

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3714

To amend the Small Business Act to allow the Small Business Administration to establish size standards for small agricultural enterprises using the same process for establishing size standards for small business concerns, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2015

Mr. BOST (for himself, Ms. MENG, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, and Mr. ROONEY of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Small Agriculture Pro-
5 ducer Size Standards Improvements Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL**
2 **ENTERPRISES.**

3 Paragraph (1) of section 18(b) of the Small Business
4 Act (15 U.S.C. 647(b)(1)) is amended by striking “busi-
5 nesses” and inserting “small business concerns”.

6 **SEC. 3. EQUAL TREATMENT OF SMALL FARMS.**

7 Paragraph (1) of section 3(a) of the Small Business
8 Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(1)) is amended by striking “oper-
9 ation: *Provided*,” and all that follows through the period
10 at the end and inserting “operation.”.

11 **SEC. 4. UPDATED SIZE STANDARDS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
13 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
14 the Small Business Administration shall, by rule, establish
15 size standards in accordance with section 3 of the Small
16 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632) for agricultural enterprises
17 (as such term is defined in section 18(b)(1) of such Act).

18 (b) REVIEW.—Size standards established under sub-
19 section (a) are subject to the rolling review procedures es-
20 tablished under section 1344(a) of the Small Business
21 Jobs Act of 2010 (15 U.S.C. 632 note).

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