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S. 1607

To include shellfish to the list of crops eligible for the noninsured crop disaster assistance program and the emergency assistance for livestock program of the Department of Agriculture.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

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

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 “Shellfish Equity Act
5 of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PRO-**
 2 **GRAM.**

3 Section 196(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Agriculture Im-
 4 provement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C.
 5 7333(a)(2)(B)) is amended by inserting “shellfish (regard-
 6 less of the method of production),” after “sea oats,”.

7 **SEC. 3. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR LIVESTOCK, HONEY**
 8 **BEEES, SHELLFISH, AND FARM-RAISED FISH.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 531(e) of the Federal
 10 Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1531(e)) is amended—

11 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting
 12 “SHELLFISH,” after “HONEY BEEES,”; and

13 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “shellfish (re-
 14 gardless of the method of production),” after “honey
 15 bees,”.

16 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

17 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 901(e) of the Trade
 18 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2497(e)) is amended—

19 (A) in the subsection heading, by inserting
 20 “SHELLFISH,” after “HONEY BEEES,”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “shell-
 22 fish (regardless of the method of production),”
 23 after “honey bees,”.

24 (2) **FUNDING.**—Section 902(d) of the Trade
 25 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2497a(d)) is amended by
 26 striking “the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of

1 2008” and inserting “the Shellfish Equity Act of
2 2011”.

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