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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require audits of farming operations with high error rates.

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

S. _____

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. WELCH

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1 At the end of subtitle A of title I, add the following:

2 **SEC. 11____. AUDITS OF FARMING OPERATIONS WITH HIGH**
3 **ERROR RATES.**

4 The Secretary, acting through the Administrator of
5 the Farm Service Agency, shall automatically audit a
6 farming operation with respect to which—

7 (1) the error rate under the price loss coverage
8 program or the agriculture risk coverage program
9 under section 1116 or 1117 of the Agricultural Act
10 of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9016, 9017) is greater than 6
11 percent; and

1 (2) more than 1 person is considered actively
2 engaged in farming under section 1001A of the
3 Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308–1) based
4 on a significant contribution of active personal man-
5 agement or a combination of active personal man-
6 agement and active personal labor or more than 3
7 persons or legal entities considered actively engaged
8 in farming under that section.