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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to reauthorize grants and fellowships for food and agricultural sciences education, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. McCCLAIN DELANEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Higher Education
5 Challenge Grant Modernization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR FOOD AND AGRI-**
2 **CULTURAL SCIENCES EDUCATION.**

3 (a) **PRIORITIES.**—Section 1417(c) of the Food and
4 Agriculture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3152(c)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following

10 “(3) applications for teaching enhancement
11 projects, including paid work-based learning, that
12 address a need for additional trained professionals
13 in—

14 “(A) food and agricultural sciences; or

15 “(B) rural economic, community, and busi-
16 ness development.”.

17 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section
18 1417(m) of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (7
19 U.S.C. 3152(m)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
21 end;

22 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
23 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

25 “(3) \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026
26 through 2035.”.