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To reauthorize certain agricultural programs through 2023, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To reauthorize certain agricultural programs through 2023, and for other purposes.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Food Security, Housing, and Sanitation Improvements
6 in Rural, Remote, and Frontier Areas Act of 2018”.

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
8 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—FOOD SECURITY

Sec. 101. Micro-grants for food security.

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- Sec. 102. Commodity distribution program.
- Sec. 103. Food distribution program on Indian reservations.
- Sec. 104. Service of traditional foods in public facilities.

TITLE II—CONSERVATION

- Sec. 201. Environmental quality incentives program.
- Sec. 202. Agricultural conservation easement program.

TITLE III—TRADE

- Sec. 301. Market access programs.
- Sec. 302. Foreign market development cooperator program.

TITLE IV—RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Sec. 401. Inclusion of satellite in rural broadband services.
- Sec. 402. Value-added agricultural product market development grants.
- Sec. 403. Water, waste disposal, and wastewater facility grants.
- Sec. 404. Emergency and imminent community water assistance grant program.
- Sec. 405. Water systems for rural and native villages in Alaska.
- Sec. 406. Household water well systems in rural areas grants.
- Sec. 407. Locally or regionally produced agricultural food products.
- Sec. 408. Rural microentrepreneur assistance program.

TITLE V—RESEARCH

- Sec. 501. Commodity promotion, research, and information.
- Sec. 502. Agricultural research support in certain States.
- Sec. 503. Sustainable agriculture research and education.

TITLE VI—HORTICULTURE AND ORGANICS

- Sec. 601. National organic certification cost share program.
- Sec. 602. Farmers' market and local food promotion program.
- Sec. 603. Modification of specialty crop block grant minimum amount.
- Sec. 604. National Organic Program.

TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 701. Supplemental agricultural disaster assistance.
- Sec. 702. Fisheries.
- Sec. 703. Geographically disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.
- Sec. 704. Inclusion of reindeer under Federal Meat Inspection Act.
- Sec. 705. Tribal uninhabitable housing improvement program.

1 **TITLE I—FOOD SECURITY**2 **SEC. 101. MICRO-GRANTS FOR FOOD SECURITY.**

3 The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 is
4 amended by inserting after section 4405 (7 U.S.C. 7517)
5 the following:

1 **“SEC. 4406. MICRO-GRANTS FOR FOOD SECURITY.**

2 “(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to in-
3 crease the quantity and quality of locally grown food
4 through small-scale gardening, herding, and livestock op-
5 erations in food insecure communities in areas of the
6 United States that have significant levels of food insecu-
7 rity and import a significant quantity of food.

8 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible en-
10 tity’ means an entity that—

11 “(A) is—

12 “(i) an individual;

13 “(ii) an Indian tribe (as defined in
14 section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination
15 and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
16 5304)) or a consortium of Indian tribes;

17 “(iii) a nonprofit organization en-
18 gaged in increasing food security, as deter-
19 mined by the Secretary, including—

20 “(I) a religious organization;

21 “(II) a food bank; and

22 “(III) a food pantry;

23 “(iv) a federally funded educational
24 facility, including—

25 “(I) a Head Start program or an
26 Early Head Start program carried out

1 under the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
2 9831 et seq.);

3 “(II) a public elementary school
4 or public secondary school;

5 “(III) a public institution of
6 higher education (as defined in section
7 101 of the Higher Education Act of
8 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001));

9 “(IV) a Tribal College or Univer-
10 sity (as defined in section 316(b) of
11 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
12 U.S.C. 1059c(b)); and

13 “(V) a job training program; or

14 “(v) a local or Tribal government that
15 may not levy local taxes under State or
16 Federal law; and

17 “(B) is located in an eligible State.

18 “(2) ELIGIBLE STATE.—The term ‘eligible
19 State’ means—

20 “(A) the State of Alaska;

21 “(B) the State of Hawaii;

22 “(C) American Samoa;

23 “(D) the Commonwealth of the Northern
24 Mariana Islands;

25 “(E) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

1 “(F) the Federated States of Micronesia;

2 “(G) Guam;

3 “(H) the Republic of the Marshall Islands;

4 “(I) the Republic of Palau; and

5 “(J) the United States Virgin Islands.

6 “(c) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall dis-
7 tribute funds to the agricultural department or agency of
8 each eligible State for the competitive distribution of sub-
9 grants to eligible entities to increase the quantity and
10 quality of locally grown food in food insecure communities,
11 including through small-scale gardening, herding, and live-
12 stock operations.

13 “(d) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount made avail-
15 able under subsection (g), the Secretary shall dis-
16 tribute—

17 “(A) 40 percent to the State of Alaska;

18 “(B) 40 percent to the State of Hawaii;

19 and

20 “(C) 2.5 percent to each insular area de-
21 scribed in subparagraphs (C) through (J) of
22 subsection (b)(2).

23 “(2) CARRYOVER OF FUNDS.—Funds distrib-
24 uted under paragraph (1) shall remain available
25 until expended.

1 “(3) ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS.—An eligible
2 State that receives funds under paragraph (1) may
3 use not more than 3 percent of those funds—

4 “(A) to administer the competition for pro-
5 viding subgrants to eligible entities in that eligi-
6 ble State;

7 “(B) to provide oversight of the subgrant
8 recipients in that eligible State; and

9 “(C) to collect data and submit a report to
10 the Secretary under subsection (f)(2).

11 “(e) SUBGRANTS TO ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—

12 “(1) AMOUNT OF SUBGRANTS.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The amount of a
14 subgrant to an eligible entity under this section
15 shall be—

16 “(i) in the case of an eligible entity
17 that is an individual, not greater than
18 \$5,000 per year; and

19 “(ii) in the case of an eligible entity
20 described in clauses (ii) through (v) of sub-
21 section (b)(1)(A), not greater than
22 \$10,000 per year.

23 “(B) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—As a
24 condition of receiving a subgrant under this sec-
25 tion, an eligible entity shall provide funds equal

1 to 10 percent of the amount received by the eli-
2 gible entity under the subgrant, to be derived
3 from non-Federal sources.

4 “(C) CARRYOVER OF FUNDS.—Funds re-
5 ceived by an eligible entity that is awarded a
6 subgrant under this section shall remain avail-
7 able until expended.

8 “(2) PRIORITY.—In carrying out the competi-
9 tive distribution of subgrants under subsection (c),
10 an eligible State may give priority to an eligible enti-
11 ty that—

12 “(A) has not previously received a
13 subgrant under this section; or

14 “(B) is located in a community or region
15 in that eligible State with the highest degree of
16 food insecurity, as determined by the agricul-
17 tural department or agency of the eligible State.

18 “(3) PROJECTS.—An eligible State may provide
19 subgrants to 2 or more eligible entities to carry out
20 the same project.

21 “(4) USE OF SUBGRANT FUNDS BY ELIGIBLE
22 ENTITIES.—An eligible entity that receives a
23 subgrant under this section shall use the funds to
24 engage in activities that will increase the quantity
25 and quality of locally grown food, including by—

1 “(A) purchasing gardening tools or equip-
2 ment, soil, soil amendments, seeds, plants, ani-
3 mals, canning equipment, refrigeration, or other
4 items necessary to grow and store food;

5 “(B) purchasing or building composting
6 units;

7 “(C) purchasing or building towers de-
8 signed to grow leafy green vegetables;

9 “(D) expanding an area under cultivation
10 or engaging in other activities necessary to be
11 eligible to receive funding under the environ-
12 mental quality incentives program established
13 under chapter 4 of subtitle D of title XII of the
14 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa
15 et seq.) for a high tunnel;

16 “(E) engaging in an activity that extends
17 the growing season;

18 “(F) starting or expanding hydroponic and
19 aeroponic farming of any scale;

20 “(G) building, buying, erecting, or repair-
21 ing fencing for livestock, poultry, or reindeer;

22 “(H) purchasing and equipping a slaughter
23 and processing facility approved by the Sec-
24 retary;

1 “(I) travelling to participate in agricultural
2 education provided by—

3 “(i) a State cooperative extension
4 service;

5 “(ii) a land-grant college or university
6 (as defined in section 1404 of the National
7 Agricultural Research, Extension, and
8 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
9 3103));

10 “(iii) a Tribal College or University
11 (as defined in section 316(b) of the Higher
12 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
13 1059c(b)));

14 “(iv) an Alaska Native-serving institu-
15 tion or a Native Hawaiian-serving institu-
16 tion (as those terms are defined in section
17 317(b) of the Higher Education Act of
18 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059d(b))); or

19 “(v) a Federal or State agency;

20 “(J) paying for shipping of purchased
21 items relating to increasing food security;

22 “(K) creating or expanding avenues for—

23 “(i) the sale of food commodities, spe-
24 cialty crops, and meats that are grown by

1 the eligible entity for sale in the local com-
2 munity; or

3 “(ii) the availability of fresh, locally
4 grown, and nutritious food; and

5 “(L) engaging in other activities relating
6 to increasing food security (including subsist-
7 ence), as determined by the Secretary.

8 “(5) ELIGIBILITY FOR OTHER FINANCIAL AS-
9 SISTANCE.—An eligible entity shall not be ineligible
10 to receive financial assistance under another pro-
11 gram administered by the Secretary as a result of
12 receiving a subgrant under this section.

13 “(f) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

14 “(1) SUBGRANT RECIPIENTS.—As a condition
15 of receiving a subgrant under this section, an eligible
16 entity shall submit to the eligible State in which the
17 eligible entity is located a report—

18 “(A) as soon as practicable after the end
19 of the project; and

20 “(B) that describes the quantity of food
21 grown and the number of people fed as a result
22 of the subgrant.

23 “(2) REPORT TO THE SECRETARY.—Not later
24 than 120 days after the date on which an eligible
25 State receives a report from each eligible entity in

1 that State under paragraph (1), the eligible State
2 shall submit to the Secretary a report that describes,
3 in the aggregate, the information and data contained
4 in the reports received from those eligible entities.

5 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
7 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year
8 thereafter.

9 “(h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on
10 the date of enactment of the Food Security, Housing, and
11 Sanitation Improvements in Rural, Remote, and Frontier
12 Areas Act of 2018.”.

13 **SEC. 102. COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM.**

14 Section 4 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protec-
15 tion Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note; Public Law 93–
16 86) is amended in the first sentence by striking “2018”
17 and inserting “2023”.

18 **SEC. 103. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RES-**

19 **ERVATIONS.**

20 Section 4(b) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
21 (7 U.S.C. 2013(b)) is amended—

22 (1) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the
23 following:

24 “(5) TRADITIONAL FOOD PURCHASES.—Subject
25 to the availability of appropriations to carry out this

1 paragraph, the Secretary shall purchase, subject to
2 availability, bison meat, reindeer meat, wild salmon,
3 and other traditional indigenous foods for recipients
4 of food distributed under this subsection, includ-
5 ing—

6 “(A) bison meat and reindeer meat from—

7 “(i) Native American bison or rein-
8 deer producers; and

9 “(ii) producer-owned cooperatives of
10 bison and reindeer ranchers;

11 “(B) wild salmon from an eligible entity
12 described in section 305(i)(1)(D) of the Magnu-
13 son-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Manage-
14 ment Act (16 U.S.C. 1855(i)(1)(D));

15 “(C) blue cornmeal; and

16 “(D) wild rice.”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (6)(F), by striking
18 “\$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through
19 2018” and inserting “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal
20 years 2019 through 2023”.

21 **SEC. 104. SERVICE OF TRADITIONAL FOODS IN PUBLIC FA-**
22 **CILITIES.**

23 Section 4033 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (25
24 U.S.C. 1685) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “that pri-
2 marily serve Indians”; and

3 (2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “and a
4 tribal organization” and inserting “a tribal organiza-
5 tion, a State, a county or county equivalent, a local
6 government, an operator of a food service program,
7 and an entity or person authorized to facilitate the
8 donation, storage, preparation, or serving of tradi-
9 tional food by the operator of a food service pro-
10 gram”.

11 **TITLE II—CONSERVATION**

12 **SEC. 201. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PRO-** 13 **GRAM.**

14 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.—

15 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 1240B(a) of the
16 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–2(a))
17 is amended by striking “2019” and inserting
18 “2023”.

19 (2) ALLOCATION OF FUNDING.—Section
20 1240B(f) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16
21 U.S.C. 3839aa–2(f)) is amended by striking “2018”
22 each place it appears and inserting “2023”.

23 (b) LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS.—Section 1240G of
24 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–7) is
25 amended by striking “2018” and inserting “2023”.

1 (c) CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANTS AND PAY-
2 MENTS.—Section 1240H(b)(2) of the Food Security Act
3 of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–8(b)(2)) is amended by strik-
4 ing “2018” and inserting “2023”.

5 (d) ANNUAL FUNDING.—Section 1241(a)(5)(E) of
6 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)(5)(E))
7 is amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2023”.

8 **SEC. 202. AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT PRO-**
9 **GRAM.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1241(a)(2)(E) of the
11 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)(2)(E)) is
12 amended by striking “fiscal year 2018” and inserting
13 “each of fiscal years 2018 through 2023”.

14 (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Section 1241(b) of
15 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(b)) is
16 amended by striking “2018” and inserting “2023”.

17 **TITLE III—TRADE**

18 **SEC. 301. MARKET ACCESS PROGRAMS.**

19 Section 211(c)(1)(A) of the Agricultural Trade Act
20 of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5641(c)(1)(A)) is amended by striking
21 “\$90,000,000” and all that follows through “2018,” and
22 inserting “\$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2019 and each fis-
23 cal year thereafter.”

1 **SEC. 302. FOREIGN MARKET DEVELOPMENT COOPERATOR**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 Section 703(a) of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978
4 (7 U.S.C. 5723(a)) is amended by striking “2018” and
5 inserting “2023”.

6 **TITLE IV—RURAL**
7 **DEVELOPMENT**

8 **SEC. 401. INCLUSION OF SATELLITE IN RURAL BROADBAND**
9 **SERVICES.**

10 Section 601(b)(1) of the Rural Electrification Act of
11 1936 (7 U.S.C. 950bb(b)(1)) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “The term” and inserting the
13 following:

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

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

16 “(B) INCLUSION.—The term ‘broadband
17 service’ includes a satellite project or technology
18 with the capacity described in subparagraph
19 (A), as determined by the Secretary.”.

20 **SEC. 402. VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT MAR-**
21 **KET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.**

22 Section 231(b)(7) of the Agricultural Risk Protection
23 Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1632a(b)(7)) is amended—

24 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “and on
25 the date of enactment of the Food Security, Hous-
26 ing, and Sanitation Improvements in Rural, Remote,

1 and Frontier Areas Act of 2018,” after “2014,”;
2 and

3 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “2018”
4 and inserting “2023”.

5 **SEC. 403. WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND WASTEWATER FA-**
6 **CILITY GRANTS.**

7 Section 306(a)(2)(B)(vii) of the Consolidated Farm
8 and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(2)(B)(vii))
9 is amended by striking “2018” and inserting “2023”.

10 **SEC. 404. EMERGENCY AND IMMINENT COMMUNITY WATER**
11 **ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.**

12 Section 306A(i)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and
13 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926a(i)(2)) is amended
14 by striking “2018” and inserting “2023”.

15 **SEC. 405. WATER SYSTEMS FOR RURAL AND NATIVE VIL-**
16 **LAGES IN ALASKA.**

17 Section 306D(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and
18 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926d(d)(1)) is amend-
19 ed by striking “2018” and inserting “2023”.

20 **SEC. 406. HOUSEHOLD WATER WELL SYSTEMS IN RURAL**
21 **AREAS GRANTS.**

22 Section 306E(d) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
23 Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926e(d)) is amended by
24 striking “2018” and inserting “2023”.

1 **SEC. 407. LOCALLY OR REGIONALLY PRODUCED AGRICUL-**
2 **TURAL FOOD PRODUCTS.**

3 Section 310B(g)(9)(B)(iv)(I) of the Consolidated
4 Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
5 1932(g)(9)(B)(iv)(I)) is amended by striking “2018” and
6 inserting “2023”.

7 **SEC. 408. RURAL MICROENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE PRO-**
8 **GRAM.**

9 Section 379E(d) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
10 Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2008s(d)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “2018”
12 and inserting “2023”; and

13 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “2018” and
14 inserting “2023”.

15 **TITLE V—RESEARCH**

16 **SEC. 501. COMMODITY PROMOTION, RESEARCH, AND IN-**
17 **FORMATION.**

18 Section 513(1) of the Federal Agricultural Improve-
19 ment and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7412(1)) is
20 amended—

21 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “(includ-
22 ing peonies)” after “horticultural”;

23 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “live-
24 stock;” and inserting “livestock (including rein-
25 deer);”;

1 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (E)
2 through (G) as subparagraphs (F) through (H), re-
3 spectively; and

4 (4) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(E) products derived from wild salmon;”.

7 **SEC. 502. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SUPPORT IN CERTAIN**
8 **STATES.**

9 Section 1405 of the National Agricultural Research,
10 Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
11 3121) is amended—

12 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

13 (A) by striking “sciences, and the Sec-
14 retary, in carrying out the Secretary’s respon-
15 sibilities,” and inserting the following:
16 “sciences.

17 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the respon-
18 sibilities of the Secretary under this section, the Sec-
19 retary”; and

20 (B) by striking “The Department” and in-
21 serting the following:

22 “(a) DESIGNATION OF DEPARTMENT AS LEAD AGEN-
23 CY.—The Department”;

24 (2) in subsection (b) (as so designated)—

1 (A) in paragraph (11), by striking “and”
2 at the end;

3 (B) by redesignating paragraph (12) as
4 paragraph (13); and

5 (C) by inserting before paragraph (13) (as
6 so redesignated) the following:

7 “(12) provide direct, place-based assistance to
8 1862 Institutions (as defined in section 2 of the Ag-
9 ricultural Research, Extension, and Education Re-
10 form Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7601)) and State agri-
11 cultural agencies in States that do not have Agricul-
12 tural Research Service facilities—

13 “(A) to address the research priorities of
14 those States, such as invasive plant species and
15 insects that cause significant impacts to agri-
16 culture, aquaculture, and communities in the
17 States; and

18 “(B) to assist in the development of spe-
19 cialty and horticultural crops to increase food
20 security and expand marketing opportunities
21 for small farmers; and”;

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(c) PLANNING REPORT.—Not later than 60 days
24 after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Sec-
25 retary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of

1 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agri-
2 culture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report
3 that describes the plans of the Secretary to provide the
4 assistance required under subsection (b)(12).”.

5 **SEC. 503. SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND**
6 **EDUCATION.**

7 (a) BEST UTILIZATION OF BIOLOGICAL APPLICA-
8 TIONS.—Section 1624 of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
9 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5814) is amended
10 in the first sentence by striking “2018”and inserting
11 “2023”.

12 (b) INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.—Section
13 1627(d) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and
14 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5821(d)) is amended by
15 striking “2018” and inserting “2023”.

16 (c) SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY DE-
17 VELOPMENT AND TRANSFER PROGRAM.—Section
18 1628(f)(2) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and
19 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5831(f)(2)) is amended by
20 striking “2018” and inserting “2023”.

21 (d) NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM.—Section
22 1629(i) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade
23 Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5832(i)) is amended by striking
24 “2018” and inserting “2023”.

1 **TITLE VI—HORTICULTURE AND**
2 **ORGANICS**

3 **SEC. 601. NATIONAL ORGANIC CERTIFICATION COST SHARE**
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Section 10606(d)(1) of the Farm Security and Rural
6 Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 6523(d)(1)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking
9 “2018” and inserting “2023”; and

10 (2) by striking “2018” and inserting “2023”.

11 **SEC. 602. FARMERS’ MARKET AND LOCAL FOOD PRO-**
12 **MOTION PROGRAM.**

13 Section 6 of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Mar-
14 keting Act of 1976 (7 U.S.C. 3005) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “eligible enti-
16 ties” and inserting “States”;

17 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) through (g)
18 as subsections (d) through (h), respectively;

19 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(c) GRANTS; SUBGRANTS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide
23 an equal grant to the agricultural agency of each
24 State to award subgrants under this section.

1 “(2) SUBGRANTS.—Each State agricultural
2 agency shall provide subgrants to eligible entities on
3 a competitive basis to achieve the purposes described
4 in subsection (b).”;

5 (4) in subsection (d) (as redesignated by para-
6 graph (2)), in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
7 by striking “grant” and inserting “subgrant”;

8 (5) in subsection (f) (as redesignated by para-
9 graph (2)), in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
10 by striking “In providing” and all that follows
11 through “applications” and inserting “In providing
12 subgrants under the Program, a State agricultural
13 agency shall give priority to applications”;

14 (6) in subsection (g) (as redesignated by para-
15 graph (2)), by striking “grant” each place it appears
16 and inserting “subgrant”; and

17 (7) in subsection (h) (as redesignated by para-
18 graph (2))—

19 (A) in paragraph (1)(D), by striking
20 “2018” and inserting “2023”;

21 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking
22 “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014
23 through 2018” and inserting “\$50,000,000 for
24 each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023”; and

1 (C) in paragraph (4), in the matter pre-
2 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “year—”
3 and inserting “year, each State agricultural
4 agency shall ensure—”.

5 **SEC. 603. MODIFICATION OF SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK**
6 **GRANT MINIMUM AMOUNT.**

7 Section 101(c)(1) of the Specialty Crops Competitive-
8 ness Act of 2004 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note; Public Law 108–
9 465) is amended by striking “\$100,000” and inserting
10 “\$500,000”.

11 **SEC. 604. NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM.**

12 Section 2123(b)(6) of the Organic Foods Production
13 Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6522(b)(6)) is amended by striking
14 “2018” and inserting “2023”.

15 **TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS**

16 **SEC. 701. SUPPLEMENTAL AGRICULTURAL DISASTER AS-**
17 **SISTANCE.**

18 Section 531(a)(12) of the Federal Crop Insurance
19 Act (7 U.S.C. 1531(a)(12)) is amended—

20 (1) in subparagraph (F), by striking “and” at
21 the end;

22 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as sub-
23 paragraph (H); and

24 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(G) reindeer raised for food by members
2 of an Indian tribe (as defined in section 4 of
3 the Indian Self-Determination and Education
4 Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)); and”.

5 **SEC. 702. FISHERIES.**

6 (a) DEFINITION OF WILD FISH.—Section 281(7)(B)
7 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C.
8 1638(7)(B)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “includes a fillet” and inserting
10 the following: “includes—

11 “(i) a fillet”;

12 (2) in clause (i) (as so designated), by striking
13 the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(ii)(I) whole cooked king crab and
16 whole cooked tanner crab; and

17 “(II) sections of cooked king crab and
18 cooked tanner crab.”.

19 (b) GENETICALLY ENGINEERED SALMON.—

20 (1) MARKET NAME FOR GENETICALLY ENGI-
21 NEERED SALMON.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
23 other provision of law, for purposes of applying
24 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21
25 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), the acceptable market

1 name of any salmon that is genetically engi-
2 neered shall include the words “Genetically En-
3 gineered” or “GE” before the existing accept-
4 able market name.

5 (B) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this
6 subsection, salmon is genetically engineered if it
7 has been modified by recombinant DNA
8 (rDNA) techniques, including the entire lineage
9 of salmon that contain the rDNA modification.

10 (2) THIRD-PARTY REVIEW OF CERTAIN SALMON
11 APPROVAL.—

12 (A) INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZA-
13 TION REVIEW AND REPORT.—The Secretary of
14 Health and Human Services (referred to in this
15 paragraph as the “Secretary”) shall ensure that
16 the National Academy of Sciences, or a similar
17 independent scientific and technical advisory or-
18 ganization, conducts a review of, and submits to
19 the Secretary a report on—

20 (i) the environmental assessment car-
21 ried out by the Food and Drug Adminis-
22 tration and released on November 12,
23 2015, in support of approval of the new
24 animal drug application under section 512
25 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic

1 Act (21 U.S.C. 360b) with respect to
2 AquAdvantage Salmon, taking into account
3 the impact of AquAdvantage Salmon on
4 wild stocks of salmon and related wild eco-
5 systems; and

6 (ii) each environmental assessment
7 carried out by the Food and Drug Admin-
8 istration in support of an approval of a
9 new animal drug application under section
10 512 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
11 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 360b) related to a
12 genetically engineered finfish intended for
13 human consumption.

14 (B) SECOND FDA ENVIRONMENTAL AS-
15 SESSMENT.—After receipt of a report under
16 clause (i) or (ii) of subparagraph (A), the Sec-
17 retary shall conduct a second environmental as-
18 sessment with respect to approval of the appli-
19 cation described in clause (i) or (ii) of that sub-
20 paragraph, taking into account the findings in
21 that report.

22 (C) EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVAL.—
23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
24 approval of a new animal drug application with
25 respect to which review of an environmental as-

1 assessment is required under subparagraph (A)
2 shall not take effect until the Secretary com-
3 pletes a second environmental assessment under
4 subparagraph (B).

5 (c) DEFINITION OF FISH.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall revise
7 any regulation relating to the definition of the term
8 “fish” to ensure that the definition includes any
9 aquatic gilled animal, and any mollusk, crustacean,
10 or other invertebrate, that exists in the wild or is
11 produced under controlled conditions in ponds, lakes,
12 streams, or similar holding areas.

13 (2) AGRICULTURAL CREDIT.—Section 343(a) of
14 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act
15 (7 U.S.C. 1991(a)) is amended—

16 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “in, fish
17 farming” and inserting the following: “in—

18 “(A) fish farming; and

19 “(B) in the case of assistance under sub-
20 title B, commercial fishing”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “shall”
22 and all that follows through the period at the
23 end and inserting the following: “includes—

24 “(A) fish farming; and

1 “(B) in the case of assistance under sub-
2 title B, commercial fishing.”.

3 (d) ORGANIC CERTIFICATION OF WILD SEAFOOD.—
4 Section 2107(c) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation,
5 and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6506(c)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “harvested in
7 a sustainable manner under the Magnuson-Stevens
8 Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16
9 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.)” after “seafood”;

10 (2) by striking the subsection designation and
11 heading and all that follows through “requiring” in
12 paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

13 “(c) WILD SEAFOOD.—Notwithstanding the require-
14 ment under subsection (a)(1)(A) that”; and

15 (3) by striking paragraph (2).

16 **SEC. 703. GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS**
17 **AND RANCHERS.**

18 Section 1621(d) of the Food, Conservation, and En-
19 ergy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8792(d)) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “There are” and all that follows
21 through “necessary” and inserting “There is author-
22 ized to be appropriated \$15,000,000”; and

23 (2) by striking “2009” and inserting “2019”.

1 **SEC. 704. INCLUSION OF REINDEER UNDER FEDERAL MEAT**
2 **INSPECTION ACT.**

3 Section 1(w) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21
4 U.S.C. 601(w)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
6 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(2) reindeer;”.

10 **SEC. 705. TRIBAL UNINHABITABLE HOUSING IMPROVE-**
11 **MENT PROGRAM.**

12 Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1471
13 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

14 **“SEC. 545. TRIBAL UNINHABITABLE HOUSING IMPROVE-**
15 **MENT PROGRAM.**

16 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

17 “(1) the term ‘eligible entity’ means an Indian
18 tribe or a tribal organization located in a rural area
19 that has high levels of overcrowded housing and
20 homelessness; and

21 “(2) the term ‘tribal organization’ has the
22 meaning given the term in section 4 of the Indian
23 Self-Determination and Educational Assistance Act
24 (25 U.S.C. 5304).

25 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to im-
26 prove living conditions and prevent homelessness in rural

1 tribal communities by assessing the condition of existing
2 housing resources and preventing those resources from de-
3 teriorating and becoming uninhabitable.

4 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.—The Secretary
5 shall award grants on a competitive basis to Indian tribes
6 and tribal organizations to repair overcrowded homes to
7 prevent the homes from becoming uninhabitable.

8 “(d) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this sec-
9 tion, the Secretary may give priority to an eligible entity
10 that is located in a community with levels of overcrowded
11 housing and homelessness that the Secretary determines
12 are among the highest such levels for communities in
13 which eligible entities are located.

14 “(e) USE OF MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR SAME
15 PROJECT.—Multiple eligible entities that each receive a
16 grant under this section may use the grants for the same
17 project.

18 “(f) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary may
19 use not more than 3 percent of the amounts made avail-
20 able to carry out this section to—

21 “(1) administer the competition for grants
22 under this section;

23 “(2) provide oversight of grantees; and

24 “(3) collect data on the use of grants awarded
25 under this section.

1 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
3 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year
4 thereafter.

5 “(h) RELATION TO OTHER USDA ASSISTANCE.—Re-
6 ceipt of a grant under this section by an eligible entity
7 shall not affect the eligibility of the entity for any other
8 assistance from the Secretary.”.