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To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve education and risk management assistance, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. KING) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## A BILL

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve education and risk management assistance, 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Agricultural Manage-  
5 ment Assistance Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. EDUCATION AND RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE.**

7 Section 524 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7  
8 U.S.C. 1524) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “for  
2 the purpose of educating agricultural producers  
3 and providing technical assistance to agricul-  
4 tural producers” and inserting “for the purpose  
5 of educating and providing technical assistance  
6 to agricultural producers and approved crop in-  
7 surance providers, including language trans-  
8 lation services as appropriate,”;

9 (B) in paragraph (3)—

10 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
11 graph (A), by striking “education, and out-  
12 reach” and inserting “education, outreach,  
13 and language translation”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking  
15 “and” at the end after the semicolon;

16 (iii) by redesignating subparagraph  
17 (F) as subparagraph (G); and

18 (iv) by inserting after subparagraph  
19 (E) the following:

20 “(F) Federal crop insurance providers, es-  
21 pecially with respect to the whole farm diversi-  
22 fied risk management insurance plan developed  
23 under section 522(c)(7); and”;

24 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “para-  
25 graph (3)(E)” and inserting “paragraph (3)

1 with respect to the entities described in sub-  
2 paragraphs (E) and (F) of that paragraph”;  
3 and

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2)—

6 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
7 graph (A), by striking “subsection to—”  
8 and inserting “subsection—”;

9 (ii) in each of subparagraphs (A)  
10 through (F), by inserting “to” before the  
11 first word of the subparagraph;

12 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

13 (I) in the matter preceding clause  
14 (i), by striking “production or mar-  
15 keting diversification or”;

16 (II) in clause (ii), by inserting  
17 “areawide” before “integrated”;

18 (III) in clause (iii), by striking  
19 “or” at the end after the semicolon;  
20 and

21 (IV) by striking clause (iv) and  
22 inserting the following:

23 “(iv) soil health improvements;

24 “(v) development of sustainable water  
25 sources and irrigation;

1 “(vi) perennial crop establishment, in-  
2 cluding establishment of agroforestry sys-  
3 tems;

4 “(vii) integration of livestock;

5 “(viii) aerobic composting of crop and  
6 livestock waste; or

7 “(ix) other conservation practices de-  
8 termined by the Secretary to reduce the  
9 risk to a farm of financial loss due to the  
10 regional impacts of climate change;”;

11 (iv) by redesignating subparagraphs  
12 (D) through (F) as subparagraphs (E)  
13 through (G), respectively;

14 (v) by inserting after subparagraph  
15 (C) the following:

16 “(D) to mitigate financial risk through  
17 production or marketing diversification, includ-  
18 ing through—

19 “(i) developing or implementing a  
20 plan to create marketing opportunities for  
21 the producer, including through value-  
22 added processing;

23 “(ii) developing or implementing a  
24 plan to establish market infrastructure for  
25 the producer to support enterprise diver-

1 sification, including drying and storage fa-  
2 cilities for small grains from resource-con-  
3 serving crop rotations;

4 “(iii) organic farming; and

5 “(iv) food safety certification;” and

6 (vi) in subparagraph (G) (as so redes-  
7 igned), by striking “(E)” and inserting  
8 “(F)”;

9 (B) in paragraph (3)—

10 (i) by striking “The total amount”  
11 and inserting the following:

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
13 graph (B), the total amount”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-  
15 igned), by striking “for any year may  
16 not exceed \$50,000” and inserting “for  
17 any 5-year period may not exceed  
18 \$200,000”; and

19 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
20 lowing:

21 “(B) EXCLUSION OF OTHER FEDERAL  
22 FUNDS.—Any payments made to a person de-  
23 scribed in subparagraph (A) for carrying out  
24 activities described in paragraph (2) that are  
25 not made pursuant to this subsection shall not

1 count for purposes of the payment limitation es-  
2 tablished under that subparagraph.”;

3 (C) in paragraph (4)—

4 (i) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (I) in clause (i), by striking  
6 “\$10,000,000” and inserting  
7 “\$30,000,000”;

8 (II) by striking clause (ii); and

9 (III) by striking the subpara-  
10 graph designation and heading and all  
11 that follows through “Except as pro-  
12 vided in clause (ii), the” in clause (i)  
13 and inserting the following:

14 “(B) FUNDING.—The”; and

15 (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

16 (I) in clause (ii), by striking “to  
17 provide” and inserting “to carry out  
18 paragraph (2)(D), including pro-  
19 viding”; and

20 (II) in clause (iii), by striking  
21 “(F)” and inserting “(G)”; and

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

23 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In  
24 addition to amounts made available under paragraph  
25 (4), there is authorized to be appropriated to carry

1 out this section \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2026  
2 and each fiscal year thereafter, to remain available  
3 until expended.”.