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# H. R. 4257

To require the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to establish an Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia 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. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF MINORITY AND**  
4 **WOMEN INCLUSION AT THE COMMODITY FU-**  
5 **TURES TRADING COMMISSION; INTERNSHIP**  
6 **PROGRAM.**

7 Section 2(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7  
8 U.S.C. 2(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

1       “(16) OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN INCLU-  
2       SION.—Within 6 months after the date of the enactment  
3       of this paragraph, the Commission shall comply with sec-  
4       tion 342 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Con-  
5       sumer Protection Act.

6       “(17) ANNUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.—

7               “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Executive Director  
8       shall establish a program to place an appropriate  
9       number of students attending qualified institutions  
10      in a semester-length internship within one of the  
11      Commission’s divisions.

12             “(B) FUNDING.—The Commission shall set  
13      aside an appropriate percentage of the funds allo-  
14      cated to the office of the Chairman to enable the se-  
15      lected interns identified in subparagraph (A) to af-  
16      ford living expenses, including rent and a per-diem,  
17      in the metropolitan areas where the Director identi-  
18      fies internship opportunities.

19             “(C) QUALIFIED INSTITUTION DEFINED.—In  
20      this paragraph, the term ‘qualified institution’  
21      means—

22               “(i) an 1890 Institution (as defined in sec-  
23              tion 2 of the Agricultural Research, Extension,  
24              and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C.  
25              7601));

1           “(ii) a 1994 Institution (as defined in sec-  
2           tion 532 of the Equity in Educational Land-  
3           Grant Status Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–  
4           382; 7 U.S.C. 301 note));

5           “(iii) an eligible institution (as defined in  
6           section 1489 of the National Agricultural Re-  
7           search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of  
8           1977 (7 U.S.C. 3361)); or

9           “(iv) a Hispanic-serving institution (as de-  
10          fined in section 1404 of the Food and Agri-  
11          culture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103)).”.

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