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# H. R. 6720

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grocery, farm, and food worker stabilization grant program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2023

Ms. BUDZINSKI (for herself, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SORENSEN, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. WATERS, Ms. TITUS, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. ADAMS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## 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. GROCERY, FARM, AND FOOD WORKER STA-**  
4 **BILIZATION GRANT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-  
7 ty” means a membership organization, as deter-  
8 mined by the Secretary, or labor union representing

1 farmworkers, meat processing workers, or grocery  
2 workers.

3 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
4 the Secretary of Agriculture.

5 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, acting  
6 through the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing  
7 Service, shall establish a grant program to provide funding  
8 to eligible entities representing farmworkers, meat proc-  
9 essing workers, and grocery workers for stabilization pay-  
10 ments in the case of a natural disaster or other disaster,  
11 as determined by the Secretary.

12 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 4 years after the date  
13 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to  
14 the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representa-  
15 tives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and  
16 Forestry of the Senate a report describing the outcomes  
17 and evaluating the impacts of the program established  
18 under subsection (b).

19 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
20 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
21 \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

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