

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3211

To amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to clarify eligibility for livestock indemnity payments.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 2008

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. THUNE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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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. LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PAYMENTS.**

4 Section 9002 of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans'  
5 Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appro-  
6 priations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110–28; 121 Stat. 214),  
7 is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a)(5)(B)(iii), by striking “if  
2 such notice applies to a county included under (ii)”;  
3 and

4           (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

5           (A) by striking “There are hereby appro-  
6 priated” and inserting the following:

7           “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are appro-  
8 priated”;

9           (B) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-  
10 ignated), by striking “due to a disaster, as de-  
11 termined by the Secretary” and inserting “due  
12 to any natural disaster”;

13           (C) by striking “To be eligible” and insert-  
14 ing the following:

15           “(B) INCLUSION.—Eligible livestock losses  
16 under this subsection shall include the death of  
17 livestock in a disaster county due to a natural  
18 disaster, regardless of whether the death is re-  
19 lated to any natural disaster that is the basis  
20 for a natural disaster declaration for the dis-  
21 aster county.

22           “(C) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—To be  
23 eligible”; and

24           (D) by adding at the end the following:

1                   “(D) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS.—To  
2                   be eligible for assistance under this subsection,  
3                   producers on a farm shall submit applications  
4                   for assistance under this subsection not later  
5                   than 180 days after the date of enactment of  
6                   this subparagraph.”.

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