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# H. R. 9094

To appropriate sums for the Secretary of Agriculture to provide block grants to States for losses of revenue as a consequence of certain freezes or cold weather conditions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 2, 2026

Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida (for himself, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. PATRONIS, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. FINE, Mr. MILLS, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. SOTO, Mr. FROST, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. LUNA, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. DONALDS, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. GIMENEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To appropriate sums for the Secretary of Agriculture to provide block grants to States for losses of revenue as a consequence of certain freezes or cold weather conditions.

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. This Act may be cited as the “Florida  
4       Freeze Disaster Assistance Act of 2026”.

1        SEC. 2. The following sums are appropriated, out of  
2 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
3 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, for an ad-  
4 ditional amount for “Office of the Secretary” of the U.S.  
5 Department of Agriculture, \$3,500,000,000, to remain  
6 available until expended, for the Secretary of Agriculture  
7 to provide assistance in the form of block grants to States  
8 for losses of revenue, quality, or production of crops (in-  
9 cluding crops prevented from planting), trees, bushes, and  
10 vines, as a consequence of a freeze or cold weather condi-  
11 tion: *Provided*, That such assistance shall include com-  
12 pensation to producers for losses of multi-year crops: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That such funds be made available exclu-  
14 sively for losses occurring in counties that received a dis-  
15 aster designation for freeze and related cold weather con-  
16 ditions issued by the Secretary on March 4, 2026: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That such funds be made available upon the  
18 request of a State department of agriculture, or other ap-  
19 propriate State agency as determined by the Secretary:  
20 *Provided further*, That not later than 120 days after the  
21 date of enactment of this Act, and for each fiscal quarter  
22 thereafter until the amounts provided under this section  
23 are expended, the Secretary shall submit a report to the  
24 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
25 atives and the Senate describing the implementation of as-

1 sistance provided pursuant to this section: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as  
3 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
4 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
5 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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