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Amendment Offered by Mrs. Schmidt (OH)

Amendment Description

This amendment authorizes ongoing federal bed bug research funding.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
[2012 FARM BILL]
OFFERED BY MRS. SCHMIDT OF OHIO

Page 384, line 22, strike “subsections (d) and (e)”
and insert “subsections (e) through (g)”.

Page 384, line 25, strike “subsections (d) and (e)”
and insert “subsections (e) through (g)”.

Page 384, after line 25, insert the following new
paragraph:

- 1 (3) in subsection (e)(2)—
2 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”
3 at the end;
4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
5 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and
6 (C) by adding at the end the following new
7 subparagraph:
8 “(C) the project involves a pest that has
9 been designated as a pest of public health sig-
10 nificance by the Environmental Protection
11 Agency and the Centers for Disease Control
12 and Prevention, as described in section 2(nn) of

1 the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
2 Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136(n)).”.

Page 385, line 1, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

Page 385, beginning on line 1, strike “subsections (d), (e), and (h)” and all that follows through the semicolon on line 2 and insert “subsections (e), (f), and (i);”.

Page 385, line 3, strike “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

Page 385, beginning on line 3, strike “subsections (f), (g), and (i)” and all that follows through the semicolon on line 5 and insert “subsections (g), (h), and (j) as subsections (e), (f), and (h), respectively;”

Page 385, line 6, strike “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

Page 385, line 6, strike “subsection (d)” and insert “subsection (e)”.

Page 385, line 16, strike “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

Page 385, line 16, strike “subsection (e)” and insert “subsection (f)”.

Page 386, line 3, strike “and” at the end.

Page 386, line 4, strike “subsection (f)” and insert “subsection (h)”.

Page 386, line 4, strike “(7)” and insert “(9)”.

Page 386, after line 3, insert the following new paragraph:

1 (8) by inserting after subsection (f), the fol-
2 lowing new subsection:

3 “(g) BED BUG CONTROL.—

4 “(1) AUTHORIZATION AND USE OF GRANTS.—

5 The Secretary, in consultation with a task force ap-
6 pointed under subsection (b)(2), shall award grants
7 under this subsection for purposes of—

8 “(A) developing more efficacious methods
9 of detecting, preventing, and managing bed
10 bugs; and

11 “(B) conducting basic and applied bed bug
12 biology research.

13 “(2) GRANTS.—

14 “(A) REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS.—The
15 Secretary shall, not later than 180 days after
16 the date of the enactment of this subsection
17 and in consultation with the task force, publish
18 a request for openly competitive grant proposals
19 for research projects for the purposes described
20 in paragraph (1).

21 “(B) AWARD OF GRANTS.—Not later than
22 180 days after the date of such publication, the
23 Secretary shall—

1 “(i) evaluate the grant proposals re-
2 ferred to in subparagraph (A) in consulta-
3 tion with the task force; and

4 “(ii) award grants to entities that
5 submitted grant proposals for research
6 projects the Secretary determines are meri-
7 torious for the purposes described in para-
8 graph (1).

9 “(C) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—The
10 Secretary shall notify the task force of any
11 award made under subparagraph (B) not later
12 than 30 days after awarding such grant.

13 “(3) CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION.—To
14 expedite the approval or registration under section
15 3, section 18, or section 24 of the Federal Insecti-
16 cide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a,
17 136p, and 136v) of the methods identified or discov-
18 ered through research projects funded under this
19 subsection, the Secretary shall consult and coordi-
20 nate with the Administrator of the Environmental
21 Protection Agency regarding—

22 “(A) the awarding of grants under this
23 subsection; and

1 “(B) the evaluation of the results of such
2 research projects.”; and

