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S. 1816

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require research and development regarding a policy to insure the production of mushrooms.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Protecting Mushroom
5 Farmers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.**

7 Section 522(c) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7
8 U.S.C. 1522(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “(20) MUSHROOMS.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall
3 carry out research and development, or offer to
4 enter into 1 or more contracts with 1 or more
5 qualified persons to carry out research and de-
6 velopment, regarding a policy to insure the pro-
7 duction of mushrooms or revenue derived from
8 the production of mushrooms.

9 “(B) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year
10 after the date of enactment of this paragraph,
11 the Corporation shall submit to the Committee
12 on Agriculture of the House of Representatives
13 and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
14 and Forestry of the Senate a report that de-
15 scribes—

16 “(i) the results of the research and
17 development carried out under subpara-
18 graph (A); and

19 “(ii) any recommendations with re-
20 spect to those results.”.

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