

## HR 3656

To amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to waive the matching funds requirement under the specialty crop research initiative, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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### Committee Activity

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 29, 2025)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture to waive the matching funds requirement for grants under the Specialty Crop Research Initiative. Currently, entities that receive grants under the initiative must provide nonfederal matching funds (including funds from an agricultural promotion, research, and information program) equal to not less than the amount of the grant.



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