

114TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3288

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to exempt certain recipients of Department of Agriculture conservation assistance from certain reporting requirements, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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 “Improving Access to  
5 Farm Conservation Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RECIPIENTS OF DEPART-**  
2 **MENT OF AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION AS-**  
3 **SISTANCE FROM CERTAIN REPORTING RE-**  
4 **QUIREMENTS.**

5 Section 1244 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16  
6 U.S.C. 3844) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 “(m) EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN REPORTING RE-  
9 QUIREMENTS.—

10 “(1) DEFINITION OF EXEMPTED PRODUCER.—

11 In this subsection, the term ‘exempted producer’  
12 means a producer or landowner eligible to partici-  
13 pate in any conservation program administered by  
14 the Secretary.

15 “(2) EXEMPTION.—Notwithstanding the Fed-  
16 eral Funding Accountability and Transparency Act  
17 of 2006 (Public Law 109–282; 31 U.S.C. 6101  
18 note), the requirements of parts 25 and 170 of title  
19 2, Code of Federal Regulations (and any successor  
20 regulations) shall not apply with respect to assist-  
21 ance received by an exempted producer from the  
22 Secretary, acting through the Natural Resources  
23 Conservation Service.”.

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