

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 581

To provide for the issuance of a semipostal to support Department of
Agriculture conservation programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the
Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by
the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall with-
in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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partment of Agriculture conservation programs, and for
other purposes.

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 “Agriculture Conserva-
5 tion Stamp Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION**
2 **PROGRAMS SEMIPOSTAL.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Postal Service
4 shall, for a 4-year period beginning no later than 12
5 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, issue
6 a semipostal to benefit certain conservation programs au-
7 thorized by the Department of Agriculture.

8 (b) REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORITIES.—The
9 issuance of such semipostal and the disposition of the
10 amounts becoming available from the issuance of such
11 semipostal shall be governed by section 416 of title 39,
12 United States Code, except that the Department of Agri-
13 culture shall be the sole agency to which any amounts be-
14 coming available from the sale of such semipostal may be
15 transferred under section 416(d)(1) of such title. The De-
16 partment shall use the amounts so transferred exclusively
17 for programs authorized under title XII of the Food Secu-
18 rity Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.).

19 (c) DEFINITION OF SEMIPOSTAL.—In this section,
20 the term “semipostal” has the meaning given such term
21 by section 416(a)(1) of title 39, United States Code.

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