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# H. R. 5029

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Mr. SOTO 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATION OF SPE-**  
2 **CIALTY CROPS COMMITTEE REGARDING USE**  
3 **OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1408A(c)(2) of the Food  
5 and Agriculture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3123a(c)(2)) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (G), by striking “and” at  
8 the end;

9 (2) in subparagraph (H), by striking the period  
10 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12 paragraph:

13 “(I) increase the use of agricultural tech-  
14 nology, including sensor and imaging tech-  
15 nology.”.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
17 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to reports sub-  
18 mitted on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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