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# H. R. 10113

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with farming operations along the Rio Grande.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

Ms. DE LA CRUZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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State of Texas with farming operations along the Rio  
Grande.

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 “South Texas Agri-  
5 culture Emergency Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN AGRICUL-**  
7 **TURAL PRODUCERS ALONG THE RIO**  
8 **GRANDE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall  
10 make a grant to the State of Texas, acting through the

1 Texas Department of Agriculture, to provide assistance to  
2 agricultural producers in the State of Texas with farming  
3 operations along the Rio Grande who have suffered eco-  
4 nomic losses during crop years 2023 through 2024 due  
5 to the failure of Mexico to deliver water annually to the  
6 United States in accordance with the Treaty Relating to  
7 the Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Riv-  
8 ers and of the Rio Grande, and Supplementary Protocol  
9 signed November 14, 1944, signed at Washington on Feb-  
10 ruary 3, 1944 (59 Stat. 1219; TS 944).

11 (b) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—The amount of assist-  
12 ance provided to individual agricultural producers under  
13 this section shall be proportional to the amount of actual  
14 losses described in subsection (a) that were incurred by  
15 the producers.

16 (c) PROCEDURE.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall  
17 carry out the grant required under subsection (a) in the  
18 same manner as the grant required under section 102 of  
19 Public Law 107–206.

20 (d) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated, out of  
21 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
22 \$280,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture for pur-  
23 poses of carrying out the grant required under subsection  
24 (a).

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