

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8646, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FIGURES OF ALABAMA**

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

1 SEC. _____. Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
3 submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the House
4 of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations
5 of the Senate a report on barriers faced by owners of heirs'
6 property in accessing Farm Service Agency, Rural Devel-
7 opment, and Natural Resources Conservation Service pro-
8 grams, including—

9 (1) the number of applications denied or de-
10 laid due to land title documentation issues,
11 disaggregated by program and State, for fiscal years
12 2023 through 2026;

13 (2) administrative actions taken or planned to
14 reduce such barriers; and

15 (3) recommendations for legislative or regu-
16 latory remedies.

