

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4264

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a lease involving the South Central Agricultural Laboratory in Clay County, Nebraska, to facilitate the improvement of the laboratory to support cooperative State and Federal agricultural research.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2014

Mr. FORTENBERRY 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. LEASE AUTHORITY, SOUTH CENTRAL AGRICUL-**
4 **TURAL LABORATORY, CLAY COUNTY, NE-**
5 **BRASKA.**

6 Subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary
7 of Agriculture considers appropriate to protect the inter-

1 ests of the United States, the Secretary may lease the
2 South Central Agricultural Laboratory, consisting of ap-
3 proximately 640 acres in Clay County, Nebraska, to the
4 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, which
5 currently operates the laboratory pursuant to a revocable
6 permit, in order to allow the Board of Regents to under-
7 take capital improvements as necessary to maintain and
8 conduct a cooperative State and Federal agricultural re-
9 search program. The term of the lease may not exceed
10 20 years, but the Secretary may renew the lease for one
11 or more additional 20-year periods.

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