

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7665

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to add biological pest control to the list of high-priority research and extension areas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Ms. SCHOLTEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

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 “Friends in the Field
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITION OF BIOLOGICAL PEST CONTROL TO**
2 **HIGH-PRIORITY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION**
3 **AREAS.**

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

7 “(21) BIOLOGICAL PEST CONTROL.—Research
8 and extension grants may be made under this sec-
9 tion for the purposes of supporting research, devel-
10 opment, or education materials, information, and
11 outreach programs regarding biological pest control
12 to limit crop damage and food-borne illnesses.”.

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