

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1319

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to expand coverage under plans of insurance available under such Act to include losses to an insured commodity when, as a result of a federally-imposed quarantine, the commodity must be destroyed, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2013

Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, and Mr. VARGAS) 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 “Containing Risk, Of-
5 fering Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF QUARANTINE LOSSES TO INSURED**
 2 **COMMODITIES UNDER THE FEDERAL CROP**
 3 **INSURANCE ACT.**

4 (a) EXPANSION TO INCLUDE QUARANTINE
 5 LOSSES.—Section 508(a)(1) of the Federal Crop Insur-
 6 ance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(a)(1)) is amended in the second
 7 sentence—

8 (1) by striking “be due to drought” and insert-
 9 ing “be due—

10 “(A) to drought”;

11 (2) by striking “Secretary).” and inserting
 12 “Secretary); or”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 14 paragraph:

15 “(B) to a quarantine imposed under Fed-
 16 eral law, pursuant to the terms of which the
 17 commodity is destroyed or otherwise unable to
 18 be marketed or otherwise utilized for its in-
 19 tended purpose (as determined by the Sec-
 20 retary).”.

21 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph
 22 (B) of section 508(a)(1) of the Federal Crop Insurance
 23 Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(a)(1)), as added by subsection (a)(3),
 24 shall apply beginning with the 2015 reinsurance year.