

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4134

To amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to provide for an additional goal of the Agriculture Advanced Research and Development Authority (AGARDA) to enhance the role of agriculture in innovative sustainability solutions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2019

Mr. NEGUSE (for himself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Sustainable Agricul-
5 ture Research Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL GOAL OF AGARDA TO ENHANCE ROLE**
2 **OF AGRICULTURE IN INNOVATIVE SUSTAIN-**
3 **ABILITY SOLUTIONS.**

4 Section 1473H(b)(2) of the National Agricultural Re-
5 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7
6 U.S.C. 3319k(b)(2)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

9 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
10 paragraph (E); and

11 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(D) to enhance the role of agriculture in
14 innovative voluntary resilience solutions in the
15 United States through the development of agri-
16 cultural technologies that address—

17 “(i) the impact of extreme weather on
18 crop production;

19 “(ii) the expansion of the potential for
20 long-term carbon storage through agri-
21 culture;

22 “(iii) increased economic and practical
23 feasibility for renewable and sustainable
24 energy on farms and in the agriculture in-
25 dustry; and

1 “(iv) increased adoption of voluntary
2 conservation practices that sequester car-
3 bon and build on-farm climate resilience;
4 and”.

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