

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3133

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to clarify certain requirements relating to solar electric power generation projects.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 2018

Ms. HARRIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Solar Farm Fairness
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PARITY FOR RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PRO-**
7 **GRAM.**

8 Section 9007(a) of the Farm Security and Rural In-
9 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107(a)) is amended—

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

4 (2) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)
5 (as so designated), by striking “The Secretary” and
6 inserting the following:

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

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

9 “(2) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO SOLAR
10 ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION PROJECTS.—Not-
11 withstanding any other provision of law (including
12 regulations), for purposes of providing financial as-
13 sistance to a solar electric power generation project
14 under this section, the size standard in number of
15 employees applicable to electric power distribution
16 under section 121.201 of title 13, Code of Federal
17 Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment
18 of the Solar Farm Fairness Act), shall apply to solar
19 electric power generation instead of the size stand-
20 ard in number of employees that would otherwise
21 apply to solar electric power generation under that
22 section.”.

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