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# H. R. 8706

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act with respect to education and risk management assistance, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KAHELE (for himself and Mr. CASE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act with respect to education and risk management assistance, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Agricultural Manage-  
5       ment Assistance Modernization Act of 2022”.

6       **SEC. 2. EDUCATION AND RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE.**

7       Section 524 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of  
8       1938 (7 U.S.C. 1524) is amended—

9               (1) in subsection (a)—

10               (A) in paragraph (2)(A)—

1 (i) by striking “and colleges or univer-  
2 sities” and inserting “colleges or univer-  
3 sities, and nonprofit organizations”;

4 (ii) by inserting “and approved crop  
5 insurance providers” after “educating agri-  
6 cultural producers”;

7 (iii) by inserting “, including language  
8 translation services when appropriate,”  
9 after “technical assistance”; and

10 (iv) by inserting “food safety,” after  
11 “production diversification,”;

12 (B) in paragraph (3)—

13 (i) in the matter before subparagraph  
14 (A), by striking “and outreach” and insert-  
15 ing “outreach, and language translation”;

16 (ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking  
17 “and” at the end;

18 (iii) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
19 the period at the end and inserting “;  
20 and”; and

21 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
22 lowing:

23 “(G) Federal crop insurance providers, es-  
24 pecially with respect to the availability of whole

1 farm insurance plans under section 522(c)(7).”;  
2 and

3 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “para-  
4 graph (3)(E)” and inserting “subparagraphs  
5 (E) and (G) of paragraph (3)”; and  
6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (C)—

9 (I) in the matter before clause  
10 (i), by striking “production or mar-  
11 keting diversification or”;

12 (II) in clause (ii), by inserting  
13 “areawide” before “integrated”;

14 (III) in clause (iii), by striking  
15 “or” at the end;

16 (IV) by striking clause (iv); and

17 (V) by inserting after clause (iii)  
18 the following:

19 “(iv) soil health improvements;

20 “(v) perennial crop establishment, in-  
21 cluding establishment of agroforestry sys-  
22 tems;

23 “(vi) integration of livestock;

24 “(vii) aerobic composting of crop and  
25 livestock waste; or

1 “(viii) other conservation practices de-  
2 termined by the Secretary to reduce farms’  
3 risk of financial loss due to the regional  
4 impacts of climate change;”;

5 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
6 (D) through (F) as subparagraphs (E)  
7 through (G), respectively;

8 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph  
9 (C) the following:

10 “(D) mitigate financial risk through pro-  
11 duction or marketing diversification, includ-  
12 ing—

13 “(i) developing or implementing a  
14 plan to create marketing opportunities for  
15 the producer, including through value-  
16 added processing;

17 “(ii) developing or implementing a  
18 plan to establish market infrastructure for  
19 the producer to support enterprise diver-  
20 sification, including drying and storage fa-  
21 cilities for small grains from resource-con-  
22 serving crop rotations;

23 “(iii) organic farming; and

24 “(iv) food safety certification;”;

1 (iv) in subparagraph (G), as so reded-  
2 igned, by striking “through (E)” and in-  
3 serting “through (F)”;

4 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “any  
5 year may not exceed \$50,000” and insert “any  
6 5-year period may not exceed \$200,000”;

7 (C) in paragraph (4)—

8 (i) by amending subparagraph (B) to  
9 read as follows:

10 “(B) FUNDING.—The Commodity Credit  
11 Corporation shall make available to carry out  
12 this subsection not less than \$30,000,000 for  
13 each fiscal year.”; and

14 (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

15 (I) in clause (ii), by striking  
16 “provide” and inserting “carry out  
17 subparagraph (D), including pro-  
18 viding”; and

19 (II) in clause (iii), by striking  
20 “subparagraph” and inserting “sub-  
21 paragraphs (E) and”; and

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

23 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In  
24 addition to the funds made available under para-  
25 graph (4)(B), there is authorized to be appropriated

1       to carry out this subsection \$20,000,000 for fiscal  
2       year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, to remain  
3       available until expended.”.

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