

Union Calendar No. 53

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 662

[Report No. 118-73]

To amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2023

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida (for himself and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

MAY 22, 2023

Additional sponsors: Mr. DUNN of Florida, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. POSEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SOTO, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. WALTZ, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. GIMENEZ, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. MILLS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. MAST, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GAETZ, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. FROST, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. VALADAO, and Ms. PEREZ

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Reported from the Committee on Agriculture; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Block Grant Assistance
5 Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIA-**
7 **TIONS ACT, 2023 AMENDMENT.**

8 Title I of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appro-
9 priations Act, 2023 (division N of Public Law 117–328),
10 is amended, in the matter under the heading “OFFICE OF
11 THE SECRETARY” under the heading “PROCESSING, RE-
12 SEARCH AND MARKETING” under the heading “AGRI-
13 CULTURAL PROGRAMS” under the heading “DE-
14 PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE”, by inserting “: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may pro-
16 vide assistance for losses described under this heading in
17 this Act in the form of block grants to eligible States and
18 territories” before the period at the end.

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