

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Block Grant Assistance  
5 Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIA-**  
7 **TIONS ACT, 2023, AMENDMENT.**

8 Title I of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropria-  
9 tions Act, 2023 (division N of Public Law 117–328),

1 is amended, in the matter under the heading “OFFICE OF  
2 THE SECRETARY” under the heading “PROCESSING, RE-  
3 SEARCH AND MARKETING” under the heading “AGRI-  
4 CULTURAL PROGRAMS” under the heading “DE-  
5 PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE”, by inserting “: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may pro-  
7 vide assistance for losses described under this heading in  
8 this Act in the form of block grants to eligible States and  
9 territories” before the period at the end.