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Page 22, after line 7, insert the following:

(c) SPECIALTY CROP FARMERS ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2027, there is appropriated to the Secretary $5,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, to make payments to producers of a specialty crop (as defined in section 3 of the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note)) under the Assistance for Specialty Crop Farmers program of the Department of Agriculture (as announced on February 13, 2026; Release No.: 0031.26) or any substantially similar subsequent assistance program initiated by the Secretary under the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.).

(2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Payments under paragraph (1) shall be made in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions specified in the notice entitled "Notice; Marketing Assistance for Specialty

Crops'' and dated January 8, 2025 (90 Fed. Reg. 1434).

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