

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3542

To amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to eliminate the prohibition on indirect costs with respect to aquaculture assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2023

Ms. TOKUDA (for herself and Mr. CASE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Promoting American
5 Competition in Aquaculture Research Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZING AQUACULTURE ASSISTANCE PRO-**
2 **GRAMS; TREATMENT OF INDIRECT COSTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1477(a) of the Food and
4 Agriculture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3324) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

10 “(3) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
11 through 2028.”.

12 (b) INDIRECT COSTS.—Section 1477 of the Food and
13 Agriculture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3324) is amended by
14 adding at the end the following:

15 “(c) INDIRECT COSTS.—Effective beginning on the
16 date of the enactment of the Promoting American Com-
17 petition in Aquaculture Research Act, the limitation with
18 respect to indirect costs—

19 “(1) under section 1462 shall apply with re-
20 spect to awards made under this subtitle; and

21 “(2) under section 1473 shall not apply with re-
22 spect to such awards.”.

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