

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to expand eligibility for grants related to emergency water assistance, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHIFF introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Emergency Rural  
5       Water Response Act of 2025”.

6       **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY AND IMMINENT COMMUNITY WATER**  
7       **ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.**

8       Section 306A of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
9       Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926a) is amended—

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1 (1) in subsection (d)(1)—

2 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)  
3 and (D) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respec-  
4 tively; and

5 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
6 the following:

7 “(C) for associated uses related to water  
8 resources infrastructure, including facilities for  
9 potable water, wastewater, storm drainage, or  
10 solid waste;”; and

11 (2) in subsection (e)(1)(A), by striking  
12 “10,000” and inserting “35,000”.