

Amendment offered by Mr. Riley of New York

Amendment description

This amendment would prioritize payments from the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to farm efforts that reduce nitrous oxide and methane emissions and store carbon in soil and plants.

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Subsection (e) of section 2202 is amended to read
as follows:

1 (e) CONSERVATION INCENTIVE CONTRACTS.—Sec-
2 tion 1240B(j) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16
3 U.S.C. 3839aa–2(j)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “concerns”
5 and inserting “concerns, which may include emis-
6 sions of nitrous oxide or methane (referred to in this
7 subsection as ‘greenhouse gas emissions’) or storage
8 of carbon in plants or soil (referred to in this sub-
9 section as ‘carbon storage’),”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (2)(A)—

11 (A) in clause (i), by inserting “(which may
12 include the adoption of precision agriculture
13 practices and the acquisition of precision agri-
14 culture technology)” after “incentive practices”;
15 and

16 (B) in clause (ii)(I), by striking “conserva-
17 tion” and inserting “conservation, reductions of

1 greenhouse gas emissions, or increased levels of
2 carbon storage”.

