

119TH CONGRESS
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To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to provide premium support for certain plans of insurance, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HOEVEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Agriculture
5 Risk Management Enhancement and Resilience Act of
6 2025” or the “FARMER Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. PREMIUM SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN PLANS OF IN-**
8 **SURANCE.**

9 Section 508(e) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act of
10 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1508(e)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraph (8) as para-
2 graph (9);

3 (2) in paragraph (9) (as so redesignated) by
4 striking “and (7)” and inserting “(7), and (8)”; and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(8) PREMIUM SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN PLANS
8 OF INSURANCE.—Notwithstanding subparagraphs
9 (F) and (G) of paragraph (2), in the case of an indi-
10 vidual farm-based revenue protection or yield protec-
11 tion plan of insurance, when a producer elects such
12 a plan of insurance based upon enterprise units or
13 whole farm units, the Corporation shall pay a part
14 of the premium as provided under those subpara-
15 graphs except that the applicable factor shall be—

16 “(A) 77 percent in the case of the coverage
17 level described in paragraph (2)(F); and

18 “(B) 68 percent in the case of the coverage
19 level described in paragraph (2)(G).”.

20 **SEC. 3. COVERAGE LEVEL AND PREMIUM SUBSIDY UNDER**
21 **SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE OPTION.**

22 (a) **COVERAGE LEVEL.**—Section 508(c)(4)(C) of the
23 Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(c)(4)(C)) is
24 amended—

1 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “14” and inserting
2 “10”; and

3 (2) in clause (iii)(I), by striking “86” and in-
4 serting “90”.

5 (b) PREMIUM SUBSIDY.—Section 508(e)(2)(H)(i) of
6 the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C.
7 1508(e)(2)(H)(i)) is amended by striking “65” and insert-
8 ing “80”.

9 **SEC. 4. STUDY.**

10 Section 522(c) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7
11 U.S.C. 1522(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(20) STUDY ON SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE
14 OPTION.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall
16 carry out a study, or offer to enter into 1 or
17 more contracts with 1 or more qualified persons
18 to carry out a study, to determine the feasibility
19 of modifying the supplemental coverage option
20 described in section 508(c)(4)(C) to provide
21 coverage for counties larger than 1,400 square
22 miles—

23 “(i) at a level smaller than county-
24 wide; and

1 “(ii) at a level greater than individual
2 coverage.

3 “(B) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year
4 after the date of enactment of this paragraph,
5 the Corporation shall submit to the Committee
6 on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the
7 Senate and the Committee on Agriculture of
8 the House of Representatives a report that de-
9 scribes—

10 “(i) the results of the study carried
11 out under subparagraph (A); and

12 “(ii) any recommendations with re-
13 spect to those results.”.