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# H. R. 2938

To authorize grants to upgrade agriculture and food sciences facilities at the District of Columbia Land Grant University, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2007

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “District of Columbia  
5       Land Grant Enhancement Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. NON-FEDERAL MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR-**  
2 **MULA FUNDING.**

3 (a) SMITH-LEVER ACT.—Section 3(e)(4) of the  
4 Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(e)(4)) is amended—

5 (1) in the paragraph heading, by inserting  
6 “AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA” after “AREAS”;

7 (2) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “and the  
8 District of Columbia” after “United States”;

9 (3) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “and the  
10 District of Columbia” after “respectively,”; and

11 (4) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or the  
12 District of Columbia” after “area”.

13 (b) HATCH ACT OF 1887.—Section 3(d)(4) of the  
14 Hatch Act of 1887 (7 U.S.C. 351c(d)(4)) is amended—

15 (1) in the paragraph heading, by inserting  
16 “AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA” after “AREAS”;

17 (2) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “and the  
18 District of Columbia” after “United States”;

19 (3) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “and the  
20 District of Columbia” after “respectively,”; and

21 (4) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or the  
22 District of Columbia” after “area”.

1 **SEC. 3. GRANTS TO UPGRADE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**  
2 **SCIENCES FACILITIES AT THE DISTRICT OF**  
3 **COLUMBIA LAND GRANT UNIVERSITY.**

4 The National Agricultural Research, Extension, and  
5 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.) is  
6 amended by inserting after section 1447 the following:

7 **“SEC. 1447A. GRANTS TO UPGRADE AGRICULTURE AND**  
8 **FOOD SCIENCES FACILITIES AT THE DIS-**  
9 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA LAND GRANT UNIVER-**  
10 **SITY.**

11 “(a) **PURPOSE.**—It is declared to be the intent of  
12 Congress to assist the land grant university in the District  
13 of Columbia, as established under section 208 of the Dis-  
14 trict of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorga-  
15 nization Act of October 26, 1974 (Public Law 93–471)  
16 in efforts to construct, acquire, rent, alter, or repair build-  
17 ings or facilities or relevant equipment necessary for con-  
18 ducting agricultural research.

19 “(b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There  
20 are authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of car-  
21 rying out the provisions of this section \$750,000 for each  
22 of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

23 “(c) **TRANSFER OF FUNDS.**—If the Secretary finds  
24 that funds allocated to program activities under section  
25 1447 are not obligated within fiscal years 2008 through

1 2012, the Secretary may transfer such sums as are nec-  
2 essary to carry out program functions under this section.”.

3 **SEC. 4. GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR FOOD AND AGRI-  
4 CULTURAL SCIENCES EDUCATION.**

5 Section 1417 of the National Agricultural Research,  
6 Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.  
7 3152) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “including  
9 the University of the District of Columbia,” after  
10 “universities,”; and

11 (2) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting “, includ-  
12 ing the University of the District of Columbia,”  
13 after “universities”.

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