

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as a high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. FETTERMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Spotted Lanternfly Re-
5 search and Development Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUDING SPOTTED LANTERNFLY CONTROL RE-**
2 **SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AS A HIGH-PRI-**
3 **ORITY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION INITIA-**
4 **TIVE.**

5 Section 1672(d) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
6 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925(d)) is amend-
7 ed by adding at the end the following:

8 “(21) SPOTTED LANTERNFLY CONTROL.—Re-
9 search and extension grants may be made under this
10 section for the purposes of developing and dissemi-
11 nating research-based tools and treatments to com-
12 bat the Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*).”.

13 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF HIGH-PRIORITY RESEARCH**
14 **AND EXTENSION INITIATIVES.**

15 Section 1672 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation,
16 and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925) is amended by
17 striking “2023” each place it appears and inserting
18 “2028”.