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H. R. 1240

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to modify prevented planting coverage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself and Ms. CRAIG) 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 with Cover Crops Act of
6 2021” or the “FEEDD Act of 2021”.

7 **SEC. 2. SECOND CROP PLANTED.**

8 Section 508A(c) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act
9 (7 U.S.C. 1508a(c)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph
2 (B) and inserting the following:

3 “(B) SECOND CROP PLANTED.—The pro-
4 ducer may—

5 “(i) plant a second crop on the same
6 acreage for harvest in the same crop year;

7 and

8 “(ii) collect, subject to paragraphs (4)
9 and (5)—

10 “(I) an indemnity payment estab-
11 lished by the Corporation for the first
12 crop, but not to exceed 35 percent of
13 the prevented planting guarantee for
14 the acreage for the first crop; or

15 “(II) an indemnity payment that
16 is equal to 100 percent of the pre-
17 vented planting guarantee for the
18 acreage for the first crop, if the sec-
19 ond crop—

20 “(aa) is a cover crop, as de-
21 termined by the Secretary;

22 “(bb) is planted in an area
23 with low hay or forage supplies
24 due to widespread excessive mois-
25 ture, flood, drought, or other fac-

1 tors, as determined by the Sec-
2 retary;

3 “(cc) is planted with an in-
4 tended use of animal feed that is
5 hayed, grazed, or chopped; and

6 “(dd) will be donated or
7 used by the producer.”;

8 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “Except” and
9 all that follows through “paragraph (1)(B)” and in-
10 serting “Except in the case of a second crop planted
11 as described in subitems (aa) through (dd) of para-
12 graph (1)(B)(ii)(II) or double cropping described in
13 subsection (d), if a producer makes an election
14 under paragraph (1)(B)(ii)(I)”;

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

16 “(6) INDEMNITY PAYMENTS DURING HAYING,
17 GRAZING, OR CHOPPING.—

18 “(A) DEFINITION OF HARVEST DATE.—In
19 this paragraph, the term ‘harvest date’ means
20 a date—

21 “(i) determined by the Secretary for
22 purposes of subparagraph (C); and

23 “(ii) that may differ based on the re-
24 gion of the United States for which the
25 date is established.

1 “(B) ANNUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF HAR-
2 VEST DATE.—The Secretary shall establish a
3 harvest date for each region of the United
4 States by crop year, taking into account current
5 and regularly updated forward-looking meteorolo-
6 gical data.

7 “(C) NO REDUCTION IN INDEMNITY PAY-
8 MENTS.—For the purposes of paragraph
9 (1)(B)(ii)(I), the Secretary shall not reduce the
10 amount of an indemnity payment collected by a
11 producer that hays, grazes, or chops cover
12 crops, as determined by the Secretary, on pre-
13 vented planting acres after the harvest date ap-
14 plicable to the region in which the prevented
15 planting acres are located.”.

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