

## **AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8467 OFFERED BY MS. CROCKETT OF TEXAS**

Improves the ability of USDA to fund promising SAF research by ensuring the Biomass Research & Development Board has the necessary expertise to evaluate SAF proposals.

Increases domestic SAF refining capacity by restoring the ability of USDA to offer grants to get new refiners over the "valley of death".

Corrects Advanced Biorefinery payouts to address chemical differences between SAF and other advanced biofuel feedstocks.

Adds Sustainable Aviation Fuels to the advanced biofuels promoted by the Biodiesel Fuel Education Program.

Includes farmers growing SAF feedstock in BCAP.

Removes barriers to farmers harvesting SAF feedstock from crops planted between rotations to improve soil health by establishing an exemption from the RMA first / second plant regime for certain Biofuel Crops.

Requires a report to Congress on any other insurance barriers that make it more difficult for farmers to plant Biofuel Crops.

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Page 741, after line 3, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. UPDATING THE BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DE-**  
2 **VELOPMENT BOARD.**

3       The Secretary shall determine whether the Biomass  
4 Research and Development Board established by section  
5 9008 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of  
6 2002 has the requisite expertise to evaluate research pro-  
7 posals and coordinate development activities relating to  
8 sustainable aviation fuels and, based on the determination,  
9 make such changes to the composition of the board and  
10 board procedure as the Secretary deems necessary under  
11 the authority provided by such section.

12 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL**  
13 **BIOREFINERIES.**

14       Section 9003(c) of the Farm Security and Rural In-  
15 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8103(c)) is amended to  
16 read as follows:

17       “(c) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall make avail-  
18 able to eligible entities—

19               “(1) grants to assist in paying the costs of the  
20       development and construction of demonstration-scale

1       biorefineries to demonstrate the commercial viability  
2       of 1 or more processes for converting renewable bio-  
3       mass to advanced biofuels; and

4               “(2) guarantees for loans made to fund the de-  
5       velopment, construction, and retrofitting of commer-  
6       cial-scale biorefineries using eligible technology.”.

7 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . AWARDING SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL AS**  
8                       **AN ADVANCED BIOFUEL.**

9       Section 9005 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
10      ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8105) is amended by adding  
11      at the end the following:

12           “(h) INNOVATION.—

13               “(1) PREMIUMS.—Notwithstanding subsection  
14       (e), the Secretary shall make additional payments as  
15       premiums to payments under subsection (b) for the  
16       purpose of encouraging the production of innovative  
17       advanced biofuels.

18               “(2) LIMITATION.—The amount of any addi-  
19       tional payment under paragraph (1) of this sub-  
20       section shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount of  
21       the initial payment under subsection (b).

22               “(3) INNOVATIVE ADVANCED BIOFUELS.—In  
23       paragraph (1), the term ‘innovative advanced  
24       biofuels’—

1                   “(A) means advanced biofuels with respect  
2                   to which the Secretary determines—

3                   “(i) there is increasing market de-  
4                   mand; and

5                   “(ii) a minority of payments under  
6                   this section have been made; and

7                   “(B) includes advanced biofuels used for  
8                   aviation and other advanced biofuels determined  
9                   by the Secretary.”.

10 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. MODIFICATION OF THE BIOMASS CROP ASSIST-**  
11 **ANCE PROGRAM.**

12                   Section 9011(a)(4)(B)(i) of the Farm Security and  
13 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8111(a)(4)(B)(i))  
14 is amended by inserting “, other than a biofuel crop,” be-  
15 fore “that is eligible”.

16 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. ESTABLISHING BIOFUEL CROP DESIGNATION.**

17                   Section 508A(a) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act  
18 (7 U.S.C. 1508a(a)) is amended—

19                   (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or biofuel  
20                   crop” after “replanted crop”; and

21                   (2) by adding at the end the following:

22                   “(4) BIOFUEL CROP.—The term ‘biofuel crop’  
23                   means camelina, carinata, pennyress, and any other  
24                   crop used in the production of advanced biofuels as  
25                   designated by the Secretary.”.

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

2       Within 18 months after the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act, the Secretary, acting through the Risk Man-  
4 agement Agency, shall submit to the Congress a written  
5 report on how approval for farmers to insure secondary  
6 crops with revenue streams resulting from biofuel use can  
7 be streamlined, with particular reference to carinata,  
8 pennyress, camelina, and other oilseeds.

