

**Amendment offered by Ms. McClain Delaney**

**Brief description**

This amendment prioritizes Higher Education Challenge Grant applications based on sector need.

**AMENDMENT**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. MCCLAIN DELANEY OF**  
**MARYLAND**

Strike section 7105 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR FOOD AND AG-**  
2 **RICULTURAL SCIENCES EDUCATION.**

3 (a) **PRIORITIES.**—Section 1417(c) of the Food and  
4 Agriculture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3152(c)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following

10 “(3) applications for teaching enhancement  
11 projects, including paid work-based learning, that  
12 address a need for additional trained professionals  
13 in—

14 “(A) food and agricultural sciences; or

15 “(B) rural economic, community, and busi-  
16 ness development.”.

17 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section  
18 1417(m) of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (7  
19 U.S.C. 3152(m)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
2           end;

3           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
4           the end and inserting “; and”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6           “(3) \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026  
7           through 2035.”.

