

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To expand agricultural opportunities for military veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

**S. 10**

To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

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1 In subtitle C of title VI, add at the end the following:

2 **SEC. 62\_\_.** **VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL MARKET DE-**  
3 **VELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS.**

4 Section 231(b) of the Agricultural Risk Protection  
5 Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1632a(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (6)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
8 “and” at the end;

9 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the  
10 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(D) veteran farmers or ranchers (as de-  
13 fined in section 2501(e) of the Food, Agri-

1 culture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990  
2 (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)).”; and  
3 (2) in paragraph (7)(B), by striking “2012”  
4 and inserting “2017”.

5 In section 1235(f)(1) of the Food Security Act of  
6 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3835(f)(1)) (as amended by section  
7 2006(1)(A)(i)), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
8 insert “, a veteran farmer or rancher (as defined in section  
9 2501(e) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and  
10 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)),” before “or so-  
11 cially disadvantaged farmer or rancher”.