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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to authorize emergency assistance for high value crop losses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Restore Agricultural
5 Investment, Stability, and Expansion Act of 2023” or the
6 “RAISE Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR HIGH VALUE CROP**
2 **LOSSES.**

3 Subtitle E of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C.
4 9081 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 **“SEC. 1502. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR HIGH VALUE**
7 **CROP LOSSES.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may carry out a
9 program to make payments to producers of high value
10 crops (including citrus) for losses of revenue or losses of
11 quality or production of such crops as a consequence of
12 a drought, wildfire, hurricane, flood, derecho, excessive
13 heat, tornado, winter storm, freeze (including a polar vor-
14 tex), smoke exposure, or excessive moisture.

15 “(b) BLOCK GRANTS.—The program established pur-
16 suant to subsection (a) may be carried out through block
17 grants to States and territories.”.