

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2731

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2017

Mr. RUSSELL 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Taxpayer-Funded
3 Alcohol Marketing Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT MARKET**
5 **DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.**

6 (a) **EXCLUSION OF ALCOHOL PRODUCTS FROM DEF-**
7 **INITION.**—Section 231(a)(5) of the Agricultural Risk Pro-
8 tection Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1632a(a)(5)) is amended
9 by adding below subparagraph (B) the following:

10 “The term ‘value-added agricultural product’ does
11 not include beer, wine, distilled spirits, hard cider, or
12 other alcohol product.”.

13 (b) **RESCISSION.**—Of the funds made available under
14 section 231(b)(7)(A) of the Agricultural Risk Protection
15 Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1632a(b)(7)(A)) to the Secretary
16 of Agriculture to make value-added agricultural product
17 market development grants and unobligated as of the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, \$8,000,000 is hereby re-
19 scinded.

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