

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend the Plant Protection Act to improve plant pest and disease preparedness for specialty crops.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHIFF introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Pest and  
5 Disease Preparedness for Specialty Crops Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PLANT PEST AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND DIS-**

7 **ASTER PREVENTION.**

8 Section 420 of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C.  
9 7721) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the  
2 following:

3           “(8) PRIORITY.—In using funds made available  
4 to carry out this section, the Secretary shall  
5 prioritize cooperative agreements under this sub-  
6 section to carry out activities under this subsection  
7 in high-risk States.”;

8           (2) in subsection (f)—

9           (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at  
10 the end;

11           (B) in paragraph (7), by striking “and  
12 each fiscal year thereafter.” and inserting “;  
13 and”; and

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

15           “(8) \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 and  
16 each fiscal year thereafter.”; and

17           (3) in subsection (g), by striking “\$5,000,000”  
18 and inserting “\$12,000,000”.