

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4296

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to address emissions of certain greenhouse gases and carbon storage through conservation incentive contracts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2025

Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Ms. McDONALD RIVET, Mr. RILEY of New York, and Ms. MCBRIDE) 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 “Conservation and Re-
5 generative Optimization Practices for Farming Act” or
6 the “CROP for Farming Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. CONSERVATION INCENTIVE CONTRACTS.**

8 Section 1240B(j) of the Food Security Act of 1985
9 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–2(j)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “concerns”
2 and inserting “concerns, which may include emis-
3 sions of nitrous oxide or methane (referred to in this
4 subsection as ‘greenhouse gas emissions’) or storage
5 of carbon in plants or soil (referred to in this sub-
6 section as ‘carbon storage’),”; and
7 (2) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii)(I), by striking “con-
8 servation” and inserting “conservation, reductions of
9 greenhouse gas emissions, or increased levels of car-
10 bon storage”.

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