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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand certain exceptions to the private activity bond rules for first-time farmers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 28, 2017

Mr. Young of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Blum, and Mr. LaHood) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 "Facilitating Farmers'
- 5 Access to Resources and Machinery Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE PRI-
- 7 VATE ACTIVITY BOND RULES FOR FIRST-
- 8 TIME FARMERS.
- 9 (a) Increase in Dollar Limitation.—

1	(1) In General.—Section $147(c)(2)(A)$ of the
2	Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by strik-
3	ing "\$450,000" and inserting "\$524,200".
4	(2) Repeal of separate lower dollar lim-
5	ITATION ON USED FARM EQUIPMENT.—Section
6	147(c)(2) of such Code is amended by striking sub-
7	paragraph (F) and by redesignating subparagraphs
8	(G) and (H) as subparagraphs (F) and (G), respec-
9	tively.
10	(3) Qualified small issue bond limitation
11	CONFORMED TO INCREASED DOLLAR LIMITATION.—
12	Section 144(a)(11)(A) of such Code is amended by
13	striking "\$250,000" and inserting "\$524,200".
14	(4) Inflation adjustment.—
15	(A) In general.—Section 147(c)(2)(G) of
16	such Code, as redesignated by paragraph (2), is
17	amended—
18	(i) by striking "after 2008, the dollar
19	amount in subparagraph (A) shall be in-
20	creased" and inserting "after 2018, the
21	dollar amounts in subparagraph (A) and
22	section 144(a)(11)(A) shall each be in-
23	creased", and
24	(ii) by striking "2007" in clause (ii)
25	and inserting "2017".

1	(B) Cross-reference.—Section
2	144(a)(11) of such Code is amended by adding
3	at the end the following new subparagraph:
4	"(D) Inflation adjustment.—For infla-
5	tion adjustment of dollar amount contained in
6	subparagraph (A), see section 147(c)(2)(G).".
7	(b) Substantial Farmland Determined on
8	Basis of Average Rather Than Median Farm
9	Size.—Section 147(c)(2)(E) of such Code is amended by
10	striking "median" and inserting "average".
11	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
12	this section shall apply to bonds issued after the date of
13	the enactment of this Act.

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