

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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Page 647, strike lines 17 through 19, and redesignate succeeding sections accordingly.

At the end of title IX, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . FARM TO FUSELAGE PROVISIONS.**

2 (a) UPDATING THE BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DE-
3 VELOPMENT BOARD.—The Secretary shall determine
4 whether the Biomass Research and Development Board
5 established by section 9008 of the Farm Security and
6 Rural Investment Act of 2002 has the requisite expertise
7 to evaluate research proposals and coordinate development
8 activities relating to sustainable aviation fuels and, based
9 on the determination, make such changes to the composi-
10 tion of the board and board procedure as the Secretary
11 deems necessary under the authority provided by such sec-
12 tion.

13 (b) SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL BIO-
14 REFINERIES.—Section 9003(c) of the Farm Security and
15 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8103(c)) is
16 amended to read as follows:

1 “(c) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall make avail-
2 able to eligible entities—

3 “(1) grants to assist in paying the costs of the
4 development and construction of demonstration-scale
5 biorefineries to demonstrate the commercial viability
6 of 1 or more processes for converting renewable bio-
7 mass to advanced biofuels; and

8 “(2) guarantees for loans made to fund the de-
9 velopment, construction, and retrofitting of commer-
10 cial-scale biorefineries using eligible technology.”.

11 (c) AWARDING SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL AS AN
12 ADVANCED BIOFUEL.—Section 9005 of the Farm Secu-
13 rity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8105)
14 is amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(h) INNOVATION.—

16 “(1) PREMIUMS.—Notwithstanding subsection
17 (e), the Secretary shall make additional payments as
18 premiums to payments under subsection (b) for the
19 purpose of encouraging the production of innovative
20 advanced biofuels.

21 “(2) LIMITATION.—The amount of any addi-
22 tional payment under paragraph (1) of this sub-
23 section shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount of
24 the initial payment under subsection (b).

1 “(3) INNOVATIVE ADVANCED BIOFUELS.—In
2 paragraph (1), the term ‘innovative advanced
3 biofuels’—

4 “(A) means advanced biofuels with respect
5 to which the Secretary determines—

6 “(i) there is increasing market de-
7 mand; and

8 “(ii) a minority of payments under
9 this section have been made; and

10 “(B) includes advanced biofuels used for
11 aviation and other advanced biofuels determined
12 by the Secretary.”.

13 (d) MODIFICATION OF BIODIESEL FUEL EDUCATION
14 PROGRAM.—Section 9006(a) of the Farm Security and
15 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8106(a)) is
16 amended by inserting “including aviation fleets,” after
17 “fleets,”.

18 (e) MODIFICATION OF THE BIOMASS CROP ASSIST-
19 ANCE PROGRAM.—Section 9011(a)(4)(B)(i) of the Farm
20 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.
21 8111(a)(4)(B)(i)) is amended by inserting “, other than
22 a biofuel crop,” before “that is eligible”.

23 (f) ESTABLISHING BIOFUEL CROP DESIGNATION.—
24 Section 508A(a) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7
25 U.S.C. 1508a(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or biofuel
2 crop” after “replanted crop”; and

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

4 “(4) BIOFUEL CROP.—The term ‘biofuel crop’
5 means camelina, carinata, pennycress, and any other
6 crop used in the production of advanced biofuels as
7 designated by the Secretary.”.

8 (g) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Within 18 months after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, acting
10 through the Risk Management Agency, shall submit to the
11 Congress a written report on how approval for farmers
12 to insure secondary crops with revenue streams resulting
13 from biofuel use can be streamlined, with particular ref-
14 erence to carinata, pennycress, camelina, and other oil-
15 seeds.

