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# H. R. 4904

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAHOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Agriculture

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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 “Lessening Regulatory  
5 Burdens on our Farmers Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. ONE-TIME FILING FOR ARC AND PLC.**

7 (a) ONE-TIME FILING.—Except as provided in sub-  
8 section (b), the Secretary of Agriculture shall allow pro-  
9 ducers that enroll in the agricultural risk coverage or price  
10 loss coverage during the first enrollment period announced

1 by the Farm Service Agency after the next Act authorizing  
2 agricultural programs for a fiscal year after fiscal year  
3 2018 to file a one-time program contract for enrollment  
4 in such programs for the duration of such authorizing Act.

5 (b) UPDATED PROGRAM CONTRACT REQUIRED.—In  
6 the case of a change in a farming operation for which a  
7 producer on a farm has filed a program contract described  
8 in subsection (a), the producer shall file an updated pro-  
9 gram contract with the Secretary of Agriculture not later  
10 than one year after such change occurs.

11 (c) NOTICE OF OTHER ANNUAL REPORTING.—The  
12 Secretary of Agriculture shall provide to each producer  
13 that enrolls pursuant to subsection (a), a notice that in-  
14 cludes the annual and other periodic reporting require-  
15 ments applicable to such producer, as determined by the  
16 Secretary.

17 (d) REGULATIONS REVISED.—The Secretary of Agri-  
18 culture shall—

19 (1) issue such regulations as are necessary to  
20 carry out this section; and

21 (2) revise section 1412.41 of title 7, Code of  
22 Federal Regulations, in accordance with this section.

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