

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3856

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 2023

Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN (for herself and Ms. TOKUDA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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 “Mango Plant Health  
5 Initiative Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANGO PLANT HEALTH INITIATIVE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1672(d) of the Food, Ag-  
3 riculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.  
4 5925(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(21) MANGO PLANT HEALTH INITIATIVE  
6 ACT.—Research and extension grants may be made  
7 under this section for a term of not less than 5  
8 years for the purposes of—

9 “(A) studying potential resistance and tol-  
10 erance of mangos to native and nonnative dis-  
11 ease and insect pests;

12 “(B) conducting research for treatment of  
13 pests that affect mangos, including  
14 *Colletotrichum* spp;

15 “(C) conducting field studies to evaluate  
16 cultivars of mangos with enhanced resistance to  
17 diseases and pests;

18 “(D) disseminating information and edu-  
19 cating growers on best practices to promote the  
20 safe production of mangos; and

21 “(E) establishing an areawide integrated  
22 pest management program in areas affected by,  
23 or areas at risk of being affected by, pathogens  
24 such as *Colletotrichum* spp or insect pests, such  
25 as thrips.”.

1           (b) EXTENSION.—Section 1672(h) of the Food, Agri-  
2 culture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.  
3 5925(h)) is amended by striking “2023” and inserting  
4 “2028”.

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