

115TH CONGRESS
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S. 3103

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve and reauthorize the Biotechnology and Agricultural Trade Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21, 2018

Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. DONNELLY) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Growing American
5 Food Exports Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. BIOTECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE PRO-**
 2 **GRAM.**

3 Section 1543A of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
 4 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5679) is amend-
 5 ed—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “the bio-
 7 technology” and all that follows through the period
 8 at the end and inserting “of Agriculture a program
 9 to be known as the ‘Biotechnology and Agricultural
 10 Trade Program’.”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

13 (1)—

14 (i) by striking “program” and insert-
 15 ing “Biotechnology and Agricultural Trade
 16 Program”; and

17 (ii) by striking “public and private
 18 sector projects funded by grants” and in-
 19 serting “policy advocacy and targeted
 20 projects”;

21 (B) in paragraph (1)—

22 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
 23 “or new agricultural production tech-
 24 nologies” after “biotechnology”; and

25 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
 26 “or” at the end; and

1 (C) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
2 ing the following:

3 “(2) issues relating to United States agricul-
4 tural commodities produced with the use of bio-
5 technology or new agricultural production tech-
6 nologies; or

7 “(3) advocacy for science-based regulation in
8 foreign markets of biotechnology or new agricultural
9 production technologies.”; and

10 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “\$6,000,000
11 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2007” and in-
12 serting “\$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
13 through 2023”.

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