

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

Purpose: To improve wildlife practices under the environmental quality incentives program.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th 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 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

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. HEITKAMP

Viz:

1 In section 2303, strike paragraph (2)(B) and insert

2 the following:

3 (B) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(B) WILDLIFE PRACTICES.—

5 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a

6 contract under the program entered into

7 solely for the establishment of 1 or more

8 annual management practices for the ben-

9 efit of wildlife, notwithstanding any max-

10 imum contract term established by the

1 Secretary, the contract shall have a term  
2 that does not exceed 10 years.

3 “(ii) INCLUSIONS.—A contract under  
4 the program may include a practice that  
5 provides incentives to producers to—

6 “(I) carry out postharvest flood-  
7 ing to provide seasonal wetland habi-  
8 tat for waterfowl and migratory birds  
9 during the fall and winter months;  
10 and

11 “(II) maintain the hydrology of  
12 temporary and seasonal wetland that  
13 is not more than 2 acres to maintain  
14 waterfowl and migratory bird habitat  
15 on working cropland.”;