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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To modify a provision on State conservation assistance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2031, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HOEVEN

Viz:

1 In section 1240P of the Food Security Act of 1985
2 (as added by section 2805), strike subsection (d) and in-
3 sert the following:

4 “(d) GRANTS.—

5 “(1) AMOUNT.—The amount of a grant to an
6 eligible State or eligible Indian Tribe under this sec-
7 tion for a fiscal year shall not exceed the lesser of—

8 “(A) \$10,000,000; and

9 “(B) 100 percent of the cost of imple-
10 menting the State or Tribal conservation assist-
11 ance program in the fiscal year.

1 “(2) TERM.—A grant under this section shall
2 be for a term of not longer than 5 years at the dis-
3 cretion of the eligible State or eligible Indian Tribe
4 and may be renewed in accordance with paragraph
5 (3), and the eligible State or eligible Indian Tribe
6 shall expend the grant funds by the end of the term
7 of the grant.

8 “(3) RENEWAL.—If the Secretary determines
9 that a grant under this section has met or exceeded
10 the objectives of the State or Tribal conservation as-
11 sistance program, the Secretary may renew the
12 grant for up to 5 years through an expedited non-
13 competitive process.

14 “(4) LIMITATIONS.—

15 “(A) The Secretary may not condition a
16 grant under this section on the basis that a
17 conservation assistance program, or any re-
18 quirement of such program, differs from a re-
19 quirement, guideline, technical standard, or ad-
20 ministrative directive of the Department of Ag-
21 riculture.

22 “(B) Nothing in this section shall prohibit
23 the Secretary from requiring compliance with
24 applicable Federal law or requirements gov-

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- 1 erning the use of funds made available under
- 2 this section.