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H. R. 6834

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to facilitate the partnership of certain dairy distributors and certain dairy organizations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2020

Mr. POCAN (for himself, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. KIND, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. STEFANIK, and Ms. PINGREE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to facilitate the partnership of certain dairy distributors and certain dairy organizations, 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 “Farmer’s Milk in Low-
5 Income Kitchens Act” or the “MILK Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DAIRY DISTRIBUTOR AND DAIRY ORGANIZATION**
2 **PARTNERSHIPS.**

3 Section 1431 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7
4 U.S.C. 9071) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (j) as sub-
6 section (k);

7 (2) in subsection (k), as so redesignated, by
8 striking “, and \$5,000,000 for each fiscal year
9 thereafter” and inserting “and for each fiscal year
10 thereafter”; and

11 (3) by inserting after subsection (i) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(j) DAIRY DISTRIBUTOR AND DAIRY ORGANIZATION
14 PARTNERSHIPS.—The Secretary shall carry out a pro-
15 gram to match eligible dairy organizations with eligible
16 distributors under this section in order to facilitate the
17 formation of eligible partnerships.”.

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