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H. R. 7088

To amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to require that the Secretary of Agriculture to require a notice period with respect to certain modifications of assigned yields under the non-insured crop disaster assistance program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2018

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico (for herself and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico) 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 “Crop Insurance Fair-
5 ness Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSIGNED YIELD NOTIFICATIONS.**

2 Section 196(e) of the Federal Agriculture Improve-
3 ment and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333(e)) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “If” and in-
6 serting “Subject to paragraph (7), if”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(7) MODIFICATION OF METHOD OF DETER-
9 MINING ASSIGNED YIELD.—If the Secretary modifies
10 the method of determining assigned yield under
11 paragraph (3), such method may not apply to the
12 determination of assigned yield with respect to a
13 producer under such paragraph unless—

14 “(A) the Secretary—

15 “(i) provides public notice of such
16 modified method; and

17 “(ii) such modified method applies to
18 a crop year not earlier than the first crop
19 year that is at least 1 crop year after the
20 notice described in clause (i) is made; or

21 “(B) such modified method will increase
22 the payment amount such producer receives
23 under this section.”.

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