

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8344

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to submit to Congress a report on available assistance to agricultural producers in the State of Texas that have suffered economic losses due to the failure of Mexico to deliver water.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2024

Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Ms. CROCKETT, and Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas) 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 “Texas Agricultural
5 Producers Assistance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE TO AGRICUL-**
2 **TURAL PRODUCERS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**
3 **THAT HAVE SUFFERED ECONOMIC LOSSES**
4 **DUE TO THE FAILURE OF MEXICO TO DE-**
5 **LIVER WATER.**

6 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit
8 to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
10 and Forestry of the Senate a report that lists all existing
11 authorities of the Secretary and programs within the De-
12 partment of Agriculture that are or could be made avail-
13 able to provide assistance to agricultural producers in the
14 State of Texas that have suffered economic losses due to
15 the failure of Mexico to deliver water to the United States
16 in accordance with the Treaty Relating to the Utilization
17 of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the
18 Rio Grande signed at Washington on February 3, 1944,
19 and the Supplementary Protocol signed at Washington on
20 November 14, 1944.

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