

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5186

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to reauthorize the voluntary public access and habitat incentive program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 11, 2023

Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) 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 “Voluntary Public Ac-
5 cess Improvement Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. VOLUNTARY PUBLIC ACCESS AND HABITAT INCEN-**
7 **TIVE PROGRAM.**

8 Section 1240R(f)(1) of the Food Security Act of
9 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–5(f)(1)) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “and” after “2018,”; and

1 (2) by inserting “, and \$150,000,000 for the
2 period of fiscal years 2024 through 2028” before the
3 period at the end.

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