

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3972

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to add flood prevention and mitigation measures to purposes of the Regional Conservation Partnership Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2023

Mrs. HINSON (for herself and Mr. SORENSEN) 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 “Flood Resiliency and
5 Land Stewardship Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RCPP PURPOSES.**

2 Paragraph (2) of section 1271(b) of the Food Secu-
3 rity Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3871(b)(2)) is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 “(2) To address natural resource concerns on
6 eligible land on a regional or watershed scale, includ-
7 ing—

8 “(A) the conservation, protection, restora-
9 tion, and sustainable use of soil;

10 “(B) the conservation and protection of
11 water, including sources of drinking water and
12 groundwater;

13 “(C) the prevention and mitigation of the
14 effects of flooding and drought, and the im-
15 provement or expansion of flood resiliency; and

16 “(D) the conservation of wildlife, agricul-
17 tural land, and related natural resources.”.

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