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S. 2395

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to conduct research and development on the inclusion of certain oilseed crops in double cropping policies, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2025

Mr. TUBERVILLE 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mid-South Oilseed
5 Double Cropping Study Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON INCLUSION OF CERTAIN OILSEED CROPS**
 2 **UNDER DOUBLE AND ROTATIONAL CROP-**
 3 **PING POLICIES.**

4 Section 522(c) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7
 5 U.S.C. 1522(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 6 lowing:

7 “(20) DOUBLE CROPPING AND ROTATIONAL
 8 CROPPING OF CERTAIN OILSEED CROPS.—

9 “(A) DEFINITION OF COVERED OILSEED
 10 CROPS.—In this paragraph, the term ‘covered
 11 oilseed crops’ means rapeseed and canola crops
 12 that—

13 “(i) require a period of cold tempera-
 14 ture (vernalization) before the crops will
 15 produce flowers and seeds; and

16 “(ii) are planted and harvested on
 17 land that would otherwise be idle in a rota-
 18 tion pattern.

19 “(B) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—
 20 The Corporation shall carry out research and
 21 development, or offer to enter into 1 or more
 22 contracts with 1 or more qualified persons to
 23 carry out research and development, with re-
 24 spect to the inclusion of covered oilseed crops
 25 under double cropping and rotational cropping
 26 policies.

“(C) REQUIREMENTS.—The research and development carried out pursuant to subparagraph (B) shall be conducted in consultation with stakeholders to evaluate—

“(i) the factors impacting availability and cost of crop insurance when incorporating covered oilseed crops into double cropping and rotational cropping policies; and

“(ii) the potential risk management benefits associated with incorporating covered oilseed crops into double cropping and rotational cropping policies, including risk management benefits to soil health, biodiversity, and the profitability of farming operations.

“(D) EMPHASIS.—In awarding contracts under subparagraph (B), the Corporation may place emphasis on qualified persons and institutions that—

“(i) have previous research experience with covered oilseed crops; and

“(ii) have access to a facility with the capacity to carry out the applicable research.

1 “(E) REPORT.—Not later than 13 months
2 after the date of enactment of this paragraph,
3 the Corporation shall submit to the Committee
4 on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the
5 Senate and the Committee on Agriculture of
6 the House of Representatives a report that de-
7 scribes—

8 “(i) the results of the research and
9 development carried out under subpara-
10 graph (B); and

11 “(ii) any recommendations with re-
12 spect to those results.”.

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