H. R. 118TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to authorize emergency assistance for high value crop losses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Restore Agricultural Investment, Stability, and Expansion Act of 2023” or the “RAISE Act of 2023”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR HIGH VALUE CROP LOSSES.

Subtitle E of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 1502. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR HIGH VALUE CROP LOSSES.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may carry out a program to make payments to producers of high value crops (including citrus) for losses of revenue or losses of quality or production of such crops as a consequence of a drought, wildfire, hurricane, flood, derecho, excessive heat, tornado, winter storm, freeze (including a polar vortex), smoke exposure, or excessive moisture.

“(b) BLOCK GRANTS.—The program established pursuant to subsection (a) may be carried out through block grants to States and territories.”.