

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5756

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 to permit the sale of technologies to certain water and irrigation districts to expedite the removal of harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Ms. MACE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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 “Protect Families from
5 Toxic Algal Blooms Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM TECHNOLOGIES.**

7 Section 128 of the Water Resources Development Act
8 of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 610 note) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
2 section (f); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(e) HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM TECHNOLOGIES.—In
6 carrying out the demonstration program under subsection
7 (a), the Secretary may enter into agreements with water
8 and irrigation districts located in the focus areas described
9 in subsections (c) and (d) for the use or sale of any new
10 technologies developed under the program to expedite the
11 removal of harmful algal blooms in such areas.”.

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