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H. R. 5013

To provide assistance to communities for the emergency improvement of water systems, and other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOOLENAAR (for himself, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. TROTT, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. WALBERG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To provide assistance to communities for the emergency improvement of water systems, and other purposes.

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 “Safe Water and Nutri-
5 tion Access Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITIES.**

7 (a) LOCALLY OR REGIONALLY PRODUCED AGRICUL-
8 TURAL FOOD PRODUCTS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall guar-
2 antee loans in accordance with section
3 310B(g)(9)(B) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
4 Development Act for projects in underserved com-
5 munities in an eligible State.

6 (2) FUNDING.—The Secretary shall use
7 \$5,000,000 of the funds of the Commodity Credit
8 Corporation for fiscal year 2016 to carry out para-
9 graph (1).

10 (b) EMERGENCY AND IMMINENT COMMUNITY WATER
11 ASSISTANCE GRANTS.—

12 (1) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding subsections
13 (e) and (f) of section 306A of the Consolidated
14 Farm and Rural Development Act, the Secretary
15 shall provide grants in accordance with such section
16 to public or private nonprofit entities in an eligible
17 State.

18 (2) FUNDING.—Of the funds of the Commodity
19 Credit Corporation for fiscal year 2016, the Sec-
20 retary shall use—

21 (A) \$30,000,000 to carry out section 306A
22 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
23 ment Act; and

24 (B) \$20,000,000 to carry out paragraph
25 (1) of this subsection.

1 (c) WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL TECHNICAL AS-
2 SISTANCE AND TRAINING GRANTS.—Of the funds of the
3 Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall use to
4 carry out section 306(a)(14)(A) of the Consolidated Farm
5 and Rural Development Act—

6 (1) \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2016; and

7 (2) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2017.

8 (d) RURAL WATER AND WASTEWATER CIRCUIT
9 RIDER PROGRAM.—Of the funds of the Commodity Credit
10 Corporation, the Secretary shall use to carry out section
11 306(a)(22)(A) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-
12 opment Act—

13 (1) \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2016; and

14 (2) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2017.

15 (e) HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING INITIATIVE.—Of the
16 funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary
17 shall use \$5,000,000 to provide funds for eligible projects
18 or partnerships under section 243(c)(2) of the Depart-
19 ment of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, with pri-
20 ority given to eligible projects and partnerships to be car-
21 ried out in an eligible State.

22 (f) AVAILABILITY.—An amount made available by
23 this section may be obligated during the 5-year period that
24 begins with the date the amount is first so made available.

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) **ELIGIBLE STATE.**—The term “eligible
4 State” means a State in which there is a community
5 with respect to which the President has declared an
6 emergency under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
7 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
8 5121 et seq.) relating to public health threats associ-
9 ated with the presence of lead or other contaminants
10 in a public drinking water supply.

11 (2) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of Agriculture.

13 (3) **UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.**—The term
14 “underserved community” has the meaning given
15 the term in section 310B(g)(9)(A)(ii) of the Consoli-
16 dated Farm and Rural Development Act.

17 **SEC. 4. SUNSET.**

18 Effective at the end of the 5-year period that begins
19 with the date any amount is first made available under
20 a provision of this Act, that provision is repealed.

21 **SEC. 5. OFFSET.**

22 No funds may be used to carry out a provision of
23 this Act unless completely offset by a corresponding reduc-
24 tion in mandatory funds available for another program.

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