

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5257

To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to enhance the long-term protection of watersheds, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 22, 2023

Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 Section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978
5 (16 U.S.C. 2203) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
7 section (c); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “(b) LEVEL OF RESTORATION.—The Secretary may
2 allow restoration above pre-disaster conditions if that res-
3 toration is in the best interest of the long-term health and
4 protection of the watershed.”.

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