

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2730

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to eliminate premium subsidies
for crop insurance for tobacco.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2017

Mr. RUSSELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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premium subsidies for crop insurance for tobacco.

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 “End Subsidies for To-
5 bacco Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT OF PORTION OF PRE-**
7 **MIUM BY CORPORATION FOR TOBACCO.**

8 Section 508(e) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7
9 U.S.C. 1508(e)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

1 “(9) PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT OF PORTION
2 OF PREMIUM BY CORPORATION FOR TOBACCO.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning
4 with the 2018 reinsurance year, notwithstanding
5 any other provision of this subtitle, the
6 Corporation shall not pay any portion of the
7 premium for a policy or plan of insurance for
8 tobacco under this subtitle.

9 “(B) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—Any savings
10 realized as a result of subparagraph (A) shall
11 be deposited in the Treasury and used for Federal
12 budget deficit reduction.”.

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