

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide for high-priority research and extension grants for natural climate solutions, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Natural Climate Solu-  
5       tions Research and Extension Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. HIGH-PRIORITY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION FOR**  
2 **NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS.**

3 Section 1672(d) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-  
4 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925(d)) is amend-  
5 ed by adding at the end the following:

6 “(21) NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS.—Re-  
7 search and extension grants may be made under this  
8 section for the purpose of advancing land manage-  
9 ment practices that store carbon or reduce green-  
10 house gas emissions in agricultural lands and soils,  
11 grasslands, wetlands, and forests, including practices  
12 that—

13 “(A) are based on traditional ecological  
14 knowledge;

15 “(B) promote biodiversity and climate  
16 change resilience; and

17 “(C) reduce runoff.”.