

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4219

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to eliminate a requirement that certain individuals be related by blood or marriage to be eligible for farm loans as a qualified beginning farmer or rancher, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 2024

Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. SMITH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Future Farmers and
5 Ranchers of Tomorrow Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR FARM LOANS AS A QUALIFIED BE-**
2 **GINNING FARMER OR RANCHER.**

3 Section 343(a)(11) of the Consolidated Farm and
4 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1991(a)(11)) is amend-
5 ed—

- 6 (1) by striking subparagraph (C); and
7 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
8 through (G) as subparagraphs (C) through (F), re-
9 spectively.

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