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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LUCAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL**  
4 **PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) EXTENSION.—Except as otherwise provided in  
6 this section and notwithstanding any other provision of

1 law, the authorities provided by each provision of the  
2 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law  
3 110–246; 122 Stat. 1651) and each amendment made by  
4 that Act (and for mandatory programs at such funding  
5 levels), as in effect on September 30, 2013, pursuant to  
6 the extension and amendments made by section 701 of the  
7 American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–  
8 240; 7 U.S.C. 8701 note), shall continue, and the Sec-  
9 retary of Agriculture shall carry out the authorities, until  
10 January 31, 2014.

11 (b) SUSPENSION OF PERMANENT PRICE SUPPORT  
12 AUTHORITIES.—The provisions of law specified in sub-  
13 sections (a) through (c) of section 1602 of the Food, Con-  
14 servation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8782) shall  
15 be suspended until January 31, 2014.

16 (c) SUPPLEMENTAL AGRICULTURAL DISASTER AS-  
17 SISTANCE.—Section 531 of the Federal Crop Insurance  
18 Act (7 U.S.C. 1531), as amended by section 702 of the  
19 American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–  
20 240), relating to the provision of supplemental agricul-  
21 tural disaster assistance, shall apply through January 31,  
22 2014.

23 (d) EXCEPTIONS.—

24 (1) NUTRITION.—Subsection (a) does not apply  
25 with respect to mandatory funding provided by the

1 program authorized by the provision of law amended  
2 by subsection (d)(2) of section 701 of the American  
3 Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–240;  
4 7 U.S.C. 8701 note).

5 (2) CONSERVATION.—Subsection (a) does not  
6 apply with respect to the programs specified in para-  
7 graphs (3)(B), (4), (6), and (7) of section 1241(a)  
8 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.  
9 3841(a)), relating to the conservation stewardship  
10 program, farmland protection program, environ-  
11 mental quality incentives program, and wildlife habi-  
12 tat incentives program, for which program authority  
13 was extended through fiscal year 2014 by section  
14 716 of Public Law 112–55 (125 Stat. 582).

15 (3) TRADE.—Subsection (a) does not apply  
16 with respect to the following provisions of law:

17 (A) Section 3206 of the Food, Conserva-  
18 tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 1726c)  
19 relating to the use of Commodity Credit Cor-  
20 poration funds to support local and regional  
21 food aid procurement projects.

22 (B) Section 3107(l)(1) of the Farm Secu-  
23 rity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7  
24 U.S.C. 1736o–1(l)(1)) relating to the use of  
25 Commodity Credit Corporation funds to carry

1 out the McGovern-Dole International Food for  
2 Education and Child Nutrition Program.

3 (4) SURVEY OF FOODS PURCHASED BY SCHOOL  
4 FOOD AUTHORITIES.—Subsection (a) does not apply  
5 with respect to section 4307 of the Food, Conserva-  
6 tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246;  
7 122 Stat. 1893) relating to the use of Commodity  
8 Credit Corporation funds for a survey and report re-  
9 garding foods purchased by school food authorities.

10 (5) RURAL DEVELOPMENT.—Subsection (a)  
11 does not apply with respect to the following provi-  
12 sions of law:

13 (A) Section 379E(d)(1) of the Consoli-  
14 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7  
15 U.S.C. 2008s(d)(1)), relating to funding of the  
16 rural microentrepreneur assistance program.

17 (B) Section 6029 of the Food, Conserva-  
18 tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law  
19 110–246; 122 Stat. 1955) relating to funding  
20 of pending rural development loan and grant  
21 applications.

22 (C) Section 231(b)(7)(A) of the Agricul-  
23 tural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C.  
24 1632a(b)(7)(A)), relating to funding of value-

1           added agricultural market development program  
2           grants.

3           (D) Section 375(e)(6)(B) of the Consoli-  
4           dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7  
5           U.S.C. 2008j(e)(6)(B)) relating to the use of  
6           Commodity Credit Corporation funds for the  
7           National Sheep Industry Improvement Center.

8           (6) MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE FOR ASPARAGUS  
9           PRODUCERS.—Subsection (a) does not apply with re-  
10          spect to section 10404(d) of the Food, Conservation,  
11          and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122  
12          Stat. 2112).

13          (7) SUPPLEMENTAL AGRICULTURAL DISASTER  
14          ASSISTANCE.—Subsection (a) does not apply with re-  
15          spect to section 531 of the Federal Crop Insurance  
16          Act (7 U.S.C. 1531) and title IX of the Trade Act  
17          of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2497 et seq.) relating to the pro-  
18          vision of supplemental agricultural disaster assist-  
19          ance.

20          (8) PIGFORD CLAIMS.—Subsection (a) does not  
21          apply with respect to section 14012 of the Food,  
22          Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law  
23          110–246; 122 Stat. 2209) relating to determination  
24          on the merits of Pigford claims.

1           (9) HEARTLAND, HABITAT, HARVEST, AND  
2           HORTICULTURE ACT OF 2008.—Subsection (a) does  
3           not apply with respect to title XV of the Food, Con-  
4           servation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law  
5           110–246; 122 Stat. 2246), and amendments made  
6           by that title, relating to the provision of supple-  
7           mental agricultural disaster assistance under title IX  
8           of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2497 et seq.),  
9           certain revenue and tax provisions, and certain trade  
10          benefits and other matters.

11          (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect as  
12          of September 30, 2013.