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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To return premiums paid under the margin protection program for dairy producers to participating dairy operations and to modify reauthorizations of certain energy programs.

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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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle B of title I, add the following:
2 **SEC. 12__ . ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR UP-**
3 **LAND COTTON USERS.**

4 Section 1207 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy
5 Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8737) is amended by striking sub-
6 section (c).

7 In section 1401, strike subsection (h)(6) and insert
8 the following:

1 (6) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(f) SMALL AND MEDIUM FARM DISCOUNT.—The
3 premium per hundredweight specified in the tables con-
4 tained in subsections (b) and (c) for each coverage level
5 shall be reduced by—

6 “(1) 50 percent for a participating dairy oper-
7 ation with a production history that is not greater
8 than 2,000,000 pounds; and

9 “(2) 25 percent for a participating dairy oper-
10 ation with a production history that is not less than
11 2,000,000 pounds and not greater than 10,000,000
12 pounds.

13 “(g) REPAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For each of calendar years
15 2015 through 2017, the Secretary shall repay to
16 participating dairy operations an amount equal to
17 the difference between—

18 “(A) the total amount of premiums paid by
19 participating dairy operations under this section
20 for the applicable calendar year; and

21 “(B) the sum obtained by adding—

22 “(i) the total amount of payments
23 made to participating dairy operations
24 under section 1406 for that calendar year;
25 and

1 mined under paragraph (3) for the cal-
2 endar year; and

3 “(ii) the amount of payments made to
4 the participating dairy operation under
5 section 1406 for the calendar year.

6 “(B) APPLICABILITY.—No payment shall
7 be required under this subsection in the case of
8 an amount determined under subparagraph (A)
9 that is less than or equal to zero.”.

10 Strike section 7409 and insert the following:

11 **SEC. 7409. BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.**

12 Section 9008(h) of the Farm Security and Rural In-
13 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8108(h)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking
16 “and” at the end;

17 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the
18 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

20 “(F) \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years
21 2019 through 2023.”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “2018” and
23 inserting “2023”.

1 In section 9102, strike paragraph (6) and insert the
2 following:

3 (6) in subsection (l) (as so redesignated)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “2018”
5 and inserting “2023”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking
7 “\$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014
8 through 2018” and inserting “\$3,000,000 for
9 each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023”.

10 In section 9103, strike paragraph (2) and insert the
11 following:

12 (2) in subsection (g)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1)(A)—

14 (i) in clause (i), by striking “and” at
15 the end;

16 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking the pe-
17 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon;
18 and

19 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(iii) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year
22 2019; and

23 “(iv) \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal
24 years 2020 and 2021.”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “2018”
2 and inserting “2023”.

3 Strike section 9105 and insert the following:

4 **SEC. 9105. BIOENERGY PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED**
5 **BIOFUEL.**

6 Section 9005(g) of the Farm Security and Rural In-
7 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8105(g)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking
10 “and” at the end;

11 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the
12 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

14 “(F) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years
15 2019 through 2023.”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$20,000,000
17 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and in-
18 serting “\$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
19 through 2023”.

20 In section 9110(3), strike subparagraph (A) and in-
21 sert the following:

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking “Of the funds” and in-
2 serting the following:

3 “(A) MANDATORY FUNDING.—Of the
4 funds”;

5 (ii) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-
6 ignated), by striking “2018” and inserting
7 “2023”; and

8 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(B) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
11 TIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated
12 to carry out this section \$20,000,000 for each
13 of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.”; and