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H. R. 3183

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to allow certain producers who harvest or graze covered crops planted as a result of a prevented planting to be eligible for certain crop insurance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2019

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mrs. CRAIG, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. PETERSON, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BOST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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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 “Feed Emergency En-
5 hancement During Disasters Act” or the “FEEDD Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVER CROPS PLANTED DUE TO PREVENTED**
2 **PLANTING.**

3 Section 508A(c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act
4 of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1508a(c)) is amended—

5 (1) by amending subparagraph (B) of para-
6 graph (1) to read as follows:

7 “(B) SECOND CROP PLANTED.—The pro-
8 ducer may plant a second crop on the same
9 acreage for harvest in the same crop year and
10 collect one of the following:

11 “(i) Subject to paragraphs (4) and
12 (5), an indemnity payment established by
13 the Corporation for the first crop, but not
14 to exceed 35 percent of the prevented
15 planting guarantee for the acreage for the
16 first crop.

17 “(ii) An indemnity that is equal to
18 100 percent of the prevented planting
19 guarantee for the acreage for the first
20 crop, if each of the following conditions are
21 met:

22 “(I) The Secretary determines
23 that the acres planted are in an area
24 with low hay or forage supplies due to
25 widespread excessive moisture, flood,
26 drought, or other factors.

1 “(II) The second crop will be
2 planted with an intended use of ani-
3 mal feed that is hayed, grazed, or
4 chopped.

5 “(III) The second crop will be
6 donated or used by the producer.”;
7 and

8 (2) in paragraph (3)—

9 (A) by inserting “a second crop planted as
10 described in paragraph (1)(B)(ii) or” before
11 “double cropping”; and

12 (B) by striking “make an election under
13 paragraph (1)(B)” and inserting “makes an
14 election under paragraph (1)(B)(i)”.

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