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To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve energy programs.

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Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. CONRAD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve energy programs.

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 “Rural Energy Invest-  
5 ment Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) production of energy from domestic sources  
9 offers considerable economic and energy security

1 benefits to the United States, including enduring  
2 and desirable jobs;

3 (2) the agricultural and forestry sectors of the  
4 United States offer significant potential for produc-  
5 tion of renewable energy;

6 (3) both renewable energy production and adop-  
7 tion of energy efficiency offer considerable environ-  
8 mental benefits; and

9 (4) investments in energy efficiency projects  
10 and renewable energy systems in rural areas of the  
11 United States provide very significant energy secu-  
12 rity, economic, and environmental benefits to the en-  
13 tire United States in addition to the rural area bene-  
14 fits.

15 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

16 Section 9001 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
17 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8101) is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through  
19 (14) as paragraphs (6) through (15), respectively;  
20 and

21 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-  
22 lowing:

23 “(5) **BIOCHEMICAL.**—The term ‘biochemical’  
24 means a chemical derived from renewable biomass.”.

1 **SEC. 4. BIOBASED MARKETS PROGRAM.**

2 Section 9002 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
3 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8102) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end  
6 the following:

7 “(F) BIOBASED PRODUCT DESIGNA-  
8 TIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of  
9 enactment of this subparagraph, the Secretary  
10 shall—

11 “(i) increase the number of categories  
12 of biobased products designated and indi-  
13 vidual biobased products eligible for pre-  
14 ferred purchasing by 50 percent;

15 “(ii) begin to designate intermediate  
16 ingredients or feedstocks in the guidelines  
17 issued under this paragraph; and

18 “(iii) develop a recommendation for  
19 the designation of complex and finished  
20 biobased products in those guidelines.

21 “(G) CHANGES IN PROCUREMENT MECHA-  
22 NISMS.—

23 “(i) ELECTRONIC PRODUCT PROCURE-  
24 MENT CATALOGS.—The Secretary shall  
25 work with relevant officials in agencies  
26 that have electronic product procurement

1 catalogs to identify and implement solu-  
2 tions to increase the visibility of biobased  
3 and other sustainable products.

4 “(ii) AGENCY-SPECIFIC PRODUCT  
5 SPECIFICATIONS.—

6 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Not later  
7 than 1 year after the date of enact-  
8 ment of this subparagraph and every  
9 4 years thereafter, the Secretary, in  
10 coordination with other appropriate  
11 officials, shall work with the senior  
12 sustainability officer of each agency  
13 that has established agency-specific  
14 product specifications to review and  
15 revise the product specifications to en-  
16 sure that, to the maximum extent  
17 practicable, the product specifica-  
18 tions—

19 “(aa) require the use of sus-  
20 tainable products, including  
21 biobased products designated in  
22 accordance with this section; and

23 “(bb) do not contain any  
24 language prohibiting the use of  
25 biobased products.

1                   “(II) REPORT.—Results of the  
2                   reviews conducted under subclause (I)  
3                   shall be reported annually to the Of-  
4                   fice of Management and Budget, the  
5                   Office of Science and Technology Pol-  
6                   icy, and the appropriate committees of  
7                   Congress.

8                   “(H) REPORTING.—

9                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1  
10                  year after the date of enactment of this  
11                  subparagraph, the Secretary and the Fed-  
12                  eral Acquisition Regulatory Council shall  
13                  jointly propose an amendment to the Fed-  
14                  eral Acquisition Regulation to require re-  
15                  porting of biobased product purchases, to  
16                  be made public on an annual basis.

17                  “(ii) REPORTING TEMPLATE.—After  
18                  the promulgation of the proposed amend-  
19                  ment described in clause (i), the Secretary,  
20                  in consultation with the Chief Acquisition  
21                  Officers Council, shall develop and make  
22                  available a reporting template to facilitate  
23                  the annual reporting requirement.”; and  
24                  (B) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(5) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary may take  
2 such action as the Secretary determines to be nec-  
3 essary—

4           “(A) to determine the compliance rate  
5 among Federal agencies in buying designated  
6 biobased products; and

7           “(B) to determine whether vendor and con-  
8 tractor claims about biobased products meeting  
9 item designation definitions and minimum re-  
10 quired biobased content are accurate.”;

11           (2) in subsection (b)—

12           (A) in paragraph (3)—

13           (i) by striking “The Secretary” and  
14 inserting the following:

15           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

16           (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
17 lowing:

18           “(B) AUDITING AND COMPLIANCE.—The  
19 Secretary may carry out such auditing and  
20 compliance activities as the Secretary deter-  
21 mines to be necessary to ensure compliance  
22 with subparagraph (A), including the imposition  
23 of a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 on  
24 a person who misuses the label and, after re-  
25 ceiving a notice of violation, fails to take action

1 to correct the misuse described in the notice.”;  
2 and

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

4 “(4) COMPLEX AND FINISHED PRODUCTS.—Not  
5 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this  
6 paragraph, the Secretary shall develop a rec-  
7 ommendation for labeling complex and finished  
8 products.”;

9 (3) by redesignating subsections (d) through (h)  
10 as subsections (e) through (i), respectively;

11 (4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
12 lowing:

13 “(d) OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND PROMOTION.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry  
15 out a program of outreach, education, and pro-  
16 motion activities intended to increase knowledge,  
17 awareness, and benefits of biobased products.

18 “(2) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—In carrying  
19 out this subsection, the Secretary, at a minimum,  
20 shall—

21 “(A) not later than 1 year after the date  
22 of enactment of this paragraph, update all ex-  
23 isting BioPreferred and related sustainable ac-  
24 quisition training materials of the Department;

1           “(B) work cooperatively with the senior  
2 sustainability officers and chief acquisition offi-  
3 cers of Federal agencies to immediately imple-  
4 ment such BioPreferred program agency edu-  
5 cation and outreach programs as are necessary  
6 to meet the requirements of this section;

7           “(C) work actively with groups that sup-  
8 port employment for the blind or disabled, such  
9 as the Committee for Purchase From People  
10 Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, to pro-  
11 mote education and outreach regarding BioPre-  
12 ferred AbilityOne products to—

13                   “(i) program, technical, and con-  
14 tracting personnel; and

15                   “(ii) Federal agency purchase card  
16 holders;

17           “(D) conduct consumer education and out-  
18 reach (including consumer and awareness sur-  
19 veys);

20           “(E) conduct outreach to and support for  
21 State and local governments interested in im-  
22 plementing biobased purchasing programs;

23           “(F) partner with industry and nonprofit  
24 groups to produce educational and outreach

1 materials and conduct educational and outreach  
2 events;

3 “(G) sponsor special conferences and  
4 events to bring together buyers and sellers of  
5 biobased products; and

6 “(H) support pilot and demonstration  
7 projects.”;

8 (5) in subsection (h) (as redesignated by para-  
9 graph (3)), by adding at the end the following:

10 “(3) JOBS CREATION RESEARCH AND RE-  
11 PORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of en-  
12 actment of this paragraph, the Secretary shall carry  
13 out a study, and submit to the President and the ap-  
14 propriate committees of Congress a report, on job  
15 creation and the economic impact associated with  
16 the biobased product industry, including—

17 “(A) the number of jobs in the United  
18 States originating from the biobased product in-  
19 dustry annually over the preceding 10 years, in-  
20 cluding the job changes in specific sectors;

21 “(B) the dollar value of the domestic  
22 biobased products industry at the time of the  
23 report, including intermediates, feedstocks, and  
24 finished products, but excluding biofuels;

1 “(C) a forecast for biobased job creation  
2 potential over the next 10 years;

3 “(D) a forecast for growth in the biobased  
4 industry over the next 10 years; and

5 “(E) jobs data for both biofuels and  
6 biobased products, with data generated sepa-  
7 rately for each category.”; and

8 (6) in subsection (i) (as redesignated by para-  
9 graph (3))—

10 (A) in paragraph (1)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
12 “and” at the end;

13 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
14 the period at the end and inserting “;  
15 and”; and

16 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 “(C) \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
19 2013 through 2017.”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and  
21 \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2013  
22 through 2017” before the period at the end.

23 **SEC. 5. BIOREFINERY ASSISTANCE.**

24 Section 9003 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
25 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8103) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “or a bio-  
2           chemical” after “biofuel” each place it appears in  
3           subparagraphs (A) and (B);

4           (2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “or bio-  
5           chemicals” after “biofuels”;

6           (3) in subsection (d)(2)(C)—

7                 (A) in clause (i), by inserting “or bio-  
8                 chemical” after “biofuel”; and

9                 (B) in clause (iii), by inserting “or bio-  
10                chemicals” after “biofuels”;

11           (4) in subsection (e)(1)(C)—

12                 (A) in clause (i), by inserting “or bio-  
13                 chemical” after “biofuel”; and

14                 (B) in clauses (iii) and (vii), by inserting  
15                 “or biochemicals” after “biofuels” each place it  
16                 appears; and

17           (5) in subsection (h)—

18                 (A) in paragraph (1)—

19                         (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
20                         “and” at the end;

21                         (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
22                         the period at the end and inserting “;  
23                         and”; and

24                         (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
25                         lowing:

1           “(C) \$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
2           2013 through 2017.”; and

3           (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and  
4           \$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2013  
5           through 2017” before the period at the end.

6 **SEC. 6. BIODIESEL FUEL EDUCATION PROGRAM.**

7           Section 9006 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
8           ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8106) is amended by striking  
9           subsection (d) and inserting the following:

10          “(d) FUNDING.—

11           “(1) MANDATORY FUNDING.—Of the funds of  
12           the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary  
13           shall use to carry out this section \$1,000,000 for  
14           each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017, to remain  
15           available until expended.

16           “(2) DISCRETIONARY FUNDING.—In addition to  
17           any other funds made available to carry out this sec-  
18           tion, there is authorized to be appropriated to carry  
19           out this section \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
20           2013 through 2017.”.

21 **SEC. 7. RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM.**

22           Section 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
23           ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107) is amended—

24           (1) in subsection (b)(2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
2 “and” at the end;

3 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as  
4 subparagraph (E); and

5 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (C)  
6 the following:

7 “(D) a nonprofit organization; and”;

8 (2) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-  
10 ing the following:

11 “(1) LOAN GUARANTEE AND GRANT PRO-  
12 GRAM.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any  
14 similar authority, the Secretary shall provide  
15 loan guarantees and grants to agricultural pro-  
16 ducers and rural small businesses—

17 “(i) to purchase renewable energy sys-  
18 tems, including—

19 “(I) systems that may be used to  
20 produce and sell electricity, such as  
21 for agricultural, and associated resi-  
22 dential, purposes; and

23 “(II) unique components of re-  
24 newable energy systems; and

1           “(ii) to make energy efficiency im-  
2           provements.

3           “(B) TIERED APPLICATION PROCESS.—

4           “(i) IN GENERAL.—In providing loan  
5           guarantees and grants under this sub-  
6           section, the Secretary shall use a 3-tiered  
7           application process that reflects the sizes  
8           of proposed projects in accordance with  
9           this subparagraph.

10           “(ii) TIER 1.—The Secretary shall es-  
11           tablish a separate application process for  
12           projects for which the cost of the activity  
13           funded under this subsection is not more  
14           than \$80,000.

15           “(iii) TIER 2.—The Secretary shall es-  
16           tablish a separate application process for  
17           projects for which the cost of the activity  
18           funded under this subsection is greater  
19           than \$80,000 but less than \$200,000.

20           “(iv) TIER 3.—The Secretary shall es-  
21           tablish a separate application process for  
22           projects for which the cost of the activity  
23           funded under this subsection is equal to or  
24           greater than \$200,000.

1           “(v) APPLICATION PROCESS.—The  
2           Secretary shall establish an application,  
3           evaluation, and oversight process that is  
4           most simplified for tier I projects and more  
5           comprehensive for each subsequent tier.”;

6           (B) in paragraph (2)—

7                 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
8                 “so as to ensure that the program sup-  
9                 ports a diversity of technologies across the  
10                United States” before the semicolon at the  
11                end;

12               (ii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting  
13               “and public health” before “benefits”; and

14               (iii) by striking paragraph (F) and in-  
15               serting the following:

16               “(F) the natural resource conservation  
17               benefits of the renewable energy system; and;”

18           (C) in paragraph (3)—

19                 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
20                 “in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 per  
21                 grant” after “in the form of grants”; and

22                 (ii) by striking subparagraph (C);

23           (D) in paragraph (4)(C), by striking “75  
24           percent of the cost” and inserting “all eligible  
25           costs”; and

1 (E) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(5) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out this sec-  
3 tion, the Secretary shall not require a second meter  
4 for on-farm residential portions of rural projects  
5 connected to the grid.”;

6 (3) in subsection (f)—

7 (A) by striking “Not later” and inserting  
8 the following:

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(2) SUBSEQUENT REPORT.—Not later than 4  
12 years after the date of enactment of this paragraph,  
13 the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on  
14 activities carried out under this section, including  
15 the outcomes achieved by projects funded under this  
16 section.”; and

17 (4) in subsection (g)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1)(D), by striking “fis-  
19 cal year 2012” and inserting “each of fiscal  
20 years 2012 through 2017”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “and  
22 \$70,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2013  
23 through 2017” before the period at the end.

1 **SEC. 8. BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.**

2 Section 9008 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
3 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8108) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “biofuels and” each place it ap-  
5 pears in subsections (b), (c)(3), (d)(2)(A), (e), and  
6 (g)(2) and inserting “biofuels, biochemicals, and”;

7 (2) in subsection (e)—

8 (A) in paragraph (2)—

9 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

10 (I) by striking “at prices com-  
11 petitive with fossil fuels” and insert-  
12 ing “and biobased products”; and

13 (II) by inserting “and” after the  
14 semicolon at the end;

15 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B);

16 (iii) by redesignating subparagraph  
17 (C) as subparagraph (B); and

18 (iv) in subparagraph (B) (as so reded-  
19 igned), by inserting “biochemicals,” after  
20 “bioenergy,”;

21 (B) in paragraph (3)—

22 (i) in subparagraph (B), in the sub-  
23 paragraph heading, by inserting “, BIO-  
24 CHEMICALS,” after “BIOFUELS”; and

25 (ii) by striking subparagraph (C);

26 (C) by striking paragraph (4); and

1 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and  
2 (6) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and  
3 (3) in subsection (h)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
6 “and” at the end;

7 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
8 the period at the end and inserting “;  
9 and”; and

10 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(E) \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
13 2013 through 2017.”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and  
15 \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2013  
16 through 2017” before the period at the end.

17 **SEC. 9. RURAL ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY INITIATIVE.**

18 Section 9009(d) of the Farm Security and Rural In-  
19 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8109(d)) is amended by  
20 inserting “and \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2013  
21 through 2017” before the period at the end.

22 **SEC. 10. BIOMASS CROP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

23 Section 9011 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
24 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8111) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (4)(B)(ii), by striking  
 2 “or has the potential to become invasive or nox-  
 3 ious”;

4 (B) in paragraph (5)—

5 (i) in subparagraph (B), in the matter  
 6 preceding clause (i), by striking “The  
 7 term” and inserting “Except as provided  
 8 in subparagraph (C), the term”; and

9 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
 10 lowing:

11 “(C) CERTAIN CONSERVATION PRO-  
 12 GRAMS.—Land described in clause (iii), (iv), or  
 13 (v) of subparagraph (B) may be prepared for  
 14 biomass production before October 1 of the cur-  
 15 rent fiscal year, as determined by the Secretary,  
 16 if a contract described in that clause that cov-  
 17 ers the land will expire at the end of the cur-  
 18 rent fiscal year.”; and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(9) QUALIFYING ELIGIBLE MATERIAL.—The  
 21 term ‘qualifying eligible material’ means an eligible  
 22 material, including residue from crops described in  
 23 paragraph (6)(B)(i), that before transport and deliv-  
 24 ery to the biomass conversion facility—

1           “(A) is collected or harvested by the eligi-  
2           ble material owner—

3                   “(i) directly from—

4                           “(I) National Forest System  
5                           land;

6                           “(II) Bureau of Land Manage-  
7                           ment land;

8                           “(III) non-Federal land; or

9                           “(IV) land belonging to an In-  
10                           dian or Indian tribe that is held in  
11                           trust by the United States or subject  
12                           to a restriction against alienation im-  
13                           posed by the United States; and

14                           “(ii) in accordance with—

15                                   “(I) applicable law and land  
16                                   management plans;

17                                   “(II) a conservation, forest stew-  
18                                   ardship, or equivalent plan, as deter-  
19                                   mined by the Secretary;

20                                   “(III) Executive Order 13112  
21                                   (42 U.S.C. 4321 note; relating to  
22                                   invasive species); and

23                                   “(IV) if harvested from Federal  
24                                   land, the requirements for old growth  
25                                   forest maintenance, restoration, and

1 management direction provided by  
 2 section 102 of the Healthy Forests  
 3 Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C.  
 4 6512) for Federal land; and

5 “(B) if woody, is removed as a byproduct  
 6 of preventive treatments to—

7 “(i) reduce hazardous fire fuels;

8 “(ii) reduce or contain disease or in-  
 9 sect infestation;

10 “(iii) reduce or contain invasive spe-  
 11 cies; or

12 “(iv) improve ecosystem health in ac-  
 13 cordance with a landscape scale strategy,  
 14 as determined by the Secretary.”;

15 (2) in subsection (c)—

16 (A) in paragraph (2)(B)—

17 (i) in clause (vii)—

18 (I) in subclause (II), by striking

19 “and” at the end;

20 (II) in subclause (III), by adding

21 “and” at the end; and

22 (III) by adding at the end the  
 23 following:

24 “(IV) geographic and feedstock  
 25 diversity of the proposed BCAP

1 project area as compared with existing  
2 BCAP project areas;”;

3 (ii) in clause (viii), by striking “and”  
4 at the end;

5 (iii) by redesignating clause (ix) as  
6 clause (x); and

7 (iv) by inserting after clause (viii) the  
8 following:

9 “(ix) the prospects for significant pro-  
10 ducer participation; and”;

11 (B) in paragraph (3)(C)(ii), by striking  
12 “15” and inserting “7”; and

13 (C) in paragraph (5)—

14 (i) in subparagraph (B)—

15 (I) in the matter preceding clause  
16 (i), by striking “the amount” and in-  
17 serting “Except as provided in sub-  
18 paragraph (D), the amount”;

19 (II) by striking “75 percent” and  
20 inserting “50 percent”; and

21 (III) by inserting “but not to ex-  
22 ceed \$500 per acre” after “by the  
23 contract”; and

24 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
25 lowing:

1           “(D) BEGINNING, SOCIALLY DISADVAN-  
2 TAGED, AND GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED  
3 FARMERS OR RANCHERS.—In the case of a be-  
4 ginning, socially disadvantaged, or geographi-  
5 cally disadvantaged farmer or rancher (as de-  
6 termined by the Secretary), the amount of an  
7 establishment payment under this subsection  
8 shall be up to 75 percent of the costs of estab-  
9 lishing an eligible perennial crop covered by the  
10 contract but not to exceed \$750 per acre, in-  
11 cluding the costs described in clauses (i)  
12 through (iii) of subparagraph (B).”;

13 (3) in subsection (d)—

14           (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “quali-  
15 fying” before “eligible material” both places it  
16 appears;

17           (B) in paragraph (2)(B)—

18               (i) by striking “paragraph (3)” and  
19 inserting “paragraph (4)”; and

20               (ii) by striking “\$45 per ton for a pe-  
21 riod of 2 years” and inserting “\$25 per  
22 ton for a period of up to 3 years”;

23           (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as  
24 paragraph (4); and

1 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the  
2 following:

3 “(3) LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE WITH COL-  
4 LECTION, HARVEST, STORAGE, AND TRANSPOR-  
5 TATION.—To ensure effective administration of this  
6 subsection, the Secretary may—

7 “(A) require such documentation from pro-  
8 ducers or persons seeking payments as the Sec-  
9 retary considers necessary;

10 “(B) establish limits on the total number  
11 and amounts of payments received by any pro-  
12 ducer or person under this subsection; and

13 “(C) implement any additional require-  
14 ments the Secretary determines necessary.”;  
15 and

16 (4) by striking subsection (f) and inserting the  
17 following:

18 “(f) FUNDING.—

19 “(1) MANDATORY FUNDING.—Of the funds of  
20 the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary  
21 shall use to carry out this section \$75,000,000 for  
22 each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017, of which not  
23 more than \$15,000,000 for each fiscal year may be  
24 used for collection, harvest, storage, and transpor-  
25 tation.

1           “(2) DISCRETIONARY FUNDING.—In addition to  
2           any other funds made available to carry out this sec-  
3           tion, there is authorized to be appropriated to carry  
4           out this section \$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
5           2013 through 2017”.

6   **SEC. 11. FOREST BIOMASS FOR ENERGY.**

7           Section 9012(d) of the Farm Security and Rural In-  
8           vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8112(d)) is amended by  
9           striking “2012” and inserting “2017”.

10   **SEC. 12. COMMUNITY WOOD ENERGY PROGRAM.**

11           Section 9013(e) of the Farm Security and Rural In-  
12           vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8113(e)) is amended by  
13           striking “2012” and inserting “2017”.

14   **SEC. 13. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

15           The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
16           complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
17           shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
18           titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
19           Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
20           by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, pro-  
21           vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
22           vote on passage.

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