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To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to train farm workers in new agricultural technologies.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2002

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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. GRANTS FOR TRAINING FARM WORKERS.**

4 Subtitle D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-
5 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 1981 et seq.) is amended by add-
6 ing at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 376. GRANTS FOR TRAINING FARM WORKERS.**

8 “(a) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION.—In
9 this section, the term ‘eligible organization’ means—

1 “(1) a nonprofit organization; or

2 “(2) a consortium of nonprofit organizations,
3 agribusinesses, State and local governments, agricul-
4 tural labor organizations, or community-based orga-
5 nizations

6 that has the ability to train farm workers.

7 “(b) GRANTS.—The Secretary shall make grants to
8 eligible organizations to provide training to farm
9 workers—

10 “(1) on the use of technology in agriculture;
11 and

12 “(2) to develop the specialized skills necessary
13 to produce higher value crops.

14 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
16 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2006.”.

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