

118TH CONGRESS
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To amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to provide mandatory funding from the Commodity Credit Corporation for reimbursement payments to geographically disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. SCHATZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “RTCP Revitalization
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUNDING FOR**
2 **GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARM-**
3 **ERS AND RANCHERS.**

4 Section 1621 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy
5 Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8792) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “Subject to
7 the availability of funds under subsection (d), the
8 Secretary” and inserting “The Secretary”;

9 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking subpara-
10 graph (B) and inserting the following:

11 “(B) PAYMENT LIMITATIONS.—The Sec-
12 retary may not impose a limitation on the
13 amount of payments received by a geographi-
14 cally disadvantaged farmer or rancher under
15 this section for any fiscal year in which the
16 amount made available for payments under this
17 section is equal to or greater than the amount
18 that may be provided in accordance with this
19 section with respect to applications received by
20 the Secretary for that fiscal year.”; and

21 (3) in subsection (d), by striking the subsection
22 designation and heading and all that follows through
23 “There are” and inserting the following:

24 “(d) FUNDING.—

1 “(1) MANDATORY FUNDING.—Of the funds of
2 the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary
3 shall use to carry out this section—

4 “(A) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2024;

5 “(B) \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2025;

6 “(C) \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

7 “(D) \$13,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

8 “(E) \$14,000,000 for fiscal year 2028; and

9 “(F) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2029 and

10 each fiscal year thereafter.

11 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

12 There are”.