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# S. 4101

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grocery, farm, and food worker stabilization grant program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16, 2026

Mr. LUJÁN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## 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 “Grocery, Farm, and  
5 Food Worker Protection Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. GROCERY, FARM, AND FOOD WORKER STABILIZA-**  
7 **TION GRANT PROGRAM.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-  
10 ty” means a membership organization, as deter-

1       mined by the Secretary, or labor union representing  
2       farmworkers, meat processing workers, or grocery  
3       workers.

4               (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
5       the Secretary of Agriculture.

6       (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, acting  
7       through the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing  
8       Service, shall establish a grant program to provide funding  
9       to eligible entities representing farmworkers, meat proc-  
10      essing workers, and grocery workers for stabilization pay-  
11      ments in the case of a natural disaster or other disaster,  
12      as determined by the Secretary.

13      (c) REPORT.—Not later than 4 years after the date  
14      of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to  
15      the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representa-  
16      tives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and  
17      Forestry of the Senate a report describing the outcomes  
18      and evaluating the impacts of the program established  
19      under subsection (b).

20      (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
21      authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
22      \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

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