

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6436

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Ms. TOKUDA) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## 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. ADVANCE PAYMENT OF ASSISTANCE UNDER**  
4       **TREE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

5       Section 1501(e) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7  
6       U.S.C. 9081(e)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7       lowing:

8               “(6) ADVANCE PAYMENT.—Of the amount of  
9       assistance to be provided by the Secretary under  
10       paragraph (3) to eligible orchardists and nursery

1 tree growers for losses described in paragraph (2),  
2 the Secretary may disburse not more than 25 per-  
3 cent of such amount to such eligible orchardists and  
4 nursery tree growers before the eligible orchardists  
5 or nursery tree growers begin replanting the trees  
6 for which such assistance is provided.”.

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