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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to establish additional payments  
for unborn livestock under the livestock indemnity payment program.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. JACKSON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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indemnity payment program.

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 Indemnity  
5       Program Enhancement Act of 2025” or the “LIP En-  
6       hancement Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FOR UNBORN LIVESTOCK.**

2 Section 1501(b) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7  
3 U.S.C. 9081(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(5) ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FOR UNBORN LIVE-  
6 STOCK.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of unborn  
8 livestock death losses incurred on or after Janu-  
9 ary 1, 2025, the Secretary shall make an addi-  
10 tional payment to eligible producers on farms  
11 that have incurred such losses in excess of the  
12 normal mortality due to a condition specified in  
13 paragraph (1).

14 “(B) PAYMENT RATE.—Additional pay-  
15 ments under subparagraph (A) shall be made at  
16 a rate—

17 “(i) determined by the Secretary; and

18 “(ii) less than or equal to 85 percent  
19 of the payment rate established with re-  
20 spect to the lowest weight class of the live-  
21 stock, as determined by the Secretary, act-  
22 ing through the Administrator of the Farm  
23 Service Agency.

24 “(C) PAYMENT AMOUNT.—The amount of  
25 a payment to an eligible producer that has in-  
26 curred unborn livestock death losses shall be

1 equal to the payment rate determined under  
2 subparagraph (B) multiplied, in the case of live-  
3 stock described in—

4 “(i) subparagraph (A), (B), or (F) of  
5 subsection (a)(4), by 1;

6 “(ii) subparagraph (D) of such sub-  
7 section, by 2;

8 “(iii) subparagraph (E) of such sub-  
9 section, by 12; and

10 “(iv) subparagraph (G) of such sub-  
11 section, by the average number of birthed  
12 animals (for one gestation cycle) for the  
13 species of each such livestock, as deter-  
14 mined by the Secretary.

15 “(D) UNBORN LIVESTOCK DEATH LOSSES  
16 DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the term ‘unborn  
17 livestock death losses’ means losses of any live-  
18 stock described in subparagraph (A), (B), (D),  
19 (E), (F), or (G) of subsection (a)(4) that was  
20 gestating on the date of the death of the live-  
21 stock.”.