

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4586

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to modify and extend grants for assistive technology programs for farmers with disabilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2023

Mr. MOLINARO (for himself and Ms. CARAVEO) 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
5 “ThinkDIFFERENTLY Agriculture Accessibility Act of
6 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. THINKDIFFERENTLY NATIONAL AGRABILITY**
2 **PROJECT.**

3 Section 1680 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation,
4 and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5933) is amended—

5 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**ASSIST-**
6 **IVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FOR FARMERS**
7 **WITH DISABILITIES**” and inserting
8 “**THINKDIFFERENTLY NATIONAL AGRABILITY**
9 **PROJECT**”;

10 (2) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in paragraph (3)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (D), by striking
13 “and” at the end;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking
15 the period at the end and inserting “;
16 and”; and

17 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(F) provide education and support to
20 youth and young adults with disabilities inter-
21 ested in farming and farm-related occupa-
22 tions.”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (5)—

24 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
25 ing “AMOUNT” and inserting “AND MAX-
26 IMUM AMOUNTS”; and

1 (ii) by inserting “and not more than
2 \$260,000” after “\$150,000”; and
3 (3) in subsection (c)(1)—
4 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
5 “and” at the end;
6 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
7 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and
8 (C) by adding at the end the following:
9 “(C) \$8,000,000 for each of fiscal years
10 2024 through 2033.”.

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