

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4650

To amend the Plant Protection Act to improve plant pest and disease preparedness for specialty crops.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 2, 2026

Mr. SCHIFF introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Improving Pest and
5 Disease Preparedness for Specialty Crops Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PLANT PEST AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND DIS-**

7 **ASTER PREVENTION.**

8 Section 420 of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C.
9 7721) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(8) PRIORITY.—In using funds made available
4 to carry out this section, the Secretary shall
5 prioritize cooperative agreements under this sub-
6 section to carry out activities under this subsection
7 in high-risk States.”;

8 (2) in subsection (f)—

9 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at
10 the end;

11 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking “and
12 each fiscal year thereafter.” and inserting “;
13 and”; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(8) \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 and
16 each fiscal year thereafter.”; and

17 (3) in subsection (g), by striking “\$5,000,000”
18 and inserting “\$12,000,000”.

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