

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5199

To amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to reauthorize the Specialty Crop Research Initiative, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 11, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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 “Specialty Crop Re-  
5 search Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF SPECIALTY CROP RE-**  
2 **SEARCH INITIATIVE.**

3 Section 412 of the Agricultural Research, Extension,  
4 and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7632) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (j), by striking paragraph (5);

7 and

8 (2) in subsection (k), by amending paragraph  
9 (1) to read as follows:

10 “(1) MANDATORY FUNDING.—Of the funds of  
11 the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary  
12 shall make available to carry out this section—

13 “(A) \$80,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
14 2014 through 2023; and

15 “(B) \$130,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
16 2024 through 2028.”.

17 **SEC. 3. FUNDING FOR INTER-REGIONAL RESEARCH**  
18 **PROJECT NUMBER 4.**

19 Subsection (e) of the Competitive, Special, and Facili-  
20 ties Research Grant Act (7 U.S.C. 3157(e)) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (7), by inserting “\$50,000,000  
22 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2028,” after  
23 “1991,”; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(8) Of the funds of the Commodity Credit  
26 Corporation, the Secretary shall make available to

1 carry out this subsection \$50,000,000 for each of  
2 fiscal years 2024 through 2028.”.

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