



*Synopsis of House Committee Amendments**

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Replaces the prohibition against knowingly violating the proposed offense of damaging agricultural products, which includes equipment, with a prohibition against committing a specified offense involving any agricultural product or equipment with the intent to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, influence the policy of any government by intimidation or coercion, affect the conduct of any government, or interrupt or interfere with agricultural production, agricultural research, or equipment for purposes of disrupting or influencing, through intimidation or other means, consumer confidence or agricultural production methods.

Expands the definitions of "agricultural product" and "equipment," and adds a new definition of "specified offense."

Eliminates the specific criminal penalty for violation of the proposed prohibition, instead specifies that whoever violates the revised prohibition generally is guilty on a first offense of a misdemeanor or felony that is one degree higher than the penalty for the most serious underlying specified offense that is involved in the violation and on each subsequent violation generally is guilty of a misdemeanor or felony that is two degrees higher than the penalty for the most serious underlying specified offense, and defines "most serious underlying specified offense."

Adds a new prohibition against raising, soliciting, collecting, donating, or providing any material support or resources with the purpose that the material support or resources will be used in whole or in part to plan, prepare, carry out, or aid in either a violation of the bill's prohibition against committing a specified offense involving any agricultural product or equipment with certain intent (see above) or in the concealment of, or an escape from, such a violation.

For purposes of the second prohibition, defines "material support or resources" and "payment instrument," and specifies that a violation of that prohibition is a felony of the third degree.

* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House floor.

Eliminates mandatory restitution to the victim of an offense in an amount equal to not more than twice the market value of the agricultural product or equipment prior to its damage or destruction plus not more than twice the actual damages involving production, research, testing, replacement, and development costs directly related to the damaged or destroyed agricultural product or equipment, and instead establishes discretionary restitution to the victim of an offense in an amount up to triple the value of the agricultural product or equipment that was the subject of the violation.

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