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S. 1493

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2025

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

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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 “Livestock Indemnity
5 Program Improvement Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PAYMENTS.**

7 Section 1501(b)(2) of the Agricultural Act of 2014
8 (7 U.S.C. 9081(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
 2 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and indent-
 3 ing appropriately;

4 (2) in the matter preceding clause (i) (as so
 5 designated), by striking “Indemnity” and inserting
 6 the following:

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Indemnity”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(B) DETERMINATION OF MARKET
 10 VALUE.—The Secretary shall determine the
 11 market value described in subparagraph (A)—

12 “(i) in coordination with the Adminis-
 13 trator of the Agricultural Marketing Serv-
 14 ice;

15 “(ii) using other appropriate re-
 16 sources, as determined by the Secretary;
 17 and

18 “(iii) on a quarterly basis.”.

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