# <sup>115TH CONGRESS</sup> 2D SESSION H.R. 5122

To amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to provide mandatory funding for grants to upgrade agricultural and food sciences facilities at 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### FEBRUARY 27, 2018

Mr. LAWSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. LEE, and Ms. BASS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

# 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 "HBCU Parity Act of5 2018".

1	SEC. 2. GRANTS TO UPGRADE AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD
2	SCIENCES FACILITIES AT 1890 LAND-GRANT
3	COLLEGES, INCLUDING TUSKEGEE UNIVER-
4	SITY.

5 Section 1447(b) of the Food and Agriculture Act of
6 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3222b(b)) is amended to read as follows:
7 "(b) FUNDING.—

8 "(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.— 9 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out 10 this section \$50,000,000, to remain available until 11 expended, for fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year 12 thereafter.

"(2) MANDATORY FUNDING.—Of the funds of
the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary of
Agriculture shall use to carry out this section
\$50,000,000, to remain available until expended, for
fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter.".

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