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S. 1669

To improve drought-related disaster assistance programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2025

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Crawfish Recovery As-
5 sistance from Weather Disasters And Droughts Act” or
6 the “CRAWDAD Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR LIVESTOCK, HONEY**
8 **BEEES, AND FARM-RAISED FISH PROGRAM.**

9 Section 1501(d) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7
10 U.S.C. 9081(d)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “drought,”
 2 after “adverse weather,”;

3 (2) in paragraph (2)—

4 (A) by inserting “adverse weather,
 5 drought,” after “disease,”; and

6 (B) by inserting “and losses of crawfish
 7 harvest due to adverse weather or drought”
 8 after “cattle tick fever”; and

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

10 “(5) DOCUMENTATION STANDARDS.—For pur-
 11 poses of this subsection, the Secretary, in consulta-
 12 tion with eligible producers of farm-raised fish, shall
 13 establish a documentation standard for each of the
 14 following:

15 “(A) Collecting data.

16 “(B) Production of crawfish, as related to
 17 reductions in harvest.

18 “(C) Defining loss conditions due to
 19 drought.”.

20 **SEC. 3. LIVESTOCK FORAGE DISASTER PROGRAM.**

21 Section 1501(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Agricultural Act of
 22 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081(c)(1)(A)(i)) is amended, in the mat-
 23 ter preceding subclause (I), by striking “means livestock”

1 and inserting “means livestock, whether weaned or
2 unweaned,”.

