

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5168

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to establish seaweed as a high-priority research and extension area, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2018

Mr. SOTO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to establish seaweed as a high-priority research and extension area, and for other purposes.

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. ESTABLISHING SEAWEED AS A HIGH-PRIORITY**
4 **RESEARCH AND EXTENSION AREA.**

5 Effective on October 1, 2018, section 1672 of the
6 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990
7 (7 U.S.C. 5925) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
9 following new paragraph:

1 “(11) SEAWEED.—Research and extension
2 grants may be made under this section for the pur-
3 pose of carrying out or enhancing research with re-
4 spect to the harvesting of seaweed for voluntary use
5 for the livestock, poultry, and food animal produc-
6 tion industries for purposes of the reduction of
7 methane emissions.”; and
8 (2) in subsection (h), by striking “2018” and
9 inserting “2023”.

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