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Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Agriculture to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was 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. APPROPRIATION FOR USDA TO RESPOND TO**  
4 **COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is appropriated, out of any  
6 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fis-  
7 cal year 2020 for an additional amount for the “Depart-  
8 ment of Agriculture—Office of the Secretary”,

1 \$50,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, to  
2 prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID–19 pan-  
3 demic by providing support for agricultural producers im-  
4 pacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, provided that the Sec-  
5 retary shall not apply any limitation on payments made  
6 to producers using funding provided under this section,  
7 except to ensure that total payments made to producers  
8 do not exceed total damages related to the COVID–19  
9 pandemic, as determined by the Secretary.

10 (b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The amount appro-  
11 priated by subsection (a) is designated by the Congress  
12 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-  
13 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
14 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and shall only be avail-  
15 able if the President subsequently so designates such  
16 amount and transmits such designation to the Congress.