AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF RULES

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At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ___. For an additional amount for the “Office of the Secretary”, $8,000,000,000, which shall remain available until September 30, 2023, for necessary expenses to administer the Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus (WHIP+) program under subpart O of part 760 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act), the On-Farm Storage Loss Program under subpart P of part 760 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act), and the Milk Loss Program under subpart Q of part 760 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act), and, if applicable, to make block grants to cooperative processors under each such program for covered losses in calendar year 2020 and 2021: Provided, That in addition to losses eligible for assistance under each such program as each such program was in effect for calendar year 2019, the Secretary shall also cover...
losses due to high winds, derechos, or freeze (including a polar vortex), and losses due to drought within a county that has been declared as a disaster county by a Presidential or Secretarial designation: Provided further, That losses due to power outages or curtailments as a result of a qualifying disaster event (as defined in each such program or described in the preceding proviso) or to reduce the risk of wildfire ignition shall be considered covered losses for purposes of each such program: Provided further, That covered losses shall include losses (including quality losses) to wine grapes as a result of smoke or ash from a wildfire: Provided further, That payment limitations for losses to specialty or high value crops, as determined by the Secretary, shall be consistent with the payment limitations under section 760.1507(a)(2) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act): Provided further, That any applicable payment limitations shall be separate for each calendar year: Provided further, That the Secretary shall establish rules for joint entities consistent with subsections (d) and (e) of section 9.7 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act): Provided further, that losses to cooperative processors shall be paid in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as losses to cooperative processors.
under title I of the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (Public Law 116–20), as amended by section 116 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–59) and section 791(c) of title VII of division B of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (PL 116–94): Provided further, That the Secretary may waive the requirements in section 760.1517 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act) for crops lacking adequate crop insurance coverage options, as determined by the Secretary: Provided further, Of the unobligated balances from amounts made available under section 9901 of subtitle M of Public Law 117-2, $8,000,000,000 are hereby rescinded.