

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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Page 39, after line 20, insert the following:

1 (6) INCREASED PAYMENTS FOR PRACTICES
2 THAT BENEFIT BOTH SOIL AND WILDLIFE HABI-
3 TAT.—Section 1240B(d) of the Food Security Act of
4 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa-2(d)) is further amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “(10) INCREASED PAYMENTS FOR PRACTICES
7 THAT BENEFIT BOTH SOIL AND WILDLIFE HABI-
8 TAT.—Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the Secretary
9 shall provide payment to producers at 90 percent of
10 the cost associated with planning, design, materials,
11 equipment, installation, labor, management, mainte-
12 nance, or training for performing a practice that si-
13 multaneously benefits both soil and wildlife habitat
14 for projects identified by the Secretary as addressing
15 both soil and wildlife habitat resource concerns, in-
16 cluding practices that—

17 “(A) achieve alley cropping;

18 “(B) apply conservation cover;

19 “(C) apply contour buffer strips;

- 1 “(D) enhance or restore wetlands;
- 2 “(E) establish filter strips;
- 3 “(F) establish permanent vegetation to
- 4 stabilize critical areas;
- 5 “(G) establish riparian herbaceous cover;
- 6 “(H) establish trees and shrubs;
- 7 “(I) establish wildlife habitat plantings;
- 8 “(J) establish windbreaks;
- 9 “(K) implement field borders;
- 10 “(L) implement hedgerow planting;
- 11 “(M) implement riparian forest buffers;
- 12 “(N) improve forest stands;
- 13 “(O) manage forage harvest;
- 14 “(P) manage harvest of vegetation with
- 15 grazing;
- 16 “(Q) manage or establish stands of trees
- 17 or shrubs in coordination with the management
- 18 of understory plants or nontimber forest prod-
- 19 ucts;
- 20 “(R) manage pest and environmental im-
- 21 pacts;
- 22 “(S) manage residue and tillage manage-
- 23 ment through no-till or reduced till;
- 24 “(T) manage seasonal water for wildlife;
- 25 “(U) manage upland and wetland habitat;

- 1 “(V) plant cover crops;
2 “(W) plant grassed waterways;
3 “(X) plant striperops;
4 “(Y) restore rare or declining natural com-
5 munities; and
6 “(Z) rotate crops.”.

Page 39, strike lines 21 through 24 and insert the following:

- 7 (b) ALLOCATION OF FUNDING.—Section 1240B(f) of
8 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–2(f))
9 is amended—
10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2023” and
11 inserting “2031”; and
12 (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “practices
13 benefitting wildlife habitat under subsection (g)”
14 and inserting “practices within plans that address a
15 wildlife habitat resource concern”.

Page 44, insert after line 6 the following:

16 **SEC. 2205. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

- 17 Section 1240C(b) of the Food Security Act of 1985
18 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–3(b)) is amended—
19 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the
20 end;

1 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
2 the end and inserting “; and”; and
3 (3) by adding at the end the following:
4 “(5) that are developed for the purpose of ad-
5 dressing both a soil and wildlife habitat resource
6 concern.”.

Page 46, beginning on line 16, strike “AND PRECI-
SION AGRICULTURE” and insert “PRECISION AGRI-
CULTURE, AND CO-BENEFIT ACTIVITIES FOR SOIL AND
WILDLIFE”.

Page 46, line 18, strike “(2) in paragraph (2)—”
and insert the following:

7 (2) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the
8 following:
9 “(D) CO-BENEFIT ACTIVITY.—The term
10 ‘co-benefit activity’ means a conservation activ-
11 ity that—
12 “(i) addresses both soil and wildlife
13 habitat resource concerns; and
14 “(ii) if implemented—
15 “(I) improves habitat for wildlife;
16 and

1 “(II) increases carbon sequestra-
2 tion in the soil and reduces green-
3 house gas emissions.”.

4 (3) in paragraph (2)—

Page 46, line 22, strike “and inserting ‘; or’; and”
and insert “and inserting a semicolon at the end; and”.

Page 46, strike lines 23 through 25 and insert the
following:

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) precision agriculture conservation ac-
7 tivities; and

8 “(D) co-benefit activities.”; and

Page 47, beginning on line 3, strike “or precision
agriculture conservation activities” and insert “precision
agriculture conservation activities, or co-benefit activi-
ties”.

Page 51, after line 18, insert the following:

9 **SEC. 2304. STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTS.**

10 Section 1240K(b)(1)(A) of the Food Security Act of
11 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–23(b)(1)(A)) is amended—

12 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

13 (2) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);

14 and

1 (3) by inserting after clause (ii) the following:
2 “(iii) the degree to which the project
3 addresses both soil and wildlife habitat re-
4 source concerns; and”.

