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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. PINGREE introduced the following bill; which was 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—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

10 (B) in paragraph (3)—

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

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

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

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

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

1 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “para-  
2 graph (3)(E)” and inserting “paragraph (3)  
3 with respect to the entities described in sub-  
4 paragraphs (E) and (F) of that paragraph”;  
5 and

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2)—

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

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

14 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

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

18 (II) in clause (ii), by inserting  
19 “areawide” before “integrated”;

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

23 (IV) by striking clause (iv) and  
24 inserting the following:

25 “(iv) soil health improvements;

1 “(v) development of sustainable water  
2 sources and irrigation;

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

6 “(vii) integration of livestock;

7 “(viii) aerobic composting of crop and  
8 livestock waste; or

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

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

16 (v) by inserting after subparagraph  
17 (C) the following:

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

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

1           “(ii) developing or implementing a  
2           plan to establish market infrastructure for  
3           the producer to support enterprise diver-  
4           sification, including drying and storage fa-  
5           cilities for small grains from resource-con-  
6           serving crop rotations;

7           “(iii) organic farming; and

8           “(iv) food safety certification;” and

9           (vi) in subparagraph (G) (as so redes-  
10          ignated), by striking “(E)” and inserting  
11          “(F)”;

12          (B) in paragraph (3)—

13           (i) by striking “The total amount”  
14          and inserting the following:

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

17           (ii) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-  
18          ignated), by striking “for any year may  
19          not exceed \$50,000” and inserting “for  
20          any 5-year period may not exceed  
21          \$200,000”; and

22           (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
23          lowing:

24          “(B) EXCLUSION OF OTHER FEDERAL  
25          FUNDS.—Any payments made to a person de-

1           scribed in subparagraph (A) for carrying out  
2           activities described in paragraph (2) that are  
3           not made pursuant to this subsection shall not  
4           count for purposes of the payment limitation es-  
5           tablished under that subparagraph.”;

6                   (C) in paragraph (4)—

7                           (i) in subparagraph (B)—

8                                   (I) in clause (i), by striking  
9                                   “\$10,000,000”       and       inserting  
10                                   “\$30,000,000”;

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

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

17                                   “(B) FUNDING.—The”; and

18                                   (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

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

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

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

1           “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In  
2           addition to amounts made available under paragraph  
3           (4), there is authorized to be appropriated to carry  
4           out this section \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2026  
5           and each fiscal year thereafter, to remain available  
6           until expended.”.