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H. R. 4773

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants for the purpose of improving the farm management knowledge and skills of livestock producers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 2019

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. LUCAS, and Ms. CHENEY) 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 “Livestock Risk Man-
5 agement and Education Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVING FARM MANAGEMENT KNOWLEDGE AND**
2 **SKILLS FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS.**

3 The Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act
4 of 1990 is amended by inserting after section 1672E (7
5 U.S.C. 5925g) the following:

6 **“SEC. 1672F. IMPROVING FARM MANAGEMENT KNOWLEDGE**
7 **AND SKILLS FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make com-
9 petitive extension and education grants for the purpose of
10 improving the farm management knowledge and skills of
11 livestock producers.

12 “(b) SELECTION CRITERIA.—In selecting grant re-
13 cipients under this section, the Secretary shall give pri-
14 ority to applicants that—

15 “(1) demonstrate an ability to work directly
16 with livestock producers;

17 “(2) collaborate with farm management edu-
18 cational programs and associations; and

19 “(3) include in such application a description of
20 the curriculum the applicant is seeking to carry out
21 to educate livestock producers on risk management
22 through futures market participation and hedging
23 strategies.

24 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—Paragraphs (4), (7), (8),
25 and (11)(B) of subsection (b) of the Competitive, Special,
26 and Facilities Research Grant Act (7 U.S.C. 3157(b))

1 shall apply with respect to the making of grants under
2 this section.

3 “(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘live-
4 stock’ has the meaning given such term in section 1501(a)
5 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081(a)).

6 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
7 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
8 \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2023.”.

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