

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1238

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to treat certain planted soybean crops as harvested commodity crops under the Market Facilitation Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ESTES, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. GUEST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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. PLANTED CROP TREATED AS HARVESTED**
4 **CROP.**

5 If the Secretary of Agriculture determines that mar-
6 ket conditions have discouraged or prevented a producer
7 of a soybean crop from harvesting such crop or entering
8 such crop in to the stream of commerce, the Secretary
9 shall, for purposes of the Market Facilitation Program

1 under part 1409 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations
2 (established pursuant to the Commodity Credit Corpora-
3 tion Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.)) treat such soy-
4 bean crop as an eligible crop for payments under such
5 Market Facilitation Program.

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