

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To provide appropriations to the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to producers of specialty crops.

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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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**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 “Economic Relief for  
5 Specialty Crops Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIALTY CROP FARMERS ASSISTANCE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
8 sion of law, for fiscal year 2027, there is appropriated to  
9 the Secretary of Agriculture \$5,000,000,000, to remain  
10 available until expended, to make payments to producers

1 of a specialty crop (as defined in section 3 of the Specialty  
2 Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note;  
3 Public Law 108–465)) under the Assistance for Specialty  
4 Crop Farmers program of the Department of Agriculture  
5 (as announced on February 13, 2026; Release No.:  
6 0031.26) or any substantially similar subsequent assist-  
7 ance program initiated by the Secretary of Agriculture  
8 under the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation  
9 Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.).

10 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Payments under sub-  
11 section (a) shall be made in a manner consistent with the  
12 terms and conditions specified in the notice entitled “No-  
13 tice; Marketing Assistance for Specialty Crops” (90 Fed.  
14 Reg. 1434 (January 8, 2025)).