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

Purpose: To require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to carry out research and development with respect to the insurance of rice produced under certain conditions.

**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

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

*and Mrs. Hyde-Smith*

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOZMAN

Viz:

1 In section 522(c) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act  
2 (as amended by section 11122), add at the end the fol-  
3 lowing:

4 “(16) INSURABLE IRRIGATION PRACTICES FOR  
5 RICE.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall  
7 carry out research and development, or offer to  
8 enter into 1 or more contracts with 1 or more  
9 qualified persons to carry out research and de-  
10 velopment, to include new and innovative irriga-  
11 tion practices under the current rice policy or

1 the development of a distinct plan of insurance  
2 or policy endorsement rated for rice produced  
3 using—

4 “(i) alternate wetting and drying  
5 practices (also referred to as ‘intermittent  
6 flooding’); and

7 “(ii) furrow irrigation practices.

8 “(B) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year  
9 after the date of enactment of the Agriculture  
10 Improvement Act of 2018, the Corporation  
11 shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of  
12 the House of Representatives and the Com-  
13 mittee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
14 of the Senate a report that describes—

15 “(i) the results of the research and  
16 development carried out under paragraph  
17 (1); and

18 “(ii) any recommendations with re-  
19 spect to those results.”.