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H. R. 3572

To make projects in certain counties eligible for funding under the rural surface transportation grant program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2025

Mr. VALADAO (for himself, Mr. FONG, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, and Mr. COSTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To make projects in certain counties eligible for funding under the rural surface transportation grant program, and for 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. RURAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION GRANT**
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Section 173 of title 23, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a) by adding at the end the
8 following:

1 “(3) COVERED COUNTY.—The term ‘covered
2 county’ means a county that has an annual gross
3 agricultural production value of at least
4 \$1,000,000,000 and agricultural production of at
5 least \$500,000 per square mile, for all crops and
6 livestock sold, adjusted annually for inflation in ac-
7 cordance with the Consumer Price Index published
8 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Depart-
9 ment of Labor.

10 “(4) FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD.—The term
11 ‘farm-to-market road’ means a road located within a
12 covered county.”;

13 (2) in subsection (i) by striking “subsection
14 (k)(1)” and inserting “paragraphs (1) and (4) of
15 subsection (k)”;

16 (3) in subsection (k)—

17 (A) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
18 paragraph (5);

19 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
20 following:

21 “(4) FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS.—The Secretary
22 shall reserve 10 percent of the amounts made avail-
23 able for the program for each fiscal year to provide
24 grants for eligible projects located on farm-to-market
25 roads in any amount.”; and

1 (C) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated)
2 by striking “or (3)” and inserting “(3), or (4)”;
3 and
4 (4) by adding at the end the following:
5 “(p) ELIGIBLE COVERED COUNTIES.—The Sec-
6 retary, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture,
7 shall create, and annually update, a list of covered coun-
8 ties.”.

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