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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To authorize the conduct of certain farmer loan pilot projects.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**(no.)** \_\_\_\_\_

To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by

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Viz:

1 In chapter 4 of subtitle A of the Consolidated Farm  
2 and Rural Development Act (as amended by section  
3 6001)—

4 (1) redesignate section 3431 as section 3432;

5 and

6 (2) insert after section 3430 the following:

7 **“SEC. 3431. FARMER LOAN PILOT PROJECTS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may conduct pilot  
9 projects of limited scope and duration that are consistent  
10 with this subtitle to evaluate processes and techniques that

1 may improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the pro-  
2 grams carried out under this subtitle

3 “(b) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall—

4 “(1) not less than 60 days before the date on  
5 which the Secretary initiates a pilot project under  
6 subsection (a), submit notice of the proposed pilot  
7 project to the Committee on Agriculture of the  
8 House of Representatives and the Committee on Ag-  
9 riculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate; and

10 “(2) consider any recommendations or feedback  
11 provided to the Secretary in response to the notice  
12 provided under paragraph (1).”.