

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the feral swine eradication and control pilot program, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. OSSOFF) 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 “Feral Swine Eradi-  
5       cation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FERAL SWINE ERADICATION AND CONTROL PRO-**  
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2408 of the Agriculture  
4 Improvement Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 8351 note; Public  
5 Law 115–334) is amended—

6 (1) in the section heading, by striking  
7 “**PILOT**”;

8 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “pilot pro-  
9 gram” and inserting “program (referred to in this  
10 section as the ‘program’)”;

11 (3) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
13 by striking “pilot”;

14 (B) in each of paragraphs (1) and (2), by  
15 striking “the pilot areas” and inserting “eligible  
16 areas”;

17 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “pilot”  
18 and inserting “eligible”;

19 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and  
20 (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

21 (E) by inserting after paragraph (2) the  
22 following:

23 “(3) after the Secretary determines that feral  
24 swine have been eradicated from an eligible area, re-  
25 quire the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Serv-  
26 ice and the Natural Resources Conservation Service

1 to continue monitoring the eligible area for the reoc-  
2 currence of feral swine for a period of 1 year;”;

3 (4) in each of subsections (c), (e), (f), and (g),  
4 by striking “pilot program” each place it appears  
5 and inserting “program”;

6 (5) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “the pilot  
7 areas” and inserting “eligible areas”;

8 (6) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the  
9 following:

10 “(e) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE AREA.—In this sec-  
11 tion, the term ‘eligible area’ means an area of a State in  
12 which feral swine have been identified as a threat to agri-  
13 culture, native ecosystems, or human or animal health, as  
14 determined by the Secretary.”;

15 (7) in subsection (g)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)—

17 (i) by striking “2023 and” and insert-  
18 ing “2023,”; and

19 (ii) by striking the period at the end  
20 and inserting “, and \$75,000,000 for the  
21 period of fiscal years 2025 through 2030.”;  
22 and

23 (B) in paragraph (2)—

24 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
25 “50” and inserting “40”; and

1 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
2 “50” and inserting “60”; and

3 (8) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(h) REPORTS.—Not later than 2 years, and not  
5 later than 4 years and 6 months, after the date of enact-  
6 ment of this subsection, the Administrator of the Animal  
7 and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Chief of the  
8 Natural Resources Conservation Service, acting jointly,  
9 shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,  
10 and Forestry of the Senate and the Committee on Agri-  
11 culture of the House of Representatives and make publicly  
12 available on the website of the Department of Agriculture  
13 a report that—

14 “(1) describes, for the period beginning on the  
15 date of the establishment of the program and ending  
16 on the date of the submission of the report—

17 “(A) activities carried out under the pro-  
18 gram, including—

19 “(i) the number of counties in which  
20 feral swine are no longer present; and

21 “(ii) estimated reductions in agri-  
22 culture and natural resource damage, and  
23 improvements to human and livestock  
24 health and safety, as a result of feral swine  
25 removal;

1           “(B) the use of funding made available  
2           under this section, including the number of  
3           counties in each State provided funding; and

4           “(C) the roles of the Animal and Plant  
5           Health Inspection Service and the Natural Re-  
6           sources Conservation Service and agricultural  
7           producers provided financial assistance under  
8           this section in carrying out activities under the  
9           program; and

10          “(2) includes—

11               “(A) a determination by the Administrator  
12               of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection  
13               Service and the Chief of the Natural Resources  
14               Conservation Service as to the extent to which  
15               the program has been successful; and

16               “(B) any recommendations for improve-  
17               ments to the program.”.

18          (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
19          tents for the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public  
20          Law 115–334; 132 Stat. 4491) is amended by striking  
21          the item relating to section 2408 and inserting the fol-  
22          lowing:

        “Sec. 2408. Feral swine eradication and control program.”.