

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 9217

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2026

Mr. GARBARINO (for himself and Ms. HOULAHAN) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Natural Climate Solu-  
5 tions Research and Extension Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. HIGH-PRIORITY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION**  
2 **GRANTS FOR NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS.**

3 Section 1672(d) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-  
4 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925(d)) is amend-  
5 ed by adding at the end the following:

6 “(21) NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS.—Re-  
7 search and extension grants may be made under this  
8 section for the purpose of advancing land manage-  
9 ment practices that store carbon or reduce green-  
10 house gas emissions in agricultural lands and soils,  
11 grasslands, wetlands, and forests, including practices  
12 that—

13 “(A) are based on traditional ecological  
14 knowledge;

15 “(B) promote biodiversity and climate  
16 change resilience; and

17 “(C) reduce runoff.”.

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