

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2568

To require State field offices of the Natural Resources Conservation Service to give preference to in-State applicants.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2023

Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. CARPER) 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 “NRCS Hire Local Act
5 of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. NRCS STATE FIELD OFFICES HIRING PREFERENCE.**

7 In making hiring decisions for State field office posi-
8 tions of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (re-
9 ferred to in this section as the “Service”) that are at or

- 1 above level GS-11 of the General Schedule, the Service
- 2 shall give preference to applicants who are residents of the
- 3 State.

