

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1736

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to adjust limitations on certain Farm Service Agency guaranteed and direct loans.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3, 2017

Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. STRANGE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## 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 “Capital for Farmers  
5 and Ranchers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FARM LOAN FUNDING REFORM.**

7 (a) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF FARM OWNERSHIP  
8 LOANS.—Section 305(a)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and

1 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1925(a)(2)) is amend-  
2 ed—

3 (1) by striking “\$300,000” and inserting  
4 “\$600,000”;

5 (2) by striking “\$700,000” and inserting  
6 “\$2,500,000”; and

7 (3) by striking “2000” and inserting “2017”.

8 (b) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF OPERATING  
9 LOANS.—Section 313(a)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and  
10 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1943(a)(1)) is amend-  
11 ed—

12 (1) by striking “\$300,000” and inserting  
13 “\$600,000”;

14 (2) by striking “\$700,000” and inserting  
15 “\$2,500,000”; and

16 (3) by striking “2000” and inserting “2017”.

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