop years; and

6                   “(II) any acreage on the farm  
 7                   that the producers were prevented from  
 8                   planting during the 2019 through 2023  
 9                   crop years to that covered commodity  
 10                  because of drought, flood, or other nat-  
 11                  ural disaster, or other condition be-  
 12                  yond the control of the producers, as  
 13                  determined by the Secretary; to

14                  “(ii) the 5-year average determined  
 15                  under paragraph (3)(B)(i).

16                  “(C) INCLUSION OF ALL 5 YEARS IN AVER-  
 17                  AGE.—For the purpose of determining a 5-year  
 18                  acreage average under subparagraph (B) for a  
 19                  farm, the Secretary shall not exclude any crop  
 20                  year in which a covered commodity was not  
 21                  planted.

22                  “(D) TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE PLANTING  
 23                  OR PREVENTED PLANTING.—For the purpose of  
 24                  determining under subparagraph (B) the acreage  
 25                  on a farm that producers planted or were pre-

1        *vented from planting during the 2019 through*  
 2        *2023 crop years to covered commodities, if the*  
 3        *acreage that was planted or prevented from being*  
 4        *planted was devoted to another covered com-*  
 5        *modity in the same crop year (other than a cov-*  
 6        *ered commodity produced under an established*  
 7        *practice of double cropping), the owner may elect*  
 8        *the covered commodity to be used for that crop*  
 9        *year in determining the 5-year average, but may*  
 10       *not include both the initial covered commodity*  
 11       *and the subsequent covered commodity.*

12        *“(E) LIMITATION.—The allocation of addi-*  
 13        *tional base acres among covered commodities on*  
 14        *a farm under this paragraph may not result in*  
 15        *a total number of base acres for the farm in ex-*  
 16        *cess of the total number of acres on the farm.*

17        *“(6) REDUCTION BY THE SECRETARY.—In car-*  
 18        *rying out this subsection, if the total number of eligi-*  
 19        *ble acres allocated to base acres across all farms in*  
 20        *the United States under this subsection would exceed*  
 21        *30,000,000 acres, the Secretary shall apply an across-*  
 22        *the-board, pro-rata reduction to the number of eligible*  
 23        *acres to ensure the number of allocated base acres*  
 24        *under this subsection is equal to 30,000,000 acres.*

1           “(7) *PAYMENT YIELD.*—*Beginning with crop*  
 2           *year 2026, for the purpose of making price loss cov-*  
 3           *erage payments under section 1116, the Secretary*  
 4           *shall establish payment yields to base acres allocated*  
 5           *under this subsection equal to—*

6                     “(A) *the payment yield established on the*  
 7                     *farm for the applicable covered commodity; and*

8                     “(B) *if no such payment yield for the appli-*  
 9                     *cable covered commodity exists, a payment*  
 10                    *yield—*

11                    “(i) *equal to the average payment yield*  
 12                    *for the covered commodity for the county in*  
 13                    *which the farm is situated; or*

14                    “(ii) *determined pursuant to section*  
 15                    *1113(c).*

16           “(8) *TREATMENT OF NEW OWNERS.*—*In the case*  
 17           *of a farm for which the owner on the date of enact-*  
 18           *ment of this subsection was not the owner for the*  
 19           *2019 through 2023 crop years, the Secretary shall use*  
 20           *the planting history of the prior owner or owners of*  
 21           *that farm for purposes of determining—*

22                    “(A) *eligibility under paragraph (3);*

23                    “(B) *eligible acres under paragraph (4);*

24                    *and*

1                   “(C) the allocation of acres under para-  
2                   graph (5).”.

3 **SEC. 10303. PRODUCER ELECTION.**

4           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1115 of the Agricultural  
5 Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9015) is amended—

6                   (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding  
7                   paragraph (1), by striking “2023” and inserting  
8                   “2031”;

9                   (2) in subsection (c)—

10                   (A) in the matter preceding paragraph  
11                   (1)—

12                           (i) by striking “crop year or” and in-  
13                           serting “crop year,”; and

14                           (ii) by inserting “or the 2026 crop  
15                           year,” after “2019 crop year,”;

16                   (B) in paragraph (1)—

17                           (i) by striking “crop year or” and in-  
18                           serting “crop year,”; and

19                           (ii) by inserting “or the 2026 crop  
20                           year,” after “2019 crop year,”; and

21                   (C) in paragraph (2)—

22                           (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
23                           “and” at the end;

1                   (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
 2                   the period at the end and inserting “; and”;  
 3                   and

4                   (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
 5                   lowing:

6                   “(C) the same coverage for each covered  
 7                   commodity on the farm for the 2027 through  
 8                   2031 crop years as was applicable for the 2025  
 9                   crop year.”; and

10                  (3) by adding at the end the following:

11                  “(i) *HIGHER OF PRICE LOSS COVERAGE PAYMENTS*  
 12                  *AND AGRICULTURE RISK COVERAGE PAYMENTS.*—For the  
 13                  2025 crop year, the Secretary shall, on a covered com-  
 14                  modity-by-covered commodity basis, make the higher of  
 15                  price loss coverage payments under section 1116 and agri-  
 16                  culture risk coverage county coverage payments under sec-  
 17                  tion 1117 to the producers on a farm for the payment acres  
 18                  for each covered commodity on the farm.”.

19                  (b) *FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE SUPPLEMENTAL COV-*  
 20                  *ERAGE OPTION.*—Section 508(c)(4)(C)(iv) of the Federal  
 21                  Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(c)(4)(C)(iv)) is amend-  
 22                  ed by striking “Crops for which the producer has elected  
 23                  under section 1116 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 to receive  
 24                  agriculture risk coverage and acres” and inserting “Acres”.

1 **SEC. 10304. PRICE LOSS COVERAGE.**

2 *Section 1116 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C.*  
 3 *9016) is amended—*

4 *(1) in subsection (a)(2), in the matter preceding*  
 5 *subparagraph (A), by striking “2023” and inserting*  
 6 *“2031”;*

7 *(2) in subsection (c)(1)(B)—*

8 *(A) in the subparagraph heading, by strik-*  
 9 *ing “2023” and inserting “2031”; and*

10 *(B) in the matter preceding clause (i), by*  
 11 *striking “2023” and inserting “2031”;*

12 *(3) in subsection (d), in the matter preceding*  
 13 *paragraph (1), by striking “2025” and inserting*  
 14 *“2031”; and*

15 *(4) in subsection (g)—*

16 *(A) by striking “subparagraph (F) of sec-*  
 17 *tion 1111(19)” and inserting “paragraph*  
 18 *(19)(A)(vi) of section 1111”; and*

19 *(B) by striking “2012 through 2016” each*  
 20 *place it appears and inserting “2017 through*  
 21 *2021”.*

22 **SEC. 10305. AGRICULTURE RISK COVERAGE.**

23 *Section 1117 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C.*  
 24 *9017) is amended—*



1           (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding  
 2       paragraph (1), by striking “2023” and inserting  
 3       “2031”;

4           (2) in subsection (c)—

5               (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “for each  
 6       of the 2014 through 2024 crop years and 90 per-  
 7       cent of the benchmark revenue for each of the  
 8       2025 through 2031 crop years” before the period  
 9       at the end;

10              (B) by striking “2023” each place it ap-  
 11       pears and inserting “2031”; and

12              (C) in paragraph (4)(B), in the subpara-  
 13       graph heading, by striking “2023” and inserting  
 14       “2031”;

15           (3) in subsection (d)(1), by striking subpara-  
 16       graph (B) and inserting the following:

17               “(B)(i) for each of the 2014 through 2024  
 18       crop years, 10 percent of the benchmark revenue  
 19       for the crop year applicable under subsection (c);  
 20       and

21               “(ii) for each of the 2025 through 2031 crop  
 22       years, 12 percent of the benchmark revenue for  
 23       the crop year applicable under subsection (c).”;  
 24       and

1           (4) in subsections (e), (g)(5), and (i)(5), by strik-  
 2           ing “2023” each place it appears and inserting  
 3           “2031”.

4 **SEC. 10306. EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF CERTAIN ENTITIES.**

5           (a) *IN GENERAL*.—Section 1001 of the Food Security  
 6 Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

7           (1) in subsection (a)—

8                   (A) by redesignating paragraph (5) as  
 9                   paragraph (6); and

10                   (B) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-  
 11                   lowing:

12                   “(5) *QUALIFIED PASS-THROUGH ENTITY*.—The  
 13                   term ‘qualified pass-through entity’ means—

14                           “(A) a partnership (within the meaning of  
 15                           subchapter K of chapter 1 of the Internal Rev-  
 16                           enue Code of 1986);

17                           “(B) an S corporation (as defined in sec-  
 18                           tion 1361 of that Code);

19                           “(C) a limited liability company that does  
 20                           not affirmatively elect to be treated as a corpora-  
 21                           tion; and

22                           “(D) a joint venture or general partner-  
 23                           ship.”;

24           (2) in subsections (b) and (c), by striking “except  
 25           a joint venture or general partnership” each place it

1        *appears and inserting “except a qualified pass-*  
 2        *through entity”;* and

3            *(3) in subsection (d), by striking “subtitle B of*  
 4        *title I of the Agricultural Act of 2014 or”.*

5        *(b)     CONTRIBUTION     OF     PAYMENTS.—Section*  
 6        *1001(e)(3)(B)(ii) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C.*  
 7        *1308(e)(3)(B)(ii)) is amended—*

8            *(1) in the clause heading, by striking “JOINT*  
 9        *VENTURES AND GENERAL PARTNERSHIPS” and insert-*  
 10       *ing “QUALIFIED PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES”;*

11           *(2) by striking “a joint venture or a general*  
 12        *partnership” and inserting “a qualified pass-through*  
 13        *entity”;*

14           *(3) by striking “joint ventures and general part-*  
 15        *nerships” and inserting “qualified pass-through enti-*  
 16        *ties”;* and

17           *(4) by striking “the joint venture or general*  
 18        *partnership” and inserting “the qualified pass-*  
 19        *through entity”.*

20        *(c) PERSONS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN FARMING.—Sec-*  
 21        *tion 1001A(b)(2) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C.*  
 22        *1308–1(b)(2)) is amended—*

23           *(1) subparagraphs (A) and (B), by striking “a*  
 24        *general partnership, a participant in a joint venture”*

1       each place it appears and inserting “a qualified pass-  
2       through entity”; and

3               (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “a general  
4       partnership, joint venture, or similar entity” and in-  
5       serting “a qualified pass-through entity or a similar  
6       entity”.

7       (d) *JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY*.—Section  
8       1001B(d) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308–  
9       2(d)) is amended by striking “partnerships and joint ven-  
10      tures” and inserting “qualified pass-through entities”.

11      (e) *EXCLUSION FROM AGI CALCULATION*.—Section  
12      1001D(d) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308–  
13      3a(d)) is amended by striking “, general partnership, or  
14      joint venture” each place it appears.

15   **SEC. 10307. PAYMENT LIMITATIONS.**

16      Section 1001 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7  
17      U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

18               (1) in subsection (b)—

19                       (A) by striking “The” and inserting “Sub-  
20                       ject to subsection (i), the”; and

21                       (B) by striking “\$125,000” and inserting  
22                       “\$155,000”;

23               (2) in subsection (c)—

24                       (A) by striking “The” and inserting “Sub-  
25                       ject to subsection (i), the”; and

1                   (B) by striking “\$125,000” and inserting  
2                   “\$155,000”; and

3                   (3) by adding at the end the following:

4                   “(i) *ADJUSTMENT*.—For the 2025 crop year and each  
5 crop year thereafter, the Secretary shall annually adjust the  
6 amounts described in subsections (b) and (c) for inflation  
7 based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
8 sumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the  
9 Department of Labor.”.

10 **SEC. 10308. ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME LIMITATION.**

11               Section 1001D(b) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7  
12 U.S.C. 1308–3a(b)) is amended—

13                   (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph  
14                   (3)” and inserting “paragraphs (3) and (4)”; and

15                   (2) by adding at the end the following:

16                   “(4) *EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN OPERATIONS*.—

17                   “(A) *DEFINITIONS*.—In this paragraph:

18                   “(i) *EXCEPTED PAYMENT OR BEN-*  
19 *EFIT*.—The term ‘excepted payment or ben-

20 *efit*’ means—

21                   “(I) a payment or benefit under  
22 subtitle E of title I of the Agricultural  
23 Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081 et seq.);

24                   “(II) a payment or benefit under  
25 section 196 of the Federal Agriculture

1 *Improvement and Reform Act of 1996*  
 2 *(7 U.S.C. 7333); and*

3 “(III) *a payment or benefit de-*  
 4 *scribed in paragraph (2)(C) received*  
 5 *on or after October 1, 2024.*

6 “(ii) *FARMING, RANCHING, OR*  
 7 *SILVICULTURE ACTIVITIES.—The term*  
 8 *‘farming, ranching, or silviculture activi-*  
 9 *ties’ includes agri-tourism, direct-to-con-*  
 10 *sumer marketing of agricultural products,*  
 11 *the sale of agricultural equipment owned by*  
 12 *the person or legal entity, and other agri-*  
 13 *culture-related activities, as determined by*  
 14 *the Secretary.*

15 “(B) *EXCEPTION.—In the case of an ex-*  
 16 *cepted payment or benefit, the limitation estab-*  
 17 *lished by paragraph (1) shall not apply to a per-*  
 18 *son or legal entity during a crop, fiscal, or pro-*  
 19 *gram year, as appropriate, if greater than or*  
 20 *equal to 75 percent of the average gross income*  
 21 *of the person or legal entity derives from farm-*  
 22 *ing, ranching, or silviculture activities.”.*

23 **SEC. 10309. MARKETING LOANS.**

24 (a) *AVAILABILITY OF NONRECOURSE MARKETING AS-*  
 25 *SISTANCE LOANS FOR LOAN COMMODITIES.—Section*

1 1201(b)(1) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C.  
 2 9031(b)(1)) is amended by striking “2023” and inserting  
 3 “2031”.

4 (b) *LOAN RATES FOR NONRECOURSE MARKETING AS-*  
 5 *SISTANCE LOANS.*—Section 1202 of the Agricultural Act of  
 6 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9032) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
 9 “2023” and inserting “2025”; and

10 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
 11 by striking “2023” and inserting “2025”;

12 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as  
 13 subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

14 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
 15 lowing:

16 “(c) 2026 THROUGH 2031 CROP YEARS.—For pur-  
 17 poses of each of the 2026 through 2031 crop years, the loan  
 18 rate for a marketing assistance loan under section 1201 for  
 19 a loan commodity shall be equal to the following:

20 “(1) In the case of wheat, \$3.72 per bushel.

21 “(2) In the case of corn, \$2.42 per bushel.

22 “(3) In the case of grain sorghum, \$2.42 per  
 23 bushel.

24 “(4) In the case of barley, \$2.75 per bushel.

25 “(5) In the case of oats, \$2.20 per bushel.

1           “(6) *In the case of upland cotton, \$0.55 per*  
2           *pound.*

3           “(7) *In the case of extra long staple cotton, \$1.00*  
4           *per pound.*

5           “(8) *In the case of long grain rice, \$7.70 per*  
6           *hundredweight.*

7           “(9) *In the case of medium grain rice, \$7.70 per*  
8           *hundredweight.*

9           “(10) *In the case of soybeans, \$6.82 per bushel.*

10          “(11) *In the case of other oilseeds, \$11.10 per*  
11          *hundredweight for each of the following kinds of oil-*  
12          *seeds:*

13               “(A) *Sunflower seed.*

14               “(B) *Rapeseed.*

15               “(C) *Canola.*

16               “(D) *Safflower.*

17               “(E) *Flaxseed.*

18               “(F) *Mustard seed.*

19               “(G) *Crambe.*

20               “(H) *Sesame seed.*

21               “(I) *Other oilseeds designated by the Sec-*  
22               *retary.*

23               “(12) *In the case of dry peas, \$6.87 per hundred-*  
24               *weight.*



1           “(13) *In the case of lentils, \$14.30 per hundred-*  
2           *weight.*

3           “(14) *In the case of small chickpeas, \$11.00 per*  
4           *hundredweight.*

5           “(15) *In the case of large chickpeas, \$15.40 per*  
6           *hundredweight.*

7           “(16) *In the case of graded wool, \$1.60 per*  
8           *pound.*

9           “(17) *In the case of nongraded wool, \$0.55 per*  
10          *pound.*

11          “(18) *In the case of mohair, \$5.00 per pound.*

12          “(19) *In the case of honey, \$1.50 per pound.*

13          “(20) *In the case of peanuts, \$390 per ton.”;*

14          (4) *in subsection (d) (as so redesignated), by*  
15          *striking “(a)(11) and (b)(11)” and inserting “(a)(11),*  
16          *(b)(11), and (c)(11)”;* and

17          (5) *in subsection (e) (as so redesignated), in*  
18          *paragraph (1), by striking “\$0.25” and inserting*  
19          *“\$0.30”.*

20          (c) *PAYMENT OF COTTON STORAGE COSTS.—Section*  
21          *1204(g) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9034(g))*  
22          *is amended—*

23                 (1) *by striking “Effective” and inserting the fol-*  
24                 *lowing:*

1           “(1) *CROP YEARS 2014 THROUGH 2025.*—~~Effec-~~  
2     *tive*”;

3           (2) *in paragraph (1) (as so designated), by strik-*  
4     *ing “2023” and inserting “2025”; and*

5           (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

6           “(2) *PAYMENT OF COTTON STORAGE COSTS.*—*Ef-*  
7     *fective for each of the 2026 through 2031 crop years,*  
8     *the Secretary shall make cotton storage payments for*  
9     *upland cotton and extra long staple cotton available*  
10    *in the same manner as the Secretary provided storage*  
11    *payments for the 2006 crop of upland cotton, except*  
12    *that the payment rate shall be equal to the lesser of—*

13           “(A) *the submitted storage charge for the*  
14    *current marketing year; and*

15           “(B) *in the case of storage in—*

16           “(i) *California or Arizona, a payment*  
17    *rate of \$4.90; and*

18           “(ii) *any other State, a payment rate*  
19    *of \$3.00.”.*

20    (d) *LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS.*—

21           (1) *CONTINUATION.*—*Section 1205(a)(2)(B) of*  
22    *the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9035(a)(2)(B))*  
23    *is amended by striking “2023” and inserting “2031”.*

24           (2) *PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF LDPS.*—*Section 1206*  
25    *of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9036) is*

1        *amended, in subsections (a) and (d), by striking*  
 2        *“2023” each place it appears and inserting “2031”.*

3        *(e) SPECIAL COMPETITIVE PROVISIONS FOR EXTRA*  
 4        *LONG STAPLE COTTON.—Section 1208(a) of the Agricul-*  
 5        *tural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9038(a)) is amended, in the*  
 6        *matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “2026” and*  
 7        *inserting “2032”.*

8        *(f) AVAILABILITY OF RECOURSE LOANS.—Section*  
 9        *1209 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9039) is*  
 10        *amended, in subsections (a)(2), (b), and (c), by striking*  
 11        *“2023” each place it appears and inserting “2031”.*

12        **SEC. 10310. REPAYMENT OF MARKETING LOANS.**

13        *Section 1204 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C.*  
 14        *9034) is amended—*

15                *(1) in subsection (b)—*

16                        *(A) by redesignating paragraph (1) as sub-*  
 17                        *paragraph (A) and indenting appropriately;*

18                        *(B) in the matter preceding subparagraph*  
 19                        *(A) (as so redesignated), by striking “The Sec-*  
 20                        *retary” and inserting the following:*

21                        *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and*

22                        *(C) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting*  
 23                        *the following:*

24                        *“(B)(i) in the case of long grain rice and*  
 25                        *medium grain rice, the prevailing world market*

1        *price for the commodity, as determined and ad-*  
 2        *justed by the Secretary in accordance with this*  
 3        *section; or*

4                *“(ii) in the case of upland cotton, the pre-*  
 5        *vailing world market price for the commodity, as*  
 6        *determined and adjusted by the Secretary in ac-*  
 7        *cordance with this section.*

8                *“(2) REFUND FOR UPLAND COTTON.—In the case*  
 9        *of a repayment for a marketing assistance loan for*  
 10       *upland cotton at a rate described in paragraph*  
 11       *(1)(B)(ii), the Secretary shall provide to the producer*  
 12       *a refund (if any) in an amount equal to the difference*  
 13       *between the lowest prevailing world market price, as*  
 14       *determined and adjusted by the Secretary in accord-*  
 15       *ance with this section, during the 30-day period fol-*  
 16       *lowing the date on which the producer repays the*  
 17       *marketing assistance loan and the repayment rate.”;*

18                *(2) in subsection (c)—*

19                        *(A) by striking the period at the end and*  
 20        *inserting “; and”;*

21                        *(B) by striking “at the loan rate” and in-*  
 22        *serting the following: “at a rate that is the lesser*  
 23        *of— “*

24                        *“(1) the loan rate”; and*

25                        *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

1           “(2) the prevailing world market price for the  
2           commodity, as determined and adjusted by the Sec-  
3           retary in accordance with this section.”;

4           (3) in subsection (d)—

5                 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and me-  
6                 dium grain rice” and inserting “medium grain  
7                 rice, and extra long staple cotton”;

8                 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and  
9                 (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively,  
10                and indenting appropriately;

11               (C) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
12               (A) (as so redesignated), by striking “For pur-  
13               poses” and inserting the following:

14               “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—For purposes”; and

15               (D) by adding at the end the following:

16               “(2) *UPLAND COTTON.*—In the case of upland  
17               cotton, for any period when price quotations for Mid-  
18               dling (M)  $1\frac{3}{32}$ -inch cotton are available, the formula  
19               under paragraph (1)(A) shall be based on the average  
20               of the 3 lowest-priced growths that are quoted.”; and

21           (4) in subsection (e)—

22                 (A) in the subsection heading, by inserting  
23                 “*EXTRA LONG STAPLE COTTON,*” after “*UPLAND*  
24                 *COTTON,*”;

25               (B) in paragraph (2)—

1                   (i) in the paragraph heading, by in-  
2                   serting “UPLAND” before “COTTON”; and

3                   (ii) in subparagraph (B), in the mat-  
4                   ter preceding clause (i), by striking “2024”  
5                   and inserting “2032”;

6                   (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as  
7                   paragraph (4); and

8                   (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
9                   lowing:

10                  “(3) *EXTRA LONG STAPLE COTTON.*—The pre-  
11                  vailing world market price for extra long staple cot-  
12                  ton determined under subsection (d)—

13                         “(A) shall be adjusted to United States  
14                         quality and location, with the adjustment to in-  
15                         clude the average costs to market the commodity,  
16                         including average transportation costs, as deter-  
17                         mined by the Secretary; and

18                         “(B) may be further adjusted, during the  
19                         period beginning on the date of enactment of the  
20                         Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for reconciliation  
21                         pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14’ (119th  
22                         Congress) and ending on July 31, 2032, if the  
23                         Secretary determines the adjustment is nec-  
24                         essary—

1 “(i) to minimize potential loan forfeit-  
 2 ures;

3 “(ii) to minimize the accumulation of  
 4 stocks of extra long staple cotton by the Fed-  
 5 eral Government;

6 “(iii) to ensure that extra long staple  
 7 cotton produced in the United States can be  
 8 marketed freely and competitively; and

9 “(iv) to ensure an appropriate transi-  
 10 tion between current-crop and forward-crop  
 11 price quotations, except that the Secretary  
 12 may use forward-crop price quotations  
 13 prior to July 31 of a marketing year only  
 14 if—

15 “(I) there are insufficient current-  
 16 crop price quotations; and

17 “(II) the forward-crop price  
 18 quotation is the lowest such quotation  
 19 available.”.

20 **SEC. 10311. ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR TEX-**  
 21 **TILE MILLS.**

22 Section 1207(c) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7  
 23 U.S.C. 9037(c)) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and  
 24 inserting the following:

1           “(2) *VALUE OF ASSISTANCE.*—*The value of the*  
2           *assistance provided under paragraph (1) shall be—*

3                     “(A) *for the period beginning on August 1,*  
4                     *2013, and ending on July 31, 2025, 3 cents per*  
5                     *pound; and*

6                     “(B) *beginning on August 1, 2025, 5 cents*  
7                     *per pound.”.*

8   **SEC. 10312. SUGAR PROGRAM UPDATES.**

9           (a) *LOAN RATE MODIFICATIONS.*—*Section 156 of the*  
10   *Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996*  
11   *(7 U.S.C. 7272) is amended—*

12                   (1) *in subsection (a)—*

13                             (A) *in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at*  
14                             *the end;*

15                             (B) *in paragraph (5), by striking “2023*  
16                             *crop years.” and inserting “2024 crop years;*  
17                             *and”; and*

18                             (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

19                                     “(6) *24.00 cents per pound for raw cane sugar*  
20                                     *for each of the 2025 through 2031 crop years.”;*

21                   (2) *in subsection (b)—*

22                             (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at*  
23                             *the end;*



1                   (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “2023  
2                   crop years.” and inserting “2024 crop years;  
3                   and”; and

4                   (C) by adding at the end the following:

5                   “(3) a rate that is equal to 136.55 percent of the  
6                   loan rate per pound of raw cane sugar under sub-  
7                   section (a)(6) for each of the 2025 through 2031 crop  
8                   years.”; and

9                   (3) in subsection (i), by striking “2023” and in-  
10                  serting “2031”.

11               (b) *ADJUSTMENTS TO COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORA-*  
12               *TION STORAGE RATES.*—Section 167 of the Federal Agri-  
13               *culture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C.*  
14               *7287) is amended—*

15               (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
16               following:

17               “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—For the 2025 crop year and each  
18               subsequent crop year, the Commodity Credit Corporation  
19               shall establish rates for the storage of forfeited sugar in an  
20               amount that is not less than—

21               “(1) in the case of refined sugar, 34 cents per  
22               hundredweight per month; and

23               “(2) in the case of raw cane sugar, 27 cents per  
24               hundredweight per month.”; and

25               (2) in subsection (b)—

1           (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
 2           “SUBSEQUENT” and inserting “PRIOR”; and  
 3           (B) by striking “and subsequent” and in-  
 4           serting “through 2024”.

5           (c) *MODERNIZING BEET SUGAR ALLOTMENTS.*—

6           (1) *SUGAR ESTIMATES.*—Section 359b(a)(1) of  
 7           the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C.  
 8           1359bb(a)(1)) is amended by striking “2023” and in-  
 9           serting “2031”.

10          (2) *ALLOCATION TO PROCESSORS.*—Section  
 11          359c(g)(2) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938  
 12          (7 U.S.C. 1359cc(g)(2)) is amended—

13               (A) by striking “In the case” and inserting  
 14               the following:

15                   “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided in  
 16                   subparagraph (B), in the case”; and

17                   (B) by adding at the end the following:

18                       “(B) *EXCEPTION.*—If the Secretary makes  
 19                       an upward adjustment under paragraph (1)(A),  
 20                       in adjusting allocations among beet sugar proc-  
 21                       essors, the Secretary shall give priority to beet  
 22                       sugar processors with available sugar.”.

23          (3) *TIMING OF REASSIGNMENT.*—Section  
 24          359e(b)(2) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938  
 25          (7 U.S.C. 1359ee(b)(2)) is amended—

1           (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)  
 2           through (C) as clauses (i) through (iii), respec-  
 3           tively, and indenting appropriately;

4           (B) in the matter preceding clause (i) (as so  
 5           redesignated), by striking “If the Secretary” and  
 6           inserting the following:

7           “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—If the Secretary”; and  
 8           (C) by adding at the end the following:

9           “(B) *TIMING.*—In carrying out subpara-  
 10          graph (A), the Secretary shall—

11           “(i) make an initial determination  
 12           based on the World Agricultural Supply  
 13           and Demand Estimates approved by the  
 14           World Agricultural Outlook Board for Jan-  
 15           uary that shall be applicable to the crop  
 16           year for which allotments are required; and

17           “(ii) provide for an initial reassign-  
 18           ment under subparagraph (A)(i) not later  
 19           than 30 days after the date on which the  
 20           World Agricultural Supply and Demand  
 21           Estimates described in clause (i) is re-  
 22           leased.”.

23           (d) *REALLOCATIONS OF TARIFF-RATE QUOTA SHORT-*  
 24           *FALL.*—Section 359k of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of

1 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1359kk) is amended by adding at the end  
 2 the following:

3 “(c) *REALLOCATION*.—

4 “(1) *INITIAL REALLOCATION*.—Subject to para-  
 5 graph (3), following the establishment of the tariff-  
 6 rate quotas under subsection (a) for a quota year, the  
 7 Secretary shall—

8 “(A) determine which countries do not in-  
 9 tend to fulfill their allocation for the quota year;  
 10 and

11 “(B) reallocate any forecasted shortfall in  
 12 the fulfillment of the tariff-rate quotas as soon as  
 13 practicable.

14 “(2) *SUBSEQUENT REALLOCATION*.—Subject to  
 15 paragraph (3), not later than March 1 of a quota  
 16 year, the Secretary shall reallocate any additional  
 17 forecasted shortfall in the fulfillment of the tariff-rate  
 18 quotas for raw cane sugar established under sub-  
 19 section (a)(1) for that quota year.

20 “(3) *CESSATION OF EFFECTIVENESS*.—Para-  
 21 graphs (1) and (2) shall cease to be in effect if—

22 “(A) the Agreement Suspending the Coun-  
 23 tervailing Duty Investigation on Sugar from  
 24 Mexico, signed December 19, 2014, is terminated;  
 25 and

1           “(B) no countervailing duty order under  
 2           *subtitle A of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930*  
 3           *(19 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.) is in effect with respect*  
 4           *to sugar from Mexico.*

5           “(d) *REFINED SUGAR.*—

6           “(1) *DEFINITION OF DOMESTIC SUGAR INDUS-*  
 7           *TRY.*—*In this subsection, the term ‘domestic sugar in-*  
 8           *dustry’ means domestic—*

9           “(A) *sugar beet producers and processors;*

10           “(B) *producers and processors of sugar*  
 11           *cane; and*

12           “(C) *refiners of raw cane sugar.*

13           “(2) *STUDY REQUIRED.*—

14           “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180*  
 15           *days after the date of enactment of this sub-*  
 16           *section, the Secretary shall conduct a study on*  
 17           *whether the establishment of additional terms*  
 18           *and conditions with respect to refined sugar im-*  
 19           *ports is necessary and appropriate.*

20           “(B) *ELEMENTS.*—*In conducting the study*  
 21           *under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall ex-*  
 22           *amine the following:*

23           “(i) *The need for—*

1           “(I) defining ‘refined sugar’ as  
2           having a minimum polarization of  
3           99.8 degrees or higher;

4           “(II) establishing a standard for  
5           color- or reflectance-based units for re-  
6           fined sugar such as those utilized by  
7           the International Commission of Uni-  
8           form Methods of Sugar Analysis;

9           “(III) prescribing specifications  
10          for packaging type for refined sugar;

11          “(IV) prescribing specifications  
12          for transportation modes for refined  
13          sugar;

14          “(V) requiring evidence that sugar  
15          imported as refined sugar will not un-  
16          dergo further refining in the United  
17          States;

18          “(VI) prescribing appropriate  
19          terms and conditions to avoid unlawful  
20          sugar imports; and

21          “(VII) establishing other defini-  
22          tions, terms and conditions, or other  
23          requirements.

24          “(ii) The potential impact of modifica-  
25          tions described in each of subclauses (I)

1           *through (VII) of clause (i) on the domestic*  
 2           *sugar industry.*

3           “(iii) *Whether, based on the needs de-*  
 4           *scribed in clause (i) and the impact de-*  
 5           *scribed in clause (ii), the establishment of*  
 6           *additional terms and conditions is appro-*  
 7           *priate.*

8           “(C) *CONSULTATION.—In conducting the*  
 9           *study under subparagraph (A), the Secretary*  
 10           *shall consult with representatives of the domestic*  
 11           *sugar industry and users of refined sugar.*

12           “(D) *REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after*  
 13           *the date of enactment of this subsection, the Sec-*  
 14           *retary shall submit to the Committee on Agri-*  
 15           *culture of the House of Representatives and the*  
 16           *Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and For-*  
 17           *estry of the Senate a report that describes the*  
 18           *findings of the study conducted under subpara-*  
 19           *graph (A).*

20           “(3) *ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL TERMS*  
 21           *AND CONDITIONS PERMITTED.—*

22           “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Based on the findings*  
 23           *in the report submitted under paragraph (2)(D),*  
 24           *and after providing notice to the Committee on*  
 25           *Agriculture of the House of Representatives and*

the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate, the Secretary may issue regulations in accordance with subparagraph (B) to establish additional terms and conditions with respect to refined sugar imports that are necessary and appropriate.

“(B) *PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS.*—The Secretary may issue regulations under subparagraph (A) if the regulations—

“(i) do not have an adverse impact on the domestic sugar industry; and

“(ii) are consistent with the requirements of this part, section 156 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7272), and obligations under international trade agreements that have been approved by Congress.”.

(e) *CLARIFICATION OF TARIFF-RATE QUOTA ADJUSTMENTS.*—Section 359k(b)(1) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1359kk(b)(1)) is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “if there is an” and inserting “for the sole purpose of responding directly to an”.

(f) *PERIOD OF EFFECTIVENESS.*—Section 359l(a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C.



1 1359l(a)) is amended by striking “2023” and inserting  
 2 “2031”.

3 **SEC. 10313. DAIRY POLICY UPDATES.**

4 (a) *DAIRY MARGIN COVERAGE PRODUCTION HIS-*  
 5 *TORY.*—

6 (1) *DEFINITION.*—Section 1401(8) of the Agri-  
 7 cultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9051(8)) is amended  
 8 by striking “when the participating dairy operation  
 9 first registers to participate in dairy margin cov-  
 10 erage”.

11 (2) *PRODUCTION HISTORY OF PARTICIPATING*  
 12 *DAIRY OPERATIONS.*—Section 1405 of the Agricultural  
 13 Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9055) is amended by striking  
 14 subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following:

15 “(a) *PRODUCTION HISTORY.*—Except as provided in  
 16 subsection (b), the production history of a dairy operation  
 17 for dairy margin coverage is equal to the highest annual  
 18 milk marketings of the participating dairy operation dur-  
 19 ing any 1 of the 2021, 2022, or 2023 calendar years.

20 “(b) *ELECTION BY NEW DAIRY OPERATIONS.*—In the  
 21 case of a participating dairy operation that has been in  
 22 operation for less than a year, the participating dairy oper-  
 23 ation shall elect 1 of the following methods for the Secretary  
 24 to determine the production history of the participating  
 25 dairy operation:

1           “(1) *The volume of the actual milk marketings*  
 2           *for the months the participating dairy operation has*  
 3           *been in operation extrapolated to a yearly amount.*

4           “(2) *An estimate of the actual milk marketings*  
 5           *of the participating dairy operation based on the herd*  
 6           *size of the participating dairy operation relative to*  
 7           *the national rolling herd average data published by*  
 8           *the Secretary.”.*

9           (b) *DAIRY MARGIN COVERAGE PAYMENTS.—Section*  
 10          *1406(a)(1)(C) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C.*  
 11          *9056(a)(1)(C)) is amended by striking “5,000,000” each*  
 12          *place it appears and inserting “6,000,000”.*

13          (c) *PREMIUMS FOR DAIRY MARGINS.—*

14               (1) *TIER I.—Section 1407(b) of the Agricultural*  
 15          *Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9057(b)) is amended—*

16                       (A) *in the subsection heading, by striking*  
 17                       *“5,000,000” and inserting “6,000,000”; and*

18                       (B) *in paragraph (1), by striking*  
 19                       *“5,000,000” and inserting “6,000,000”.*

20               (2) *TIER II.—Section 1407(c) of the Agricultural*  
 21          *Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9057(c)) is amended—*

22                       (A) *in the subsection heading, by striking*  
 23                       *“5,000,000” and inserting “6,000,000”; and*

24                       (B) *in paragraph (1), by striking*  
 25                       *“5,000,000” and inserting “6,000,000”.*

1           (3) *PREMIUM DISCOUNTS*.—Section 1407(g) of  
 2       the *Agricultural Act of 2014* (7 U.S.C. 9057(g)) is  
 3       amended—

4           (A) in paragraph (1)—

5                 (i) by striking “2019 through 2023”  
 6                 and inserting “2026 through 2031”; and

7                 (ii) by striking “January 2019” and  
 8                 inserting “January 2026”; and

9           (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “2023”  
 10       each place it appears and inserting “2031”.

11       (d) *DURATION*.—Section 1409 of the *Agricultural Act*  
 12       of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9059) is amended by striking “2025” and  
 13       inserting “2031”.

14   **SEC. 10314. IMPLEMENTATION.**

15       Section 1614(c) of the *Agricultural Act of 2014* (7  
 16       U.S.C. 9097(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 17       lowing:

18           “(5) *FURTHER FUNDING*.—The Secretary shall  
 19       make available to carry out subtitle C of title I of the  
 20       Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for reconciliation pur-  
 21       suant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14’ (119th Congress)  
 22       and the amendments made by that subtitle  
 23       \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended, of  
 24       which—

1           “(A) not less than \$5,000,000 shall be used  
2           to carry out paragraphs (3) and (4) of sub-  
3           section (b);

4           “(B) \$3,000,000 shall be used for activities  
5           described in paragraph (3)(A);

6           “(C) \$3,000,000 shall be used for activities  
7           described in paragraph (3)(B);

8           “(D) \$9,000,000 shall be used—

9           “(i) to carry out mandatory surveys of  
10          dairy production cost and product yield in-  
11          formation to be reported by manufacturers  
12          required to report under section 273 of the  
13          Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7  
14          U.S.C. 1637b), for all products processed in  
15          the same facility or facilities; and

16          “(ii) to publish the results of such sur-  
17          veys biennially; and

18          “(E) \$1,000,000 shall be used to conduct the  
19          study under subsection (d) of section 359k of the  
20          Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C.  
21          1359kk).”.

***Subtitle D—Disaster Assistance  
Programs***

***SEC. 10401. SUPPLEMENTAL AGRICULTURAL DISASTER AS-  
SISTANCE.***

*(a) LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PAYMENTS.—Section 1501(b) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081(b)) is amended—*

*(1) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:*

*“(2) PAYMENT RATES.—*

*“(A) LOSSES DUE TO PREDATION.—Indemnity payments to an eligible producer on a farm under paragraph (1)(A) shall be made at a rate of 100 percent of the market value of the affected livestock on the applicable date, as determined by the Secretary.*

*“(B) LOSSES DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER OR DISEASE.—Indemnity payments to an eligible producer on a farm under subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (1) shall be made at a rate of 75 percent of the market value of the affected livestock on the applicable date, as determined by the Secretary.*

*“(C) DETERMINATION OF MARKET VALUE.—  
In determining the market value described in*

subparagraphs (A) and (B), the Secretary may consider the ability of eligible producers to document regional price premiums for affected livestock that exceed the national average market price for those livestock.

“(D) *APPLICABLE DATE DEFINED.*—In this paragraph, the term ‘applicable date’ means, with respect to livestock, as applicable—

“(i) the day before the date of death of the livestock; or

“(ii) the day before the date of the event that caused the harm to the livestock that resulted in a reduced sale price.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) *ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FOR UNBORN LIVESTOCK.*—

“(A) *IN GENERAL.*—In the case of unborn livestock death losses incurred on or after January 1, 2024, the Secretary shall make an additional payment to eligible producers on farms that have incurred such losses in excess of the normal mortality due to a condition specified in paragraph (1).

1           “(B) *PAYMENT RATE.*—*Additional pay-*  
 2           *ments under subparagraph (A) shall be made at*  
 3           *a rate—*

4                     “(i) *determined by the Secretary; and*

5                     “(ii) *less than or equal to 85 percent of*  
 6           *the payment rate established with respect to*  
 7           *the lowest weight class of the livestock, as*  
 8           *determined by the Secretary, acting through*  
 9           *the Administrator of the Farm Service*  
 10           *Agency.*

11           “(C) *PAYMENT AMOUNT.*—*The amount of a*  
 12           *payment to an eligible producer that has in-*  
 13           *curring unborn livestock death losses shall be*  
 14           *equal to the payment rate determined under sub-*  
 15           *paragraph (B) multiplied, in the case of livestock*  
 16           *described in—*

17                     “(i) *subparagraph (A), (B), or (F) of*  
 18           *subsection (a)(4), by 1;*

19                     “(ii) *subparagraph (D) of such sub-*  
 20           *section, by 2;*

21                     “(iii) *subparagraph (E) of such sub-*  
 22           *section, by 12; and*

23                     “(iv) *subparagraph (G) of such sub-*  
 24           *section, by the average number of birthed*  
 25           *animals (for one gestation cycle) for the spe-*

3 “(D) UNBORN LIVESTOCK DEATH LOSSES  
4 DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the term ‘unborn  
5 livestock death losses’ means losses of any live-  
6 stock described in subparagraph (A), (B), (D),  
7 (E), (F), or (G) of subsection (a)(4) that was ges-  
8 tating on the date of the death of the livestock.”

9           (b) *LIVESTOCK FORAGE DISASTER PROGRAM.*—Sec-  
10   tion 1501(c)(3)(D)(ii)(I) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7  
11   U.S.C. 9081(c)(3)(D)(ii)(I)) is amended—

(1) by striking “1 monthly payment” and inserting “2 monthly payments”; and

14 (2) by striking “county for at least 8 consecu-  
15 tive” and inserting the following: “county for not less  
16 than— “

“(aa) 4 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for the county, as determined by the Secretary, shall be eligible to receive assistance under this paragraph in an amount equal to 1 monthly payment using the monthly payment rate determined under subparagraph (B); or



1 “(bb) 7 of the previous 8 con-  
 2 secutive”.

3 (c) *EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR LIVESTOCK, HONEY*  
 4 *BEEES, AND FARM-RAISED FISH.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1501(d) of the Agri-  
 6 cultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081(d)) is amended  
 7 by adding at the end the following:

8 “(5) *ASSISTANCE FOR LOSSES DUE TO BIRD*  
 9 *DEPREDATION.*—

10 “(A) *DEFINITION OF FARM-RAISED FISH.*—  
 11 In this paragraph, the term ‘farm-raised fish’  
 12 means fish propagated and reared in a con-  
 13 trolled fresh water environment.

14 “(B) *PAYMENTS.*—Eligible producers of  
 15 farm-raised fish, including fish grown as food for  
 16 human consumption, shall be eligible to receive  
 17 payments under this subsection to aid in the re-  
 18 duction of losses due to piscivorous birds.

19 “(C) *PAYMENT RATE.*—

20 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—The payment rate  
 21 for payments under subparagraph (B) shall  
 22 be determined by the Secretary, taking into  
 23 account—

24 “(I) costs associated with the de-  
 25 terrence of piscivorous birds;

1                   “(II) the value of lost fish and  
2                   revenue due to bird depredation; and

3                   “(III) costs associated with dis-  
4                   ease loss from bird depredation.

5                   “(ii) *MINIMUM RATE.*—The payment  
6                   rate for payments under subparagraph (B)  
7                   shall be not less than \$600 per acre of farm-  
8                   raised fish.

9                   “(D) *PAYMENT AMOUNT.*—The amount of a  
10                  payment under subparagraph (B) shall be the  
11                  product obtained by multiplying—

12                   “(i) the applicable payment rate under  
13                   subparagraph (C); and

14                   “(ii) 85 percent of the total number of  
15                   acres of farm-raised fish farms that the eli-  
16                   gible producer has in production for the cal-  
17                   endar year.”.

18                  (2) *EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR HONEYBEES.*—  
19                  In determining honeybee colony losses eligible for as-  
20                  sistance under section 1501(d) of the Agricultural Act  
21                  of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081(d)), the Secretary shall utilize  
22                  a normal mortality rate of 15 percent.

23                  (d) *TREE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.*—Section 1501(e) of  
24                  the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081(e)) is amend-  
25                  ed—

(1) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “15 percent (adjusted for normal mortality)” and inserting “normal mortality”; and

(2) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking “15 percent mortality (adjusted for normal mortality)” and inserting “normal mortality”; and

(B) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking “50” and inserting “65”; and

(ii) by striking “15 percent damage or mortality (adjusted for normal tree damage and mortality)” and inserting “normal tree damage or mortality”.

## ***Subtitle E—Crop Insurance***

### **SEC. 10501. BEGINNING FARMER AND RANCHER BENEFIT.**

(a) DEFINITIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 502(b)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1502(b)(3)) is amended by striking “5” and inserting “10”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 522(c)(7) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1522(c)(7)) is amended by striking subparagraph (F).

1       (b) *INCREASE IN ASSISTANCE.*—Section 508(e) of the  
 2       *Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(e))* is amended  
 3       by adding at the end the following:

4               “(9) *ADDITIONAL SUPPORT.*—

5               “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—In addition to any  
 6       other provision of this subsection (except para-  
 7       graph (2)(A)) regarding payment of a portion of  
 8       premiums, a beginning farmer or rancher shall  
 9       receive additional premium assistance that is the  
 10      number of percentage points specified in sub-  
 11      paragraph (B) greater than the premium assist-  
 12      ance that would otherwise be available for the  
 13      applicable policy, plan of insurance, and cov-  
 14      erage level selected by the beginning farmer or  
 15      rancher.

16              “(B) *PERCENTAGE POINTS ADJUST-*  
 17      *MENTS.*—The percentage points referred to in  
 18      subparagraph (A) are the following:

19              “(i) For each of the first and second re-  
 20      insurance years that a beginning farmer or  
 21      rancher participates as a beginning farmer  
 22      or rancher in the applicable policy or plan  
 23      of insurance, 5 percentage points.

24              “(ii) For the third reinsurance year  
 25      that a beginning farmer or rancher partici-

1            *pates as a beginning farmer or rancher in*  
 2            *the applicable policy or plan of insurance,*  
 3            *3 percentage points.*

4            “(iii) *For the fourth reinsurance year*  
 5            *that a beginning farmer or rancher partici-*  
 6            *pates as a beginning farmer or rancher in*  
 7            *the applicable policy or plan of insurance,*  
 8            *1 percentage point.”.*

9    **SEC. 10502. AREA-BASED CROP INSURANCE COVERAGE AND**  
 10            **AFFORDABILITY.**

11            (a) *COVERAGE LEVEL.*—Section 508(c)(4) of the Fed-  
 12            *eral Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(c)(4)) is amend-*  
 13            *ed—*

14            (1) *in subparagraph (A), by striking clause (ii)*  
 15            *and inserting the following:*

16            “(ii) *may be purchased at any level*  
 17            *not to exceed—*

18            “(I) *in the case of the individual*  
 19            *yield or revenue coverage, 85 percent;*

20            “(II) *in the case of individual*  
 21            *yield or revenue coverage aggregated*  
 22            *across multiple commodities, 90 per-*  
 23            *cent; and*

1                   “(III) in the case of area yield or  
2                   revenue coverage (as determined by the  
3                   Corporation), 95 percent.”; and

4                   (2) in subparagraph (C)—

5                   (A) in clause (ii), by striking “14” and in-  
6                   serting “10”; and

7                   (B) in clause (iii)(I), by striking “86” and  
8                   inserting “90”.

9                   (b) *PREMIUM SUBSIDY*.—Section 508(e)(2)(H)(i) of  
10                  the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(e)(2)(H)(i))  
11                  is amended by striking “65” and inserting “80”.

12               **SEC. 10503. ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSE**  
13               **ADJUSTMENTS.**

14               Section 508(k) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7  
15               U.S.C. 1508(k)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
16               lowing:

17               “(10) *ADDITIONAL EXPENSES*.—

18               “(A) *IN GENERAL*.—Beginning with the  
19               2026 reinsurance year, and for each reinsurance  
20               year thereafter, in addition to the terms and con-  
21               ditions of the Standard Reinsurance Agreement,  
22               to cover additional expenses for loss adjustment  
23               procedures, the Corporation shall pay an addi-  
24               tional administrative and operating expense sub-

1       *sider to approved insurance providers for eligible*  
 2       *contracts.*

3               “(B) *PAYMENT AMOUNT.*—*In the case of an*  
 4       *eligible contract, the payment to an approved in-*  
 5       *surance provider required under subparagraph*  
 6       *(A) shall be the amount equal to 6 percent of the*  
 7       *net book premium.*

8               “(C) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this paragraph:*

9                       “(i) *ELIGIBLE CONTRACT.*—*The term*  
 10       *‘eligible contract’—*

11                               “(I) *means a crop insurance con-*  
 12       *tract entered into by an approved in-*  
 13       *surance provider in an eligible State;*  
 14       *and*

15                               “(II) *does not include a contract*  
 16       *for—*

17                                       “(aa) *catastrophic risk pro-*  
 18       *tection under subsection (b);*

19                                       “(bb) *an area-based plan of*  
 20       *insurance or similar plan of in-*  
 21       *surance, as determined by the*  
 22       *Corporation; or*

23                                       “(cc) *a policy under which*  
 24       *an approved insurance provider*  
 25       *does not incur loss adjustment ex-*

1                    *penses, as determined by the Cor-*  
 2                    *poration.*

3                    “(ii) *ELIGIBLE STATE.*—*The term ‘eli-*  
 4                    *gible State’ means a State in which, with*  
 5                    *respect to an insurance year, the loss ratio*  
 6                    *for eligible contracts is greater than 120*  
 7                    *percent of the total net book premium writ-*  
 8                    *ten by all approved insurance providers.*

9                    “(11) *SPECIALTY CROPS.*—

10                    “(A) *MINIMUM REIMBURSEMENT.*—*Begin-*  
 11                    *ning with the 2026 reinsurance year, and for*  
 12                    *each reinsurance year thereafter, the rate of re-*  
 13                    *imbursement to approved insurance providers*  
 14                    *and agents for administrative and operating ex-*  
 15                    *penses with respect to crop insurance contracts*  
 16                    *covering agricultural commodities described in*  
 17                    *section 101 of the Specialty Crops Competitive-*  
 18                    *ness Act of 2004 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note; Public*  
 19                    *Law 108–465) shall be equal to or greater than*  
 20                    *the percentage that is the greater of the following:*

21                    “(i) *17 percent of the premium used to*  
 22                    *define loss ratio.*

23                    “(ii) *The percent of the premium used*  
 24                    *to define loss ratio that is otherwise appli-*  
 25                    *cable for the reinsurance year under the*



1           *terms of the Standard Reinsurance Agree-*  
 2           *ment in effect for the reinsurance year.*

3           “(B) *OTHER CONTRACTS.*—*In carrying out*  
 4           *subparagraph (A), the Corporation shall not re-*  
 5           *duce, with respect to any reinsurance year, the*  
 6           *amount or the rate of reimbursement to approved*  
 7           *insurance providers and agents under the Stand-*  
 8           *ard Reinsurance Agreement described in clause*  
 9           *(ii) of such subparagraph for administrative and*  
 10          *operating expenses with respect to contracts cov-*  
 11          *ering agricultural commodities that are not sub-*  
 12          *ject to such subparagraph.*

13          “(C) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The requirements*  
 14          *of this paragraph and the adjustments made*  
 15          *pursuant to this paragraph shall not be consid-*  
 16          *ered a renegotiation under paragraph (8)(A).*

17          “(12) *A&O INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.*—

18          “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to subpara-*  
 19          *graph (B), beginning with the 2026 reinsurance*  
 20          *year, and for each reinsurance year thereafter,*  
 21          *the Corporation shall increase the total adminis-*  
 22          *trative and operating expense reimbursements*  
 23          *otherwise required under the Standard Reinsur-*  
 24          *ance Agreement in effect for the reinsurance year*  
 25          *in order to account for inflation, in a manner*

consistent with the increases provided with respect to the 2011 through 2015 reinsurance years under the enclosure included in Risk Management Agency Bulletin numbered MGR–10–007 and dated June 30, 2010.

“(B) *SPECIAL RULE FOR 2026 REINSURANCE YEAR.*—The increase under subparagraph (A) for the 2026 reinsurance year shall not exceed the percentage change for the preceding reinsurance year included in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

“(C) *ADMINISTRATION.*—An increase under subparagraph (A)—

“(i) shall apply with respect to all contracts covering agricultural commodities that were subject to an increase during the period of the 2011 through 2015 reinsurance years under the enclosure referred to in that subparagraph; and

“(ii) shall not be considered a renegotiation under paragraph (8)(A).”.

**SEC. 10504. PREMIUM SUPPORT.**

Section 508(e)(2) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(e)(2)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking “64” and  
2           inserting “69”;

3           (2) in subparagraph (D)(i), by striking “59”  
4           and inserting “64”;

5           (3) in subparagraph (E)(i), by striking “55”  
6           and inserting “60”;

7           (4) in subparagraph (F)(i), by striking “48”  
8           and inserting “51”; and

9           (5) in subparagraph (G)(i), by striking “38”  
10          and inserting “41”.

11 **SEC. 10505. PROGRAM COMPLIANCE AND INTEGRITY.**

12          Section 515(l)(2) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act  
13          (7 U.S.C. 1515(l)(2)) is amended by striking “than” and  
14          all that follows through the period at the end and inserting  
15          the following: “than—

16                 “(A) \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
17                 2009 through 2025; and

18                 “(B) \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and  
19                 each subsequent fiscal year.”.

20 **SEC. 10506. REVIEWS, COMPLIANCE, AND INTEGRITY.**

21          Section 516(b)(2)(C)(i) of the Federal Crop Insurance  
22          Act (7 U.S.C. 1516(b)(2)(C)(i)) is amended, in the matter  
23          preceding subclause (I), by striking “for each fiscal year”  
24          and inserting “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2025

1 *and \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year*  
 2 *thereafter”.*

3 ***SEC. 10507. POULTRY INSURANCE PILOT PROGRAM.***

4 *Section 523 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7*  
 5 *U.S.C. 1523) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

6 *“(j) POULTRY INSURANCE PILOT PROGRAM.—*

7 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection*  
 8 *(a)(2), the Corporation shall establish a pilot pro-*  
 9 *gram under which contract poultry growers, includ-*  
 10 *ing growers of broilers and laying hens, may elect to*  
 11 *receive index-based insurance from extreme weather-*  
 12 *related risk resulting in increased utility costs (in-*  
 13 *cluding costs of natural gas, propane, electricity,*  
 14 *water, and other appropriate costs, as determined by*  
 15 *the Corporation) associated with poultry production.*

16 *“(2) STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT.—The Cor-*  
 17 *poration shall engage with poultry industry stake-*  
 18 *holders in establishing the pilot program under para-*  
 19 *graph (1).*

20 *“(3) LOCATION.—The pilot program established*  
 21 *under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in a suffi-*  
 22 *cient number of counties to provide a comprehensive*  
 23 *evaluation of the feasibility, effectiveness, and demand*  
 24 *among producers in the top poultry producing States,*  
 25 *as determined by the Corporation.*

1 “(4) *APPROVAL OF POLICY OR PLAN.*—Notwith-  
 2 *standing section 508(l), the Board shall approve a*  
 3 *policy or plan of insurance based on the pilot pro-*  
 4 *gram under paragraph (1)—*

5 “(A) *in accordance with section 508(h); and*  
 6 “(B) *not later than 2 years after the date*  
 7 *of enactment of this subsection.”.*

8 ***Subtitle F—Additional Investments***  
 9 ***in Rural America***

10 ***SEC. 10601. CONSERVATION.***

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1241(a) of the Food Secu-  
 12 *rity Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)) is amended—*

13 (1) *in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraphs*  
 14 *(A) through (F) and inserting the following:*

15 “(A) \$625,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

16 “(B) \$650,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

17 “(C) \$675,000,000 for fiscal year 2028;

18 “(D) \$700,000,000 for fiscal year 2029;

19 “(E) \$700,000,000 for fiscal year 2030; and

20 “(F) \$700,000,000 for fiscal year 2031.”;

21 *and*

22 (2) *in paragraph (3)—*

23 (A) *in subparagraph (A), by striking*  
 24 *clauses (i) through (v) and inserting the fol-*  
 25 *lowing:*

1                   “(i) \$2,655,000,000 for fiscal year  
2                   2026;

3                   “(ii) \$2,855,000,000 for fiscal year  
4                   2027;

5                   “(iii) \$3,255,000,000 for fiscal year  
6                   2028;

7                   “(iv) \$3,255,000,000 for fiscal year  
8                   2029;

9                   “(v) \$3,255,000,000 for fiscal year  
10                  2030; and

11                  “(vi) \$3,255,000,000 for fiscal year  
12                  2031; and”; and

13                  (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
14                  clauses (i) through (v) and inserting the fol-  
15                  lowing:

16                       “(i) \$1,300,000,000 for fiscal year  
17                       2026;

18                       “(ii) \$1,325,000,000 for fiscal year  
19                       2027;

20                       “(iii) \$1,350,000,000 for fiscal year  
21                       2028;

22                       “(iv) \$1,375,000,000 for fiscal year  
23                       2029;

24                       “(v) \$1,375,000,000 for fiscal year  
25                       2030; and

1 “(vi) \$1,375,000,000 for fiscal year  
2 2031.”.

3 (b) *REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PRO-*  
4 *GRAM.*—Section 1271D of the Food Security Act of 1985  
5 (16 U.S.C. 3871d) is amended by striking subsection (a)  
6 and inserting the following:

7 “(a) *AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING.*—Of the funds of the  
8 Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall use to  
9 carry out the program, to the maximum extent prac-  
10 ticable—

11 “(1) \$425,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

12 “(2) \$450,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

13 “(3) \$450,000,000 for fiscal year 2028;

14 “(4) \$450,000,000 for fiscal year 2029;

15 “(5) \$450,000,000 for fiscal year 2030; and

16 “(6) \$450,000,000 for fiscal year 2031.”.

17 (c) *GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PRO-*  
18 *GRAM.*—Section 1240O(b) of the Food Security Act of 1985  
19 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2(b)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2023” and in-  
21 serting “2031”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (3)—

23 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and”  
24 at the end;