

112TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3395

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to extend certain supplemental agricultural disaster assistance programs.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2012

Mr. MERKLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Wildfire and Drought  
5 Relief for Ranchers and Farmers Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUPPLEMENTAL AGRICULTURAL DISASTER ASSIST-**  
7 **ANCE PROGRAMS.**

8 Section 531 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7  
9 U.S.C. 1531) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “The Sec-  
2           retary shall use such sums as are necessary from the  
3           Trust Fund” and inserting “Of the funds of the  
4           Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall  
5           use such sums as are necessary for fiscal year  
6           2012”;

7           (2) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “The Sec-  
8           retary shall use such sums as are necessary from the  
9           Trust Fund” and inserting “Of the funds of the  
10          Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall  
11          use such sums as are necessary for fiscal year  
12          2012”;

13          (3) in subsection (e)(1)—

14                (A) by striking “The Secretary” and in-  
15                serting “Of the funds of the Commodity Credit  
16                Corporation, the Secretary”; and

17                (B) by striking “per year from the Trust  
18                Fund” and inserting “for fiscal year 2012”;

19          (4) in subsection (f)(2)(A), by striking “the  
20          Secretary shall use such sums as are necessary from  
21          the Trust Fund” and inserting “of the funds of the  
22          Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall  
23          use such sums as are necessary for fiscal year  
24          2012”; and

1           (5) in subsection (i), by striking “This section”  
2           and inserting “Except as otherwise provided in this  
3           section, this section”.

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