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

Purpose: To make certain changes to watershed plans for works of improvement.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle D of title II, add the following:

2 **SEC. 24**\_\_\_\_. **WATERSHED PROTECTION.**

3 (a) **WATERSHED AREAS.**—Section 2 of the Water-  
4 shed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C.  
5 1002) is amended in the undesignated matter following  
6 paragraph (3) by inserting “(except in cases in which the  
7 Secretary determines that the undertaking is necessary in  
8 a larger watershed or subwatershed in order to address  
9 regional drought concerns)” after “fifty thousand acres”.

1           (b) AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.—Section 3 of  
2 the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16  
3 U.S.C. 1003) is amended—

4           (1) by striking the section designation and all  
5 that follows through “In order to assist” and insert-  
6 ing the following:

7 **“SEC. 3. ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

8           “(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to assist”; and

9           (2) by adding at the end the following:

10          “(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the water-  
11 shed plan for works of improvement if the Secretary deter-  
12 mines the watershed plan is unnecessary or duplicative.”.