

1 Purpose: To modify provisions relating to wetlands conservation.

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6 To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018.

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8 Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be
9 printed

10 Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

11 AMENDMENT INTENDED TO BE PROPOSED BY MR. HOEVEN

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13 At the end of subtitle F of title II, add the following:

14 **SEC. 25 __. PERIOD OF DETERMINATION FOR**
15 **WETLANDS VIOLATIONS.**

16 Section 1221(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3821(a)) is amended—

17 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively,
18 and indenting the subparagraphs appropriately;

19 (2) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) (as so redesignated)—

20 (A) by striking “Except as provided” and inserting the following:

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided”; and

22 (B) by inserting “described in paragraph (2)” after “any crop year”; and

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

24 “(2) DESCRIPTION OF CROP YEAR.—A crop year referred to in paragraph (1) shall be any
25 of the immediately 3 preceding crop years prior to the date, whichever is earlier, on
26 which—

27 “(A) the land was certified as a wetland by the Secretary pursuant to section
28 1222(a); or

29 “(B) the affected person was notified by the Secretary about—

30 “(i) an on-site inspection for purposes of a wetlands-related determination by
31 the Secretary; or

32 “(ii) the filing of a wetlands-related whistleblower complaint relating to the
33 person.”.