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2D SESSION

H. R. 7914

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 with respect to the experienced services program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2026

Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY (for herself and Mr. VINDMAN) 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 “Agricultural Conserva-
5 tion Mentorship Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPERIENCED SERVICES PROGRAM.**

7 Section 1252 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16
8 U.S.C. 3851(a)(2)) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “;
2 and” and inserting a semicolon;

3 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking “(as
4 defined in section 1404 of the National Agricultural
5 Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy
6 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103)).” and inserting
7 “; and”; and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(F) assisting cooperative initiatives under
10 section 1417(b)(3) of the National Agricultural
11 Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act
12 of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(3)) to improve high-
13 er education teaching programs, including paid
14 work-based learning, at institutions of higher
15 education.”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 “(1) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—
19 The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the
20 meaning given that term in section 101 of the High-
21 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

22 “(2) LAND-GRANT COLLEGES AND UNIVER-
23 SITIES.—The term ‘land-grant colleges and univer-
24 sities’ has the meaning given that term in section
25 1404 of the National Agricultural Research, Exten-

1 sion, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
2 3103).

3 “(3) WORK-BASED LEARNING.—The term
4 ‘work-based learning’ has the meaning given that
5 term in section 3 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and
6 Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C.
7 2302).”.

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