

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3904

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to promote crop insurance support for beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2023

Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself and Ms. CRAIG) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Crop Insurance for
5 Future Farmers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CROP INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR BEGINNING FARM-**
7 **ERS AND RANCHERS.**

8 (a) DEFINITION OF BEGINNING FARMER OR RANCH-
9 ER.—Section 502(b)(3) of the Agricultural Adjustment

1 Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1502(b)(3)) is amended by striking
2 “5 crop years” and inserting “10 crop years”.

3 (b) INCREASE IN ASSISTANCE.—Section 508(e)(8) of
4 the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C.
5 1508(e)(8)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “Notwithstanding” and insert-
7 ing the following:

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding”;

9 (2) by striking “is 10 percentage points greater
10 than” and inserting “is the amount of percentage
11 points specified in subparagraph (B) greater than”;
12 and

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

14 “(B) PERCENTAGE POINTS ADJUST-
15 MENTS.—For purposes of subparagraph (A),
16 the percentage points specified in this subpara-
17 graph are as follows:

18 “(i) For each of the first and second
19 reinsurance years that a beginning farmer
20 or rancher participates as a beginning
21 farmer or rancher in the applicable policy
22 or plan of insurance, 15 percentage points.

23 “(ii) For the third reinsurance year
24 that a beginning farmer or rancher partici-
25 pates as a beginning farmer or rancher in

1 the applicable policy or plan of insurance,
2 13 percentage points.

3 “(iii) For the fourth reinsurance year
4 that a beginning farmer or rancher partici-
5 pates as a beginning farmer or rancher in
6 the applicable policy or plan of insurance,
7 11 percentage points.

8 “(iv) For each of the fifth through
9 tenth reinsurance years that a beginning
10 farmer or rancher participates as a begin-
11 ning farmer or rancher in the applicable
12 policy or plan of insurance, 10 percentage
13 points.”.

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