

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To extend the final planting date for certain crops under Federal crop insurance policies because of extreme weather conditions that have adversely affected field conditions for planting, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FARENTHOLD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Farmer Flexibility
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WEATHER-RELATED EXTENSION OF FINAL PLANT-**
2 **ING DATES UNDER FEDERAL CROP INSUR-**
3 **ANCE POLICIES.**

4 (a) **EXTENSION.**—In recognition of the extreme
5 weather conditions that have adversely affected field con-
6 ditions for planting grain sorghum, corn, and cotton, the
7 final planting date established by the Risk Management
8 Agency for any Federal crop insurance policy described
9 in subsection (b) covering such a crop is hereby extended
10 to May 1, 2015.

11 (b) **COVERED POLICIES.**—Subsection (a) applies to
12 the following Federal crop insurance policies for the 2015
13 crop year:

14 (1) Policies covering grain sorghum with a cur-
15 rent final planting date of April 5, 2015.

16 (2) Policies covering corn with a current final
17 planting date of March 31, 2015.

18 (3) Policies covering cotton with a current final
19 planting date of April 15, 2015.

20 (c) **INCLUSION IN CONTRACTS.**—The extension of the
21 final planting date provided by subsection (a) applies to
22 all contracts for a Federal crop insurance policy described
23 in subsection (b) whether entered into before, on, or after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act.