

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

Purpose: To improve the credit and rural development titles.

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

**(no.)** \_\_\_\_\_

To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018.

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

Viz:

1        On page 402, line 3, strike “farmer” and insert “en-  
2    tity”.

3        Beginning on page 403, strike line 4 and all that fol-  
4    lows through page 404, line 7, and insert the following:

5            “(3) in the case of a farmer that is a coopera-  
6    tive, corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability  
7    company, joint operation, or such other legal entity  
8    as the Secretary determines to be appropriate, with  
9    respect to the entity and each farm in which the en-  
10    tity has an ownership or operator interest—

11            “(A) if—

1           “(i) a majority interest is held by in-  
2           dividuals who are related by blood or mar-  
3           riage, as defined by the Secretary;

4           “(ii) at least 1 of the individuals is or  
5           will be the operator of the farm; and

6           “(iii) the farm is not larger than a  
7           family farm;

8           “(B) if—

9           “(i) all of the individuals who are or  
10          propose to become owners or operators of  
11          a farm are related by blood or marriage;

12          “(ii) all of the individuals are or pro-  
13          pose to become operators of the farm; and

14          “(iii) each of the interests of the indi-  
15          viduals separately constitutes not larger  
16          than a family farm even if the ownership  
17          interests of the individuals collectively con-  
18          stitute larger than a family farm; or

19          “(C) if—

20          “(i) the entire interest is not held by  
21          individuals who are related by blood or  
22          marriage, as defined by the Secretary;

23          “(ii) all of the individuals are or pro-  
24          pose to become farm operators; and



1                   “(iii) the farm is not larger than a  
2 family farm;

3                   “(B) if—

4                   “(i) all of the individuals who are or  
5 propose to become owners or operators of  
6 a farm are related by blood or marriage;

7                   “(ii) all of the individuals are or pro-  
8 pose to become operators of the farm; and

9                   “(iii) each of the interests of the indi-  
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11 than a family farm even if the ownership  
12 interests of the individuals collectively con-  
13 stitute larger than a family farm; or

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16 individuals who are related by blood or  
17 marriage, as defined by the Secretary;

18                   “(ii) all of the individuals are or pro-  
19 pose to become farm operators; and

20                   “(iii) the farm is not larger than a  
21 family farm;

22           On page 426, strike lines 12 through 14 and insert  
23 the following:



1                   “(ii) all of the individuals are or pro-  
2                   pose to become operators of the farm; and

3                   “(iii) each of the interests of the indi-  
4                   viduals separately constitutes not larger  
5                   than a family farm even if the ownership  
6                   interests of the individuals collectively con-  
7                   stitute larger than a family farm; or

8                   “(C) if—

9                   “(i) the entire interest is not held by  
10                  individuals who are related by blood or  
11                  marriage, as defined by the Secretary;

12                  “(ii) all of the individuals are or pro-  
13                  pose to become farm operators; and

14                  “(iii) the farm is not larger than a  
15                  family farm;

16           On page 442, strike lines 20 through 22, and insert  
17 the following:

18                  “(5) if the farmer (or in the case of a farmer  
19                  that is an entity, the 1 or more individuals that hold  
20                  a majority interest in the entity) is unable to obtain  
21                  credit elsewhere; and

22           On page 467, line 23, strike “75” and insert “135”.

1        On page 533, line 9, strike “biannual” and insert  
2        “annual”.

3        On page 566, line 18, insert “, in a controlled envi-  
4        ronment” before the period at the end.

5        On page 566, line 25, insert “, in a controlled envi-  
6        ronment” before the period at the end.