

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5922

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to address emissions of certain greenhouse gasses and carbon storage through conservation incentive contracts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2023

Mr. LAWLER (for himself and Ms. SLOTKIN) introduced the following bill

OCTOBER 25, 2023

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 “Conservation and Re-
5 generative Optimization Practices for Farming Act” or
6 the “CROP for Farming Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSERVATION INCENTIVE CONTRACTS.**

2 Section 1240B(j) of the Food Security Act of 1985
3 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa-2(j)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “concerns”
5 and inserting “concerns, which may include emis-
6 sions of nitrous oxide or methane (referred to in this
7 subsection as ‘greenhouse gas emissions’) or storage
8 of carbon in plants or soil (referred to in this sub-
9 section as ‘carbon storage’),”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii)(I), by striking “con-
11 servation” and inserting “conservation, reductions of
12 greenhouse gas emissions, or increased levels of car-
13 bon storage”.

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