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H. R. 679

To amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to waive the matching funds requirement under the specialty crop research initiative, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2023

Ms. SCHRIER (for herself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. PEREZ, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. RYAN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. TAKANO) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. MATCHING FUNDS WAIVER UNDER SPECIALTY**
2 **CROP RESEARCH INITIATIVE.**

3 Section 412(g)(3) of the Agricultural Research, Ex-
4 tension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C.
5 7632(g)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(C) WAIVER.—With respect to a grant
8 awarded under this section on or after the date
9 of enactment of this subparagraph, the Sec-
10 retary may waive the matching funds require-
11 ment under subparagraph (A).”.

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