

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 638

To amend the Act of June 22, 1948.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 19, 2025

Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nu-
trition, 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. APPRAISALS.**

4 Section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1948 (commonly
5 known as the “Thye-Blatnik Act”) (62 Stat. 570, chapter
6 593; 16 U.S.C. 577g), is amended by striking “of the fair
7 appraised value of such” and inserting “of the highest fair
8 appraised value, including historical fair appraised values,
9 as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture in accord-
10 ance with this section, of such”.