

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1062

To amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to improve the dissemination of information produced by the Agricultural Research Service, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 28 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. WOFFORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Agricultural Research
5 Dissemination Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISSEMINATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH**
2 **SERVICE INFORMATION.**

3 Section 1405 of the National Agricultural Research,
4 Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
5 3121) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(a)” after “1405.”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(b)(1) The Secretary, acting through the Adminis-
10 trator of the Agricultural Research Service, shall provide
11 the Secretary of Commerce with periodic updates on the
12 availability of information produced by the Service that
13 is or may become available to the public.

14 “(2) The Secretary of Commerce, acting through the
15 Director of the National Institute of Standards and Tech-
16 nology (established under section 2 of the National Insti-
17 tute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 272)),
18 shall disseminate the information provided under para-
19 graph (1), using all appropriate written, electronic, and
20 other methods, to—

21 “(A) Regional Centers for the Transfer of Man-
22 ufacturing Technology established under section
23 25(a) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 278k(a));

24 “(B) manufacturing outreach centers;

25 “(C) the National Technical Information Serv-
26 ice of the Department of Commerce; and

- 1 “(D) other appropriate information sources that
- 2 the Secretary determines to be appropriate.”.

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