

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2117

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to promote crop insurance support for beginning farmers and ranchers and veteran farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2025

Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself and Ms. CRAIG) 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 “Crop Insurance for
5 Future Farmers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CROP INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR BEGINNING FARM-**
2 **ERS AND RANCHERS AND VETERAN FARMERS**
3 **AND RANCHERS.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF BEGINNING FARMER OR RANCH-
5 ER.—Section 502(b)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act
6 (7 U.S.C. 1502(b)(3)) is amended by striking “5 crop
7 years” and inserting “10 crop years”.

8 (b) DEFINITION OF VETERAN FARMERS AND RANCH-
9 ERS.—Section 502(b)(14)(B) of the Federal Crop Insur-
10 ance Act (7 U.S.C. 1502(b)(14)(B)) is amended—

11 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “5 years” and in-
12 serting “10 crop years”; and

13 (2) in clause (iii), by striking “5-year” and in-
14 serting “10-year”.

15 (c) INCREASE IN ASSISTANCE.—Section 508(e)(8) of
16 the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(e)(8)) is
17 amended—

18 (1) by striking “Notwithstanding” and insert-
19 ing the following:

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding”;

21 (2) by striking “is 10 percentage points greater
22 than” and inserting “is the number of percentage
23 points specified in subparagraph (B) greater than”;
24 and

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

1 “(B) PERCENTAGE POINTS ADJUST-
2 MENTS.—For purposes of subparagraph (A),
3 the percentage points specified in this subpara-
4 graph are as follows:

5 “(i) For each of the first and second
6 reinsurance years that a beginning farmer
7 or rancher or veteran farmer or rancher
8 participates as a beginning farmer or
9 rancher or veteran farmer or rancher in
10 the applicable policy or plan of insurance,
11 15 percentage points, respectively.

12 “(ii) For the third reinsurance year
13 that a beginning farmer or rancher or vet-
14 eran farmer or rancher participates as a
15 beginning farmer or rancher or veteran
16 farmer or rancher in the applicable policy
17 or plan of insurance, 13 percentage points,
18 respectively.

19 “(iii) For the fourth reinsurance year
20 that a beginning farmer or rancher or vet-
21 eran farmer or rancher participates as a
22 beginning farmer or rancher or veteran
23 farmer or rancher in the applicable policy
24 or plan of insurance, 11 percentage points,
25 respectively.

1 “(iv) For each of the fifth through
2 tenth reinsurance years that a beginning
3 farmer or rancher or veteran farmer or
4 rancher participates as a beginning farmer
5 or rancher or veteran farmer or rancher in
6 the applicable policy or plan of insurance,
7 10 percentage points, respectively.”.

8 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 522(c)(7)
9 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1522(c)(7))
10 is amended by striking subparagraph (F).

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