

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 997

To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the issuance of permits under title V of that Act for certain emissions from agricultural production.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 2023

Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. KELLY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Livestock Regulatory  
5 Protection Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PERMITTING CERTAIN EMISSIONS**  
7 **FROM AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.**

8 Section 502(f) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 7661a(f)) is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
2           (3) as clauses (i) through (iii), respectively, and in-  
3           denting appropriately;

4           (2) in the undesignated matter following clause  
5           (iii) (as so redesignated), by striking “Approval of”  
6           and inserting the following:

7                   “(B) NO RELIEF OF OBLIGATION.—Ap-  
8                   proval of”;

9           (3) by striking the subsection designation and  
10          heading and all that follows through “No partial” in  
11          the matter preceding clause (i) (as so redesignated)  
12          and inserting the following:

13          “(f) PROHIBITIONS.—

14                   “(1) PARTIAL PERMIT PROGRAMS.—

15                           “(A) IN GENERAL.—No partial”; and

16          (4) by adding at the end the following:

17                   “(2) CERTAIN EMISSIONS FROM AGRICULTURAL  
18          PRODUCTION.—No permit shall be issued under a  
19          permit program under this title for any carbon diox-  
20          ide, nitrogen oxide, water vapor, or methane emis-  
21          sions resulting from biological processes associated  
22          with livestock production.”.

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