

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3133

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to clarify certain requirements relating to solar electric power generation projects.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 2018

Ms. HARRIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Solar Farm Fairness  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PARITY FOR RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PRO-**  
7 **GRAM.**

8 Section 9007(a) of the Farm Security and Rural In-  
9 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107(a)) is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as  
2           subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and indent-  
3           ing appropriately;

4           (2) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)  
5           (as so designated), by striking “The Secretary” and  
6           inserting the following:

7           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

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

9           “(2) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO SOLAR  
10          ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION PROJECTS.—Not-  
11          withstanding any other provision of law (including  
12          regulations), for purposes of providing financial as-  
13          sistance to a solar electric power generation project  
14          under this section, the size standard in number of  
15          employees applicable to electric power distribution  
16          under section 121.201 of title 13, Code of Federal  
17          Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment  
18          of the Solar Farm Fairness Act), shall apply to solar  
19          electric power generation instead of the size stand-  
20          ard in number of employees that would otherwise  
21          apply to solar electric power generation under that  
22          section.”.

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