

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the issuance of permits under title V of that Act for certain emissions from agricultural production.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. KELLY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Livestock Regulatory
5 Protection Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PERMITTING CERTAIN EMISSIONS**
7 **FROM AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.**

8 Section 502(f) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
9 7661a(f)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
2 (3) as clauses (i) through (iii), respectively, and in-
3 denting appropriately;

4 (2) in the undesignated matter following clause
5 (iii) (as so redesignated), by striking “Approval of”
6 and inserting the following:

7 “(B) NO RELIEF OF OBLIGATION.—Ap-
8 proval of”;

9 (3) by striking the subsection designation and
10 heading and all that follows through “No partial” in
11 the matter preceding clause (i) (as so redesignated)
12 and inserting the following:

13 “(f) PROHIBITIONS.—

14 “(1) PARTIAL PERMIT PROGRAMS.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No partial”; and

16 (4) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(2) CERTAIN EMISSIONS FROM AGRICULTURAL
18 PRODUCTION.—No permit shall be issued under a
19 permit program under this title for any carbon diox-
20 ide, nitrogen oxide, water vapor, or methane emis-
21 sions resulting from biological processes associated
22 with livestock production.”.