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To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make precision agriculture practices and technologies eligible under the conservation loan and loan guarantee program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. Fischer (for herself and Mr. Warnock) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. PRECISION AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVA-
- 4 TION LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE PRO-
- 5 GRAM.
- 6 Section 304 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-
- 7 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 1924) is amended—

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1	(1) in the section heading, by striking "CON-
2	SERVATION" and inserting "PRECISION AGRI-
3	CULTURE AND CONSERVATION'';
4	(2) in subsection (b)(3)—
5	(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (F)
6	and (G) as subparagraphs (H) and (I), respec-
7	tively; and
8	(B) by inserting after subparagraph (E)
9	the following:
10	"(F) the adoption of precision agriculture
11	practices;
12	"(G) the acquisition of precision agri-
13	culture technologies;";
14	(3) in subsection (d)—
15	(A) in paragraph (2), by striking "and" at
16	the end;
17	(B) in paragraph (3), by striking "1985."
18	and inserting "1985 (16 U.S.C. 3812); and";
19	and
20	(C) by adding at the end the following:
21	"(4) producers who use the loans to adopt pre-
22	cision agriculture practices or acquire precision agri-
23	culture technologies, including adoption or acquisi-
24	tion for the purpose of participating in the environ-
25	mental quality incentives program under subchapter

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1	A of chapter 4 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food
2	Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa et seq.).";
3	(4) in subsection (f)—
4	(A) by striking "The Secretary" and in-
5	serting the following:
6	"(1) Geographic diversity.—The Sec-
7	retary"; and
8	(B) by adding at the end the following:
9	"(2) Efficiency and effectiveness for
10	PRECISION AGRICULTURE.—The Secretary shall con-
11	sider and implement processes and techniques to im-
12	prove the efficiency and effectiveness of the adminis-
13	tration of this section with respect to the purposes
14	of adopting precision agriculture practices and ac-
15	quiring precision agriculture technologies, includ-
16	ing—
17	"(A) delegating the authority to administer
18	this section to the Deputy Administrator for
19	Farm Programs of the Farm Service Agency;
20	and
21	"(B) streamlining any necessary approvals
22	with the Natural Resources Conservation Serv-
23	ice."; and
24	(5) in subsection (h), by striking "2023" and
25	inserting "2029".