

Amendment offered by Nikki Budzinski

Amendment description

The amendment would require a mandatory base acre update

AMENDMENT

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At the appropriate place in title I, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . BALANCED AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT AND EF-**
2 **FICIENCY.**

3 (a) **BASE ACRES DEFINED.**—Section 1111 of the Ag-
4 ricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9011) is amended—

5 (1) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(4) **BASE ACRES.**—The term ‘base acres’, with
8 respect to a covered commodity on a farm, means
9 the number of acres determined for a farm under
10 section 1112.”;

11 (2) by striking paragraph (10); and

12 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (11) through
13 (26) as paragraphs (10) through (25), respectively.

14 (b) **MANDATORY ONE-TIME UPDATE OF BASE**
15 **ACRES.**—Section 1112 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7
16 U.S.C. 9012) is amended—

17 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
18 following:

1 “(a) MANDATORY ONE-TIME UPDATE OF BASE
2 ACRES.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
4 after the date of the enactment of the Farm, Food,
5 and National Security Act of 2026, the Secretary
6 shall update the base acres on a farm, as in effect
7 under this part on the day before the date of enact-
8 ment of that Act, for the 2026 crop year in accord-
9 ance with this section.

10 “(2) MANDATORY UPDATE.—For the purpose of
11 applying this part to covered commodities, the Sec-
12 retary shall determine the base acres on a farm by
13 updating all of the base acres for covered commod-
14 ities on the farm among those covered commodities
15 planted on the farm at any time during the 2021
16 through 2025 crop years.

17 “(3) UPDATE FORMULA.—The updated base
18 acres among covered commodities on a farm shall be
19 the proportion that—

20 “(A) the 5-year average of—

21 “(i) the acreage planted on the farm
22 to each covered commodity for harvest,
23 grazing, haying, silage, or other similar
24 purposes for the 2021 through 2025 crop
25 years; and

1 “(ii) any acreage on the farm that the
2 producers were prevented from planting
3 during the 2021 through 2025 crop years
4 to that covered commodity because of
5 drought, flood, or other natural disaster, or
6 other condition beyond the control of the
7 producers, as determined by the Secretary;
8 bears to

9 “(B) the 5-year average of—

10 “(i) the acreage planted on the farm
11 to all covered commodities for harvest,
12 grazing, haying, silage, or other similar
13 purposes for the 2021 through 2025 crop
14 years; and

15 “(ii) any acreage on the farm that the
16 producers were prevented from planting
17 during the 2021 through 2025 crop years
18 to covered commodities because of drought,
19 flood, or other natural disaster, or other
20 condition beyond the control of the pro-
21 ducers, as determined by the Secretary.

22 “(4) INCLUSION OF ALL 5 YEARS IN AVER-
23 AGE.—For the purpose of determining a 5-year acre-
24 age average under paragraph (3) for a farm, the

1 Secretary shall not exclude any crop year in which
2 a covered commodity was not planted.

3 “(5) TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE PLANTING OR
4 PREVENTED PLANTING.—For the purpose of deter-
5 mining under paragraph (3) the acreage on a farm
6 that producers planted or were prevented from
7 planting during the 2021 through 2025 crop years
8 to covered commodities, if the acreage that was
9 planted or prevented from being planted was devoted
10 to another covered commodity in the same crop year
11 (other than a covered commodity produced under an
12 established practice of double cropping), the owner—

13 “(A) may elect the commodity to be used
14 for that crop year in determining the 5-year av-
15 erage; but

16 “(B) may not include both the initial com-
17 modity and the subsequent commodity.”;

18 (2) in subsection (b)(1), in the matter pre-
19 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Notwith-
20 standing the election” and all that follows through
21 “circumstances occur:” and inserting the following:
22 “Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary shall
23 provide for an adjustment, as appropriate, in the
24 base acres for covered commodities for a farm when-
25 ever any of the following circumstances occur:”;

1 (3) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1)—

3 (i) by striking “the election made
4 under”;

5 (ii) by striking “, including generic
6 base acres,” each place it appears; and

7 (iii) by striking “or generic base
8 acres”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “or ge-
10 neric base acres”; and

11 (4) in subsection (d)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “or
13 generic base acres”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), in the matter
15 preceding clause (i), by striking “, including
16 any generic base acres,”.

17 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

18 (1) PAYMENT YIELDS.—Section 1113(c)(1) of
19 the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9013(c)(1))
20 is amended by striking “established or that is plant-
21 ed on generic base acres,” and inserting “estab-
22 lished,”.

23 (2) PAYMENT ACRES.—Section 1114 of the Ag-
24 ricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9014) is amend-
25 ed—

1 (A) in subsection (a)—
2 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “sub-
3 section (e)” and inserting “subsection (d)”;
4 and
5 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
6 “subsection (e)” and inserting “subsection
7 (d)”;
8 (B) by striking subsections (b) and (f);
9 and
10 (C) by redesignating subsections (c), (d),
11 and (e) as subsections (b), (c), and (d), respec-
12 tively.
13 (3) PRICE LOSS COVERAGE.—Section 1116(g)
14 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9016(g))
15 is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
16 by striking “(19)” and inserting “(18)”.

