

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE OF MAINE**

**[Showing the text of H.R. 1599 as ordered reported by the  
Committee on Agriculture.]**

Page 8, after line 25, insert the following:

1       “(f) FARMER COMPENSATION GRANT PROGRAM.—  
2               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than  
3       one year after the date of the enactment of this sec-  
4       tion, the Secretary may make grants, on a competi-  
5       tive basis, to eligible producers on farms that have  
6       incurred financial damages, market losses, or testing  
7       costs, as determined by the Secretary, due to—  
8               “(A) the unauthorized release of a geneti-  
9       cally engineered plant, regardless of the regu-  
10      latory status of such plant; or  
11              “(B) contamination resulting from herbi-  
12      cide drift from herbicides applied to fields con-  
13      taining genetically engineered plants.  
14              “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
15      There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
16      this subsection \$9,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
17      2016 through 2026.”.

Page 9, after line 2, insert the following:

1           “(1) ELIGIBLE PRODUCER.—The term ‘eligible  
2           producer’ means any farmer, grower, elevator oper-  
3           ator, miller, or producer.”.

Page 9, line 3, strike “(1)” and insert “(2)”.

Page 9, line 6, strike “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

Page 9, after line 23, insert the following:

4           “(4) UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE.—The term ‘un-  
5           authorized release’ means, with respect to a non-  
6           regulated genetically engineered plant, the mixing of  
7           material from such plant and a plant of any species  
8           that is subject to regulation under this Act, includ-  
9           ing via cross-pollination or seed admixture.”.

