

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8646, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GRAY OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 SEC. _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, for fiscal year 2027, there is appropriated to the Sec-
3 retary \$5,000,000,000, to remain available until expended,
4 to make payments to producers of a specialty crop (as de-
5 fined in section 3 of the Specialty Crops Competitiveness
6 Act of 2004 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note)) under the Assistance
7 for Specialty Crop Farmers program of the Department
8 of Agriculture (as announced on February 13, 2026; Re-
9 lease No.: 0031.26) or any substantially similar subse-
10 quent assistance program initiated by the Secretary under
11 the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation Char-
12 ter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.). Payments under this sec-
13 tion shall be made in a manner consistent with the terms
14 and conditions specified in the notice entitled “Notice;
15 Marketing Assistance for Specialty Crops” and dated Jan-
16 uary 8, 2025 (90 Fed. Reg. 1434).

