

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To unfreeze funding for contracts of the Department of Agriculture, to prohibit Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service office closures, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BOOKER 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Honor Farmer Con-
5 tracts Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FUNDING AND OF-**
7 **FICES.**

8 The Secretary of Agriculture—

1 (1) shall, immediately after the enactment of
2 this Act, unfreeze funding for and implement all
3 contracts entered into by the Secretary of Agri-
4 culture prior to the date of enactment of this Act;

5 (2) shall, as rapidly as possible after the enact-
6 ment of this Act, pay all past due amounts owed by
7 the Secretary of Agriculture under contracts de-
8 scribed in paragraph (1);

9 (3) shall not cancel any signed contract with a
10 farmer or an entity providing assistance to farmers,
11 unless the farmer or entity has failed to comply with
12 the terms and conditions of the contract; and

13 (4) shall not close any Farm Service Agency
14 county office or Natural Resources Conservation
15 Service field office without providing written notice
16 and justification to Congress not later than 60 days
17 before the date on which the applicable office is in-
18 tended to be closed.