

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 662, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 662

To amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2023

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida (for himself and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Block Grant Assistance
5 Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIA-**
2 **TIONS ACT, 2023 AMENDMENT.**

3 Title I of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appro-
4 priations Act, 2023 (division N of Public Law 117–328),
5 is amended, in the matter under the heading “OFFICE OF
6 THE SECRETARY” under the heading “PROCESSING, RE-
7 SEARCH AND MARKETING” under the heading “AGRI-
8 CULTURAL PROGRAMS” under the heading “DE-
9 PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE” , by inserting “: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may pro-
11 vide assistance for losses described under this heading in
12 this Act in the form of block grants to eligible States and
13 territories” before the period at the end.

14 **SEC. 3. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act and the amendments
16 made by this Act are designated as an emergency require-
17 ment pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-
18 You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(g)).

19 (b) DESIGNATION IN SENATE.—In the Senate, this
20 Act and the amendment made by this section are des-
21 ignated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
22 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the con-
23 current resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022.