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S. 2833

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to improve the calculation of county-level agriculture risk coverage payments.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HOEVEN 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. AGRICULTURE RISK COVERAGE.**

4 Section 1117(e) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7
5 U.S.C. 9017(e)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
7 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and indent-
8 ing appropriately;

9 (2) by striking “If agriculture” and inserting
10 the following:

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If agriculture”; and

2 (3) by adding at the end the following:

3 “(2) CALCULATION FOR COUNTY COVERAGE.—

4 In the case of county coverage, the agriculture risk
5 coverage payment shall be calculated—

6 “(A) using county data of the National Ag-
7 ricultural Statistics Service; or

8 “(B) if the data described in subparagraph
9 (A) is unavailable, using county data com-
10 parable to the data described in subparagraph
11 (A), as determined by the applicable State of-
12 fice of the Farm Service Agency.”.

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