

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TUBERVILLE 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 “Mid-South Oilseed  
5       Double Cropping Study Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON INCLUSION OF CERTAIN OILSEED CROPS**  
2 **UNDER DOUBLE AND ROTATIONAL CROP-**  
3 **PING POLICIES.**

4 Section 522(c) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7  
5 U.S.C. 1522(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(20) DOUBLE CROPPING AND ROTATIONAL  
8 CROPPING OF CERTAIN OILSEED CROPS.—

9 “(A) DEFINITION OF COVERED OILSEED  
10 CROPS.—In this paragraph, the term ‘covered  
11 oilseed crops’ means rapeseed and canola crops  
12 that—

13 “(i) require a period of cold tempera-  
14 ture (vernalization) before the crops will  
15 produce flowers and seeds; and

16 “(ii) are planted and harvested on  
17 land that would otherwise be idle in a rota-  
18 tion pattern.

19 “(B) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—  
20 The Corporation shall carry out research and  
21 development, or offer to enter into 1 or more  
22 contracts with 1 or more qualified persons to  
23 carry out research and development, with re-  
24 spect to the inclusion of covered oilseed crops  
25 under double cropping and rotational cropping  
26 policies.

1                   “(C) REQUIREMENTS.—The research and  
2                   development carried out pursuant to subpara-  
3                   graph (B) shall be conducted in consultation  
4                   with stakeholders to evaluate—

5                   “(i) the factors impacting availability  
6                   and cost of crop insurance when incor-  
7                   porating covered oilseed crops into double  
8                   cropping and rotational cropping policies;  
9                   and

10                  “(ii) the potential risk management  
11                  benefits associated with incorporating cov-  
12                  ered oilseed crops into double cropping and  
13                  rotational cropping policies, including risk  
14                  management benefits to soil health, bio-  
15                  diversity, and the profitability of farming  
16                  operations.

17                  “(D) EMPHASIS.—In awarding contracts  
18                  under subparagraph (B), the Corporation may  
19                  place emphasis on qualified persons and institu-  
20                  tions that—

21                  “(i) have previous research experience  
22                  with covered oilseed crops; and

23                  “(ii) have access to a facility with the  
24                  capacity to carry out the applicable re-  
25                  search.

1           “(E) REPORT.—Not later than 13 months  
2           after the date of enactment of this paragraph,  
3           the Corporation shall submit to the Committee  
4           on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the  
5           Senate and the Committee on Agriculture of  
6           the House of Representatives a report that de-  
7           scribes—

8                   “(i) the results of the research and  
9                   development carried out under subpara-  
10                  graph (B); and

11                   “(ii) any recommendations with re-  
12                  spect to those results.”.