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(Original Signature of Member)

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To ensure that Farm Services Agency offices stay open during a government shutdown.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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during a government shutdown.

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 “Bringing Assistance
5 for Rural Needs During Shutdowns Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FARM SERVICES AGENCY TO BE REGARDED AS PRO-**
2 **VIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES DURING A GOV-**
3 **ERNMENT SHUTDOWN.**

4 Any services by an officer or employee of the Farm
5 Services Agency shall be deemed, for purposes of section
6 1342 of title 31, United States Code, services for emer-
7 gencies involving the safety of human life or the protection
8 of property.