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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide for high-priority research and extension grants for natural climate solutions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GARBARINO 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 “Natural Climate Solu-
5 tions Research and Extension Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. HIGH-PRIORITY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION**
2 **GRANTS FOR NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS.**

3 Section 1672(d) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
4 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925(d)) is amend-
5 ed by adding at the end the following:

6 “(21) NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS.—Re-
7 search and extension grants may be made under this
8 section for the purpose of advancing land manage-
9 ment practices that store carbon or reduce green-
10 house gas emissions in agricultural lands and soils,
11 grasslands, wetlands, and forests, including practices
12 that—

13 “(A) are based on traditional ecological
14 knowledge;

15 “(B) promote biodiversity and climate
16 change resilience; and

17 “(C) reduce runoff.”.