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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Lucas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ___

A BILL

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 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL

PROGRAMS.

(a) EXTENSION.—Except as otherwise provided in this section and notwithstanding any other provision of
law, the authorities provided by each provision of the
Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law
110–246; 122 Stat. 1651) and each amendment made by
that Act (and for mandatory programs at such funding
levels), as in effect on September 30, 2013, pursuant to
the extension and amendments made by section 701 of the
American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–
240; 7 U.S.C. 8701 note), shall continue, and the Sec-
retary of Agriculture shall carry out the authorities, until

(b) Suspension of Permanent Price Support Authorities.—The provisions of law specified in sub-
sections (a) through (c) of section 1602 of the Food, Con-
servation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8782) shall
be suspended until January 31, 2014.

(c) Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance.—Section 531 of the Federal Crop Insurance
Act (7 U.S.C. 1531), as amended by section 702 of the
American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–
240), relating to the provision of supplemental agricul-
tural disaster assistance, shall apply through January 31,
2014.

(d) Exceptions.—

(1) Nutrition.—Subsection (a) does not apply
with respect to mandatory funding provided by the
program authorized by the provision of law amended
by subsection (d)(2) of section 701 of the American
Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–240;

(2) CONSERVATION.—Subsection (a) does not
apply with respect to the programs specified in para-
graphs (3)(B), (4), (6), and (7) of section 1241(a)
of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.
3841(a)), relating to the conservation stewardship
program, farmland protection program, environ-
mental quality incentives program, and wildlife habi-
tat incentives program, for which program authority
was extended through fiscal year 2014 by section

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

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

(B) Section 3107(l)(1) of the Farm Secu-
urity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
U.S.C. 1736o–1(l)(1)) relating to the use of
Commodity Credit Corporation funds to carry
out the McGovern-Dole International Food for
Education and Child Nutrition Program.

(4) Survey of foods purchased by school
food authorities.—Subsection (a) does not apply
with respect to section 4307 of the Food, Conserva-
tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246;
122 Stat. 1893) relating to the use of Commodity
Credit Corporation funds for a survey and report re-
respecting foods purchased by school food authorities.

(5) Rural development.—Subsection (a)
does not apply with respect to the following provi-
sions of law:

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

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

(C) Section 231(b)(7)(A) of the Agricul-
tural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C.
1632a(b)(7)(A)), relating to funding of value-
added agricultural market development program grants.

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

(6) Market loss assistance for asparagus producers.—Subsection (a) does not apply with respect to section 10404(d) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122 Stat. 2112).

(7) Supplemental agricultural disaster assistance.—Subsection (a) does not apply with respect to section 531 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1531) and title IX of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2497 et seq.) relating to the provision of supplemental agricultural disaster assistance.

(8) Pigford claims.—Subsection (a) does not apply with respect to section 14012 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122 Stat. 2209) relating to determination on the merits of Pigford claims.
(9) **HEARTLAND, HABITAT, HARVEST, AND HORTICULTURE ACT OF 2008.**—Subsection (a) does not apply with respect to title XV of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122 Stat. 2246), and amendments made by that title, relating to the provision of supplemental agricultural disaster assistance under title IX of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2497 et seq.), certain revenue and tax provisions, and certain trade benefits and other matters.

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