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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FLOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4   This Act may be cited as the "Precision Agriculture

5 Workforce Training and Development Act".

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1 **SEC. 2. PRECISION AGRICULTURE WORKFORCE DEVELOP-**
2 **MENT.**

3 (a) HIGH-PRIORITY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION.—

4 Section 1672(d) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation,

5 and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925(d)) is amended

6 by adding at the end the following:

7 "(21) PRECISION AGRICULTURE WORKFORCE

8 DEVELOPMENT.—Research and extension grants

9 may be made under this section for the purposes of

10 developing programs to support precision agriculture

11 student workforce training and development, in part-

12 nership with public or private entities, that enhance

13 the participation of precision agriculture.".

14 (b) AGRICULTURE AND FOOD RESEARCH INITIA-

15 TIVE.—Subsection (b)(6) of the Competitive, Special, and

16 Facilities Research Grant Act (7 U.S.C. 3157(b)(6)) is

17 amended—

18 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking "and" at

19 the end;

20 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period

21 at the end and inserting "; and"; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 "(G) to an institution that carries out pro-

24 grams of cooperative education (as defined in

25 section 831(b) of the Higher Education Act of

26 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1161n(b))) for the purposes of

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1 improving precision agriculture workforce train-

2 ing and development.''.