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1ST SESSION

S. 1496

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to include pollinators in certain conservation programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2007

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ALLARD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CONRAD) 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 “Pollinator Habitat
5 Protection Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1231(a) of the Food Se-
 3 curity Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831(a)) is amended by
 4 striking “and wildlife” and inserting “wildlife, and polli-
 5 nator habitat”.

6 (b) PAYMENTS.—Section 1234(c)(3)(A) of the Food
 7 Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3834(c)(3)(A)) is amend-
 8 ed by inserting “, or pollinator habitat,” after “wildlife
 9 habitat”.

10 **SEC. 3. CONSERVATION SECURITY PROGRAM.**

11 Section 1238A of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16
 12 U.S.C. 3838a) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “(including
 14 pollinators)” after “animal life”; and

15 (2) in subsection (d)(4)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (R), by striking
 17 “and” at the end;

18 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (S) as
 19 subparagraph (T); and

20 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (R)
 21 the following:

22 “(S) pollinator habitat improvement; and”.

23 **SEC. 4. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1240(3) of the Food Se-
 25 curity Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa(3)) is amended by
 26 inserting “pollinators,” before “and wildlife”.

1 (b) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.—Section 1240B(e)(2) of
2 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–
3 2(e)(2)) is amended by inserting “pollinator habitat,”
4 after “invasive species,”.

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