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S. 2049

To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to increase support for conservation practices under the emergency conservation program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MORAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to increase support for conservation practices under the emergency conservation program, 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. PAYMENTS FOR EMERGENCY CONSERVATION**
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Agricultural Credit Act of
6 1978 is amended by inserting after section 403 (16 U.S.C.
7 2203) the following:

1 **“SEC. 403A. PAYMENTS FOR EMERGENCY CONSERVATION**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 “The maximum cost-share payment under section
4 701.127 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (or suc-
5 cessor regulations), shall be equal to the maximum
6 amount under section 701.226(b) of title 7, Code of Fed-
7 eral Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment
8 of this section).”.

9 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Until the date on which any
10 regulations necessary to carry out section 403A of the Ag-
11 ricultural Credit Act of 1978 (as added by subsection (a))
12 are fully implemented, the Secretary shall continue to
13 carry out sections 401, 402, and 403 of that Act (16
14 U.S.C. 2201, 2202, 2203) in the same manner as on the
15 day before the date of enactment of this Act, except that
16 payments made under those sections shall be consistent
17 with section 403A of that Act (as added by subsection
18 (a)).

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