

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to authorize payments under the emergency conservation system for updating of fencing to new or emerging technology.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RICKETTS 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 “Fencing Eligibility for  
5 New Conservation Equipment Act” or the “FENCE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NEW OR EMERGING FENCING TECHNOLOGIES**  
2 **UNDER THE EMERGENCY CONSERVATION**  
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 Section 401(b) of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978  
5 (16 U.S.C. 2201(b)) is amended by adding at the end the  
6 following:

7 “(3) NEW OR EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES.—Re-  
8 pair or replacement of fencing under this section  
9 may include updating of fencing to new or emerging  
10 technology if such updating does not increase the  
11 cost of the repair or replacement.”.