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To modify and extend the Global Food Security Act of 2016.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To modify and extend the Global Food Security Act of 2016.

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 The Act may be cited as the “Global Food Security
5 Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Section 2 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
8 (22 U.S.C. 9301) is amended—

9 (1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2);

10 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-

11 graph (4); and

1 (3) by inserting before paragraph (4) (as redesi-
2 gnated) the following:

3 “(1) According to the Food and Agriculture Or-
4 ganization of the United Nations, as many as
5 828,000,000 people are facing hunger, an estimated
6 2.3 billion people are moderately or severely food in-
7 secure, and 10 percent of the global population is
8 undernourished.

9 “(2) The World Bank estimates that as many
10 as 95 million more people will experience extreme
11 poverty and 40 million more people will experience
12 acute food insecurity as a result of the COVID-19
13 pandemic, conflict, and related economic shocks.

14 “(3) Russia’s unprovoked and unjustified full-
15 scale invasion of Ukraine and blockade of Ukraine’s
16 Black Sea ports has halted exports and resulted in
17 global shortages of grain and other agricultural com-
18 modities and rising food and fuel prices.”.

19 **SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY OBJECTIVES; SENSE OF**
20 **CONGRESS.**

21 Section 3(a) of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
22 (22 U.S.C. 9302(a)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (3) to read as follows:

24 “(3) increase the productivity, incomes, and
25 livelihoods of small-scale producers, especially

1 women, by working across the food system and agri-
2 cultural value chains, including through—

3 “(A) enhancing local capacity to manage
4 agricultural resources effectively and expanding
5 producer access to local and international mar-
6 kets;

7 “(B) increasing the availability and afford-
8 ability of high quality nutritious and safe foods,
9 and sustainable clean water;

10 “(C) creating sustainable entrepreneurship
11 opportunities related to agriculture and food
12 systems, including among youth populations,
13 linked to local, regional and international mar-
14 kets; and

15 “(D) enabling partnerships to facilitate the
16 development of new agricultural technologies to
17 support more resilient and productive agricul-
18 tural practices;”;

19 (2) in paragraph (4), by adding at the end be-
20 fore the semicolon the following: “, particularly in
21 the face of conflict and increasing environmental
22 shocks and stresses”;

23 (3) in paragraph (6)—

24 (A) by inserting after “women” the fol-
25 lowing: “, adolescent girls,”;

1 (B) by inserting after “child stunting” the
2 following: “and incidence of wasting”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end before the semi-
4 colon the following: “and nutrition, especially
5 during the first 1,000-day window until a child
6 reaches 2 years of age”;

7 (4) in paragraph (7)—

8 (A) by inserting after “science and tech-
9 nology,” the following: “the environment,”; and

10 (B) by striking “nutrition,” and inserting
11 “, including nutrition, deworming,”;

12 (5) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at the
13 end;

14 (6) by redesignating paragraph (9) as para-
15 graph (10); and

16 (7) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(9) support increased engagement with women
19 to increase women’s access to agricultural innova-
20 tions, access to savings groups and other financing
21 mechanisms, and ensure related agriculture, food,
22 and water systems programs and policies informed
23 by data and evidence; and”.

1 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

2 Section 4 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
3 (22 U.S.C. 9303) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (5)(H), by inserting after
5 “farmer” the following: “and fisher”;

6 (2) in paragraph (7)—

7 (A) by striking “the Overseas Private In-
8 vestment Corporation” and inserting “the
9 United States International Development Fi-
10 nance Corporation”; and

11 (B) by inserting after “the United States
12 Geological Survey,” the following: “the Inter-
13 American Foundation,”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(13) WASTING.—The term ‘wasting’—

16 “(A) means a life-threatening condition at-
17 tributable to poor nutrient intake or disease
18 that is characterized by a rapid deterioration in
19 nutritional status over a short period of time;
20 and

21 “(B) in the case of children, is character-
22 ized by being too thin for their height with
23 weakened immunity, increasing their risk of
24 death due to greater frequency and severity of
25 common infection, particularly when severe.”.

1 **SEC. 5. COMPREHENSIVE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY STRAT-**
2 **EGY.**

3 Section 5 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
4 (22 U.S.C. 9304) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in paragraph (4), by inserting after
7 “investment plans” the following: “and govern-
8 ance systems”;

9 (B) in paragraph (5)—

10 (i) by striking “support” and insert-
11 ing “strengthen nutritious food systems,
12 including through”;

13 (ii) by striking “with small-scale pro-
14 ducers” and inserting “for small-scale pro-
15 ducers”; and

16 (iii) by inserting after “market link-
17 ages needed to” the following: “sustainably
18 increase productivity and incomes to re-
19 duce poverty and malnutrition, and”;

20 (C) in paragraph (9), by striking “inte-
21 grate resilience and nutrition strategies into
22 food security programs, such that” and insert-
23 ing “coordinate with and complement relevant
24 strategies to ensure”;

1 (D) in paragraph (10), by striking “and
2 natural occurrences” and inserting “natural oc-
3 currences, and environmental shocks”;

4 (E) in paragraph (14), by inserting after
5 “collaboration” the following: “and coordina-
6 tion, as appropriate,”;

7 (F) in paragraph (16)—

8 (i) by striking “section 8(b)(4)” and
9 inserting “section 8(a)(4)”; and

10 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

11 (G) by redesignating paragraph (17) as
12 paragraph (20); and

13 (H) by inserting after paragraph (16) the
14 following:

15 “(17) improve the efficiency and sustainability
16 of agricultural production, including management of
17 crops, rangelands, pastures, livestock, fisheries, and
18 aquacultures;

19 “(18) ensure investments in food systems and
20 food security consider and integrate the management
21 and governance of natural resources and habitat
22 conservation, especially among food insecure popu-
23 lations living in or near biodiverse ecosystems;

24 “(19) support agricultural research and devel-
25 opment to improve agricultural productivity, resil-

1 ience, and sustainability, including reducing plant
2 pests and diseases, and development of new varieties
3 and alternative crops for resilience and use of
4 drought resistant seeds; and”;

5 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “Not later
6 than October 1, 2016” and inserting “Not later
7 than the expiration of the Global Food Security
8 Strategy for 2022–2026”.

9 **SEC. 6. ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE GLOBAL FOOD SE-**
10 **CURITY STRATEGY; AUTHORIZATION OF AP-**
11 **PROPRIATIONS.**

12 Section 6(b) of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
13 (22 U.S.C. 9305(b)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “\$1,000,600,000” and inserting
15 “\$1,100,000,000”;

16 (2) by striking “fiscal years 2017 through
17 2023” and inserting “fiscal years 2023 through
18 2028”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:
20 “Amounts authorized to appropriated by this sub-
21 section should be prioritized to carry out programs
22 and activities in target countries.”.

23 **SEC. 7. EMERGENCY FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7 of the Global Food Se-
25 curity Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C. 9306) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subsection (a); and

2 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
3 subsections (a) and (b), respectively.

4 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section
5 492(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
6 2292a(a)) is amended by striking “fiscal years 2017
7 through 2023” and inserting “fiscal years 2023 through
8 2028”.

9 **SEC. 8. REPORTS.**

10 Section 8 of the Global Food Security Act of 2016
11 (22 U.S.C. 9307) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
13 paragraph (1)—

14 (A) by striking “7 years” and inserting “5
15 years”; and

16 (B) by striking “the President shall sub-
17 mit” and inserting “the President shall, not
18 later than April 1 of each year, submit”;

19 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
20 section (d); and

21 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(c) **GRADUATION REPORT.**—During the final year
24 of each strategy required by section 5(c), the President
25 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees

1 a report outlining the criteria and methodologies for grad-
2 uating target countries and communities from assistance
3 provided to implement such strategy as such countries and
4 communities meet the progress benchmarks identified pur-
5 suant to subsection (a)(5).”.

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