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H. R. 1020

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to include certain farm-raised fish losses under the livestock indemnity payment program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2023

Mr. MOORE of Alabama introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Bringing Aquaculture
5 Indemnities To Speed Act” or the “BAITS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF CERTAIN FARM-RAISED FISH LOSSES**
2 **UNDER LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PAYMENT**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1501 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7
5 U.S.C. 9081) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(4)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (F), by striking
8 “and” at the end;

9 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as
10 subparagraph (H); and

11 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (F)
12 the following:

13 “(G) for purposes of subsection (b), farm-
14 raised fish; and”; and

15 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
16 following:

17 “(5) SPECIAL RULE FOR FARM-RAISED FISH.—

18 The Secretary may only make a payment under this
19 subsection with respect to livestock described in sub-
20 section (a)(4)(G) if the loss or reduced sale of such
21 livestock is due to a cause described in subparagraph
22 (A) or (C) of paragraph (1).”.

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