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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide the Secretary additional waiver authority
with respect to certain cost-sharing requirements.

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To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. BENNET, *Mr. LEAHY*

Viz:

1 In section 1265B(b)(2) of the Food Security Act of
2 1985 (as added by section 2301(a)), strike subparagraph
3 (C) and insert the following:

4 “(C) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—

5 “(i) GRASSLAND.—In the case of
6 grassland of special environmental signifi-
7 cance, as determined by the Secretary, the
8 Secretary may provide up to 75 percent of
9 the fair market value of the agricultural
10 land easement.

11 “(ii) CASH CONTRIBUTION.—For pur-
12 poses of subparagraph (B)(ii), the Sec-
13 retary may waive any portion of the eligi-

1 ble entity cash contribution requirement
2 for projects of special significance, subject
3 to an increase in the private landowner do-
4 nation that is equal to the amount of the
5 waiver, if the donation is voluntary.

6 In section 1265D of the Food Security Act of 1985
7 (as added by section 2301(a)), strike subsection (e).

8 In section 1241(e)(1) of the Food Security Act of
9 1985 (16 18 U.S.C. 3841) (as amended by section 2603),
10 strike “(excluding wetland reserve easements under sec-
11 tion 1265C)”.