Strike title II and insert the following:

TITLE II—CROP NUTRIENT USE AND PRECISION AGRICULTURE PRACTICE ADOPTION ASSISTANCE

SEC. 201. CROP NUTRIENT USE AND PRECISION AGRICULTURE PRACTICE ADOPTION ASSISTANCE.

(a) PAYMENTS.—During the period beginning on the date of enactment of this section and ending on September 30, 2023, the Secretary shall make payments under this section to producers—

(1) to assist in reducing the costs associated with the utilization of crop nutrients; or

(2) to adopt precision agriculture practices to address the utilization of crop nutrients or water availability.

(b) AMOUNT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A payment to a producer under this section shall not exceed 100 percent of
the costs of the activity for which the assistance is provided.

(2) Cost Share.—If the Secretary determines that a producer is receiving other Federal funds for the activity for which the assistance is provided, a payment to the producer under this section shall be in an amount that does not, in combination with such other funds, exceed 100 percent of the costs of such activity.

(c) Authorization of Appropriations.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $500,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

SEC. 202. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this title shall be construed as a conservation or environmental program within the meaning of section 5(g) of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(g)).

Page 13, line 2, strike “greater than 20 percent” and insert “greater than 5 percent”.

Page 20, strike lines 2 through 8.

Page 27, line 23, strike “There is” and insert “In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is”.
Page 29, line 23, strike “There is” and insert “In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is”.

Page 30, beginning on line 13, strike “: Provided, That amounts provided under this heading in this title shall be used in equal amounts in each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023 by the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out such title IV: Provided further” and insert “of the Lower Food and Fuel Costs Act: Provided”.

Page 31, line 5, insert “of the Lower Food and Fuel Costs Act” after “title II”.

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