

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5169

To amend the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act to prioritize research on sensor and imager technology in agriculture, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2018

Mr. SOTO 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. SENSOR AND IMAGER TECHNOLOGY IN AGRI-**  
4 **CULTURE.**

5 (a) AGRICULTURE AND FOOD RESEARCH INITIA-  
6 TIVE.—Section 2(b)(2)(E) of the Competitive, Special,  
7 and Facilities Research Grant Act (7 U.S.C.  
8 3157(b)(2)(E)) is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating clauses (iii) and (iv) as  
2       clauses (iv) and (v), respectively; and

3           (2) by inserting after clause (ii) the following  
4       new clause:

5                       “(iii) sensor and imager technology;”.

6       (b) SPECIALTY CROP RESEARCH INITIATIVE.—Para-  
7       graph (4) of section 412(b) of the Agricultural Research,  
8       Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C.  
9       7632(b)) is amended to read as follows:

10           “(4) new innovations and technology, includ-  
11       ing—

12                       “(A) improved mechanization and tech-  
13       nologies that delay or inhibit ripening; and

14                       “(B) sensor and imager technology.”.

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