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2D SESSION

S. 4660

To provide appropriations to the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to producers of specialty crops.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 2, 2026

Mr. SCHIFF 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 “Economic Relief for
5 Specialty Crops Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIALTY CROP FARMERS ASSISTANCE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, for fiscal year 2027, there is appropriated to
9 the Secretary of Agriculture \$5,000,000,000, to remain
10 available until expended, to make payments to producers

1 of a specialty crop (as defined in section 3 of the Specialty
2 Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note;
3 Public Law 108–465)) under the Assistance for Specialty
4 Crop Farmers program of the Department of Agriculture
5 (as announced on February 13, 2026; Release No.:
6 0031.26) or any substantially similar subsequent assist-
7 ance program initiated by the Secretary of Agriculture
8 under the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation
9 Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.).

10 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Payments under sub-
11 section (a) shall be made in a manner consistent with the
12 terms and conditions specified in the notice entitled “No-
13 tice; Marketing Assistance for Specialty Crops” (90 Fed.
14 Reg. 1434 (January 8, 2025)).

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