111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 1426

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2009

Mr. LUCAS (for himself and Mr. NEUGEBAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. PROHIBITION ON PERMITTING CERTAIN EMIS-

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SIONS FROM AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

5 Section 502(f) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
6 7661a(f)) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
8 (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively,
9 and indenting such subparagraphs and the matter

1	following subparagraph (C), as so redesignated, ap-
2	propriately;
3	(2) by striking the subsection designation and
4	heading and all that follows through "No partial"
5	and inserting the following:
6	"(f) Prohibitions.—
7	"(1) Partial permit programs.—No par-
8	tial"; and
9	(3) by adding at the end the following:
10	"(2) Certain emissions from agricultural
11	PRODUCTION.—No permit shall be issued under a
12	permit program under this title for any carbon diox-
13	ide, nitrogen oxide, water vapor, or methane emis-
14	sions resulting from biological processes associated
15	with livestock production.".

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