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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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**AN ACT**

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger.

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 “Famine Prevention  
5 and Freedom From Hunger Improvement Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

7        (a) **DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.**—(1) The first sen-  
8 tence of section 296(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of

1 1961 (~~22 U.S.C. 2220a(a)~~) is amended to read as follows:  
2 “The Congress declares that, in order to achieve the mu-  
3 tual goals among nations of ensuring food security, human  
4 health, agricultural growth, trade expansion, and the wise  
5 and sustainable use of natural resources, the United  
6 States should mobilize the capacities of the United States  
7 land-grant universities, other eligible universities, and  
8 public and private partners of universities in the United  
9 States and other countries, consistent with sections ~~103~~  
10 and ~~103A~~ of this Act, for: (1) global research on problems  
11 affecting food, agriculture, forestry, and fisheries; (2) im-  
12 proved human capacity and institutional resource develop-  
13 ment for the global application of agricultural and related  
14 environmental sciences; ~~(3) agricultural development and~~  
15 ~~trade research and extension services in the United States~~  
16 ~~and other countries to support the entry of rural indus-~~  
17 ~~tries into world markets; and (4) providing for the applica-~~  
18 ~~tion of agricultural sciences to solving food, health, nutri-~~  
19 ~~tion, rural income, and environmental problems, especially~~  
20 ~~such problems in low-income, food deficit countries.”.~~

21 (2) The second sentence of section 296(a) of the For-  
22 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (~~22 U.S.C. 2220a(a)~~) is  
23 amended—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “in this coun-  
25 try” and inserting “with and through the private

1 sector in this country and to understanding pro-  
2 cesses of economic development”;

3 (B) in paragraph (2), to read as follows:

4 “(2) that land-grant and other universities in  
5 the United States have demonstrated over many  
6 years their ability to cooperate with international  
7 agencies, educational and research institutions in  
8 other countries, the private sector, and nongovern-  
9 mental organizations worldwide, in expanding global  
10 agricultural production, processing, business and  
11 trade, to the benefit of the United States and other  
12 countries;”;

13 (C) in paragraph (3), to read as follows:

14 “(3) that, in a world of growing populations  
15 with rising expectations, increased food production  
16 and improved distribution, storage, and marketing in  
17 the developing countries is necessary not only to pre-  
18 vent hunger and ensure human health and child sur-  
19 vival, but to build the basis for economic growth and  
20 trade, and the social security in which democracy  
21 and a market economy can thrive, and moreover,  
22 that the greatest potential for increasing world food  
23 supplies and incomes to purchase food are in the de-  
24 veloping countries where the gap between food need

1 and food supply is the greatest and current incomes  
2 are lowest;”;

3 (D) in paragraph (4), to read as follows:

4 “(4) that the engagement of United States uni-  
5 versities in agricultural development in other coun-  
6 tries strengthens the competitiveness of United  
7 States agriculture and other industries by training  
8 future foreign partners and by introducing global  
9 perspectives into United States curriculum, research,  
10 public information services, and other extension pro-  
11 grams of the universities;”;

12 (E) by striking paragraphs (5) and (7), redesign-  
13 ating paragraph (6) as paragraph (7), and insert-  
14 ing the following:

15 “(5) with expanding global markets and in-  
16 creasing imports into many countries, including the  
17 United States, that food safety and quality, as well  
18 as secure supply, have emerged as mutual concerns  
19 of all countries;

20 “(6) that research, teaching, and extension ac-  
21 tivities, and appropriate institutional and policy de-  
22 velopment therefore are prime factors in improving  
23 agricultural production, food distribution, proce-  
24 ssing, storage, and marketing abroad (as well as in  
25 the United States);”;

1           (F) in paragraph (7) (as redesignated), by  
2 striking “in the United States” and inserting “and  
3 the broader economy of the United States”; and

4           (G) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(8) that there is a need to preserve and pro-  
6 tect the world’s natural resources for sustained pro-  
7 ductivity and health and to take steps to mitigate  
8 adverse aspects of climate change which confront ag-  
9 riculture and other natural resource-based industries  
10 with new scientific, technological, and management  
11 challenges; and

12           “(9) that universities and public and private  
13 partners of universities need a dependable source of  
14 Federal funding not requiring State matching funds,  
15 as well as Federal and State matched funding, and  
16 other financing, in order to increase the impact of  
17 their own investments and those of their State gov-  
18 ernments and constituencies, in order to continue  
19 and expand their effort to advance agricultural de-  
20 velopment in cooperating countries, to translate de-  
21 velopment into economic growth and trade for the  
22 United States and cooperating countries, and to pre-  
23 pare future teachers, researchers, extension special-  
24 ists, entrepreneurs, managers, and decisionmakers  
25 for the world economy.”.

1 (b) ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.—Sec-  
2 tion 296(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22  
3 U.S.C. 2220a(b)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(b) Accordingly, the Congress declares that, in order  
5 to prevent famine and establish freedom from hunger, the  
6 following components must be brought together in a co-  
7 ordinated program to increase world food and fiber pro-  
8 duction, agricultural trade, and responsible management  
9 of natural resources, including—

10 “(1) continued efforts by the international agri-  
11 cultural research centers and other international re-  
12 search entities to provide a global network, including  
13 United States universities, for international scientific  
14 collaboration on crops, livestock, forests, fisheries,  
15 farming resources, and food systems of worldwide  
16 importance;

17 “(2) contract research and the implementation  
18 of collaborative research support programs and other  
19 research collaboration led by United States univer-  
20 sities, and involving research systems in other coun-  
21 tries focused on crops, livestock, forests, fisheries,  
22 farming resources, and food systems, with benefits  
23 to the United States and partner countries;

24 “(3) transformation of the benefits of global ag-  
25 ricultural research and development into increased

1 benefits for United States agriculturally related in-  
2 dustries through establishment of development and  
3 trade information and service centers, for rural as  
4 well as urban communities, through extension, coop-  
5 eratively with, and supportive of, existing public and  
6 private trade and development related organizations;

7 “(4) facilitation of participation by universities  
8 and public and private partners of universities in  
9 programs of multilateral banks and agencies which  
10 receive United States funds by means which may in-  
11 clude additional complementary funds restricted to  
12 the use of United States universities and public and  
13 private partners of universities;

14 “(5) expanding learning opportunities about  
15 global agriculture for students, teachers, community  
16 leaders, entrepreneurs, and the general public  
17 through international internships and exchanges,  
18 graduate assistantships, faculty positions, and other  
19 means of education and extension through long-term  
20 recurring Federal funds matched by State funds;  
21 and

22 “(6) competitive grants through universities to  
23 United States agriculturalists and public and private  
24 partners of universities from other countries for re-  
25 search, institution and policy development, exten-

1 sion, training, and other programs for global agricul-  
2 tural development, trade, and responsible manage-  
3 ment of natural resources.”.

4 (e) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—Section 296(e) of  
5 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(e))  
6 is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “each compo-  
8 nent” and inserting “each of the program compo-  
9 nents described in paragraphs (1) through (6) of  
10 subsection (b)”;

11 (2) in paragraph (2)—

12 (A) by inserting “and public and private  
13 partners of universities” after “for the univer-  
14 sities”; and

15 (B) by striking “and” at the end;

16 (3) in paragraph (3)—

17 (A) by inserting “and public and private  
18 partners of universities” after “such univer-  
19 sities”;

20 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,  
21 and” and inserting a semicolon;

22 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
23 comma at the end and inserting a semicolon;

24 (D) by striking the matter following sub-  
25 paragraph (B); and

1           ~~(E)~~ by adding at the end the following:

2           ~~“(C) multilateral banks and agencies re-~~  
3           ~~ceiving United States funds;~~

4           ~~“(D) development agencies of other coun-~~  
5           ~~tries; and~~

6           ~~“(E) United States Government foreign as-~~  
7           ~~sistance and economic cooperation programs;~~  
8           ~~and”;~~ and

9           (4) by adding at the end the following:

10          “(4) generally engage the United States univer-  
11          sity community more extensively in the agricultural  
12          research, trade, and development initiatives under-  
13          taken outside the United States, with the objectives  
14          of strengthening its capacity to carry out research,  
15          teaching, and extension activities for solving prob-  
16          lems in food production, processing, marketing, and  
17          consumption in agriculturally developing nations,  
18          and for transforming progress in global agricultural  
19          research and development into economic growth,  
20          trade, and trade benefits for United States commu-  
21          nities and industries, and for the provident use of  
22          natural resources; and

23          “(5) ensure that all federally funded support to  
24          universities and public and private partners of uni-

1       versities relating to the goals of this title is periodically  
2       reviewed for its performance.”.

3       (d) DEFINITION OF UNIVERSITIES.—Section 296(d)  
4 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
5 2220a(d)) is amended—

6           (1) by inserting after “sea-grant colleges;” the  
7       following: “Native American land-grant colleges as  
8       authorized under the Equity in Educational Land-  
9       Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note);”;  
10      and

11          (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “extension”  
12      and inserting “extension (including outreach)”.

13      (e) DEFINITION OF ADMINISTRATOR.—Section  
14 296(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
15 2220a(e)) is amended by inserting “United States” before  
16 “Agency”.

17      (f) DEFINITION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERS  
18 OF UNIVERSITIES.—Section 296 of the Foreign Assist-  
19 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a) is amended by adding  
20 at the end the following:

21          “(f) As used in this title, the term ‘public and private  
22 partners of universities’ includes entities that have cooper-  
23 ative or contractual agreements with universities, which  
24 may include university beneficiary groups, other education  
25 institutions, United States Government and State agen-

1 cies, private voluntary organizations, nongovernmental or-  
2 ganizations, firms operated for profit, nonprofit organiza-  
3 tions, multinational banks, and, as designated by the Ad-  
4 ministrator, any organization, institution, or agency incor-  
5 porated in other countries.”.

6 (g) DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURE.—Section 296 of  
7 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a)  
8 is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(g) As used in this title, the term ‘agriculture’ in-  
10 cludes the science and practice of activity related to food,  
11 feed, and fiber production, processing, marketing, dis-  
12 tribution, utilization, and trade, and also includes family  
13 and consumer sciences, nutrition, food science and engi-  
14 neering, agricultural economics and other social sciences,  
15 forestry, wildlife, fisheries, aquaculture, floraculture, vet-  
16 erinary medicine, and other environmental and natural re-  
17 sources sciences.”.

18 (h) DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURISTS.—Section 296  
19 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a)  
20 is amended by adding at the end the following:

21 “(h) As used in this title, the term ‘agriculturists’ in-  
22 cludes farmers, herders, and livestock producers, individ-  
23 uals who fish and others employed in cultivating and har-  
24 vesting food resources from salt and fresh waters, individ-  
25 uals who cultivate trees and shrubs and harvest nontimber

1 forest products, as well as the processors, managers,  
2 teachers, extension specialists, researchers, policymakers,  
3 and others who are engaged in the food, feed, and fiber  
4 system and its relationships to natural resources.”

5 **SEC. 3. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE.—Section  
7 297(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
8 2220b(a)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), to read as follows:

10 “(1) to implement program components  
11 through United States universities as authorized by  
12 paragraphs (2) through (5) of this subsection;”

13 (2) in paragraph (3), to read as follows:

14 “(3) to provide long-term program support for  
15 United States university global agricultural and re-  
16 lated environmental collaborative research and learn-  
17 ing opportunities for students, teachers, extension  
18 specialists, researchers, and the general public;”

19 and

20 (3) in paragraph (4)—

21 (A) by inserting “United States” before  
22 “universities”;

23 (B) by inserting “agricultural” before “re-  
24 search centers”; and

1           (C) by striking “and the institutions of ag-  
2           riculturally developing nations” and inserting  
3           “multilateral banks, the institutions of agri-  
4           culturally developing nations, and United States  
5           and foreign nongovernmental organizations sup-  
6           porting extension and other productivity-en-  
7           hancing programs”.

8           (b) REQUIREMENTS.—Section 297(b) of the Foreign  
9 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220b(b)) is  
10 amended—

11           (1) in paragraph (1)—

12           (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
13 (A), by striking “universities” and inserting  
14 “United States universities with public and pri-  
15 vate partners of universities”; and

16           (B) in subparagraph (C)—

17           (i) by inserting “, environment,” be-  
18 fore “and related”; and

19           (ii) by striking “farmers and farm  
20 families” and inserting “agriculturalists”;

21           (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, including  
22 resources of the private sector,” after “Federal or  
23 State resources”; and

24           (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “and the  
25 United States Department of Agriculture” and all

1 that follows and inserting “, the Department of Ag-  
2 riculture, State agricultural agencies, the Depart-  
3 ment of Commerce, the Department of the Interior,  
4 the Environmental Protection Agency, the Office of  
5 the United States Trade Representative, the Food  
6 and Drug Administration, other appropriate Federal  
7 agencies, and appropriate nongovernmental and  
8 business organizations.”.

9 (c) FURTHER REQUIREMENTS.—Section 297(c) of  
10 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220b(c))  
11 is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (2), to read as follows:

13 “(2) focus primarily on the needs of agricul-  
14 tural producers, rural families, processors, traders,  
15 consumers, and conservators of natural resources;”  
16 and

17 (2) in paragraph (4), to read as follows:

18 “(4) be carried out within the developing coun-  
19 tries and transition countries comprising newly  
20 emerging democracies and newly liberalized econo-  
21 mies; and”.

22 (d) SPECIAL PROGRAMS.—Section 297 of the Foreign  
23 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220b) is amended—

24 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
25 section (e); and

1           (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3           “(d) The Administrator shall establish and carry out  
4 special programs under this title as part of ongoing pro-  
5 grams for child survival, democratization, development of  
6 free enterprise, environmental and natural resource man-  
7 agement, and other related programs.”.

8 **SEC. 4. BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICUL-**  
9 **TURAL DEVELOPMENT.**

10           (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Section 298(a) of the Foreign  
11 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220e(a)) is  
12 amended—

13           (1) in the first sentence, by inserting after “au-  
14 thorized by this title” the following: “and to provide  
15 United States Government followup to the World  
16 Food Summit of November 1996”; and

17           (2) in the third sentence, by inserting at the  
18 end before the period the following: “on a ease-by-  
19 ease basis”.

20           (b) **GENERAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE**  
21 **BOARD.**—Section 298(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
22 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220e(b)) is amended to read as follows:

23           “(b) The Board’s general areas of responsibility shall  
24 include—

1           “(1) participating in the planning, development,  
2           and implementation of, initiating recommendations  
3           for, and monitoring, the activities described in sec-  
4           tion 297 of this title; and

5           “(2) providing advice and assistance to the  
6           Inter-Agency Working Group on Food Security  
7           (IWG) on carrying out commitments made in the  
8           United States Country Paper for the November  
9           1996 World Food Summit and on the Plan of Action  
10          agreed to at the Summit.”.

11          (e) DUTIES OF THE BOARD.—Section 298(e) of the  
12          Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220e(e)) is  
13          amended—

14                 (1) in paragraph (2)—

15                         (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “in-  
16                         crease food production” and all that follows and  
17                         inserting the following: “improve agricultural  
18                         production, trade, and natural resource man-  
19                         agement in developing countries, and with pri-  
20                         vate organizations seeking to increase agricul-  
21                         tural production and trade, natural resources  
22                         management, and household food security in de-  
23                         veloping and transition countries;” and

1           (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting be-  
2           fore “sciences” the following: “, environmental,  
3           and related social”;

4           (2) in paragraph (4), after “Administrator and  
5           universities” insert “and their partners”;

6           (3) in paragraph (5), after “universities” insert  
7           “and public and private partners of universities”;

8           (4) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the  
9           end;

10          (5) in paragraph (7), by striking “in the devel-  
11          oping nations.” and inserting “and natural resource  
12          issues in the developing nations, assuring efficiency  
13          in use of Federal resources, including in accordance  
14          with the Governmental Performance and Results Act  
15          of 1993 (Public Law 103-62; 107 Stat. 285), and  
16          the amendments made by that Act;” and

17          (6) by adding at the end the following:

18               “(8) providing advice to the United States Gov-  
19               ernment on the development of a long-term action  
20               plan in support of the commitments made in the  
21               United States Country Paper and at the 1996 World  
22               Food Summit, including—

23                       “(A) participating in the implementation of  
24                       the action plan through meetings, workshops,  
25                       and proper involvement; and

1           “(B) serving as an outreach vehicle to all  
2           nongovernmental sectors to achieve maximum  
3           involvement in action plan development and im-  
4           plementation;

5           “(9) developing information exchanges and con-  
6           sulting regularly with nongovernmental organiza-  
7           tions, consumer groups, producers, agribusinesses  
8           and associations, agricultural cooperatives and com-  
9           modity groups, State departments of agriculture,  
10          State agricultural research and extension agencies,  
11          and academic institutions;

12          “(10) investigating and resolving issues con-  
13          cerning implementation of this title as requested by  
14          universities; and

15          “(11) advising the Administrator on any and all  
16          issues as requested.”.

17          (d) SUBORDINATE UNITS.—Section 298(d) of the  
18          Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220e(d)) is  
19          amended—

20                  (1) in paragraph (1)—

21                          (A) by striking “Research” and insert  
22                          “Policy”;

23                          (B) by striking “administration” and in-  
24                          serting “design”; and

1           (C) by striking “section 297(a)(3) of this  
2           title” and inserting “section 297”; and  
3           (2) in paragraph (2)—

4           (A) by striking “Joint Committee on  
5           Country Programs” and inserting “Joint Oper-  
6           ations Committee”; and

7           (B) by striking “which shall assist” and all  
8           that follows and inserting “which shall assist in  
9           and advise on the mechanisms and processes  
10          for implementation of activities described in  
11          section 297.”.

12 **SEC. 5. ANNUAL REPORT.**

13          Section 300 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961  
14          (22 U.S.C. 2220e) is amended by striking “April 1” and  
15          inserting “September 1”.

16 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

17          *This Act may be cited as the “Famine Prevention and*  
18          *Freedom From Hunger Improvement Act of 2000”.*

19 **SEC. 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

20          (a) *DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.—(1) The first sentence*  
21          *of section 296(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22*  
22          *U.S.C. 2220a(a)) is amended to read as follows: “The Con-*  
23          *gress declares that, in order to achieve the mutual goals*  
24          *among nations of ensuring food security, human health, ag-*  
25          *ricultural growth, trade expansion, and the wise and sus-*

1 *tainable use of natural resources, the United States should*  
2 *mobilize the capacities of the United States land-grant uni-*  
3 *versities, other eligible universities, and public and private*  
4 *partners of universities in the United States and other*  
5 *countries, consistent with sections 103 and 103A of this Act,*  
6 *for: (1) global research on problems affecting food, agri-*  
7 *culture, forestry, and fisheries; (2) improved human capac-*  
8 *ity and institutional resource development for the global ap-*  
9 *plication of agricultural and related environmental*  
10 *sciences; (3) agricultural development and trade research*  
11 *and extension services in the United States and other coun-*  
12 *tries to support the entry of rural industries into world*  
13 *markets; and (4) providing for the application of agricul-*  
14 *tural sciences to solving food, health, nutrition, rural in-*  
15 *come, and environmental problems, especially such prob-*  
16 *lems in low-income, food deficit countries.”.*

17 *(2) The second sentence of section 296(a) of the Foreign*  
18 *Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(a)) is amended—*

19 *(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (7)*  
20 *as subparagraphs (A) through (G), respectively;*

21 *(B) in subparagraph (A) (as redesignated), by*  
22 *striking “in this country” and inserting “with and*  
23 *through the private sector in this country and to un-*  
24 *derstanding processes of economic development”;*

1           (C) in subparagraph (B) (as redesignated), to  
2 read as follows:

3           “(B) that land-grant and other universities in  
4 the United States have demonstrated over many years  
5 their ability to cooperate with international agencies,  
6 educational and research institutions in other coun-  
7 tries, the private sector, and nongovernmental organi-  
8 zations worldwide, in expanding global agricultural  
9 production, processing, business and trade, to the ben-  
10 efit of aid recipient countries and of the United  
11 States;”;

12           (D) in subparagraph (C) (as redesignated), to  
13 read as follows:

14           “(C) that, in a world of growing populations  
15 with rising expectations, increased food production  
16 and improved distribution, storage, and marketing in  
17 the developing countries is necessary not only to pre-  
18 vent hunger and ensure human health and child sur-  
19 vival, but to build the basis for economic growth and  
20 trade, and the social security in which democracy and  
21 a market economy can thrive, and moreover, that the  
22 greatest potential for increasing world food supplies  
23 and incomes to purchase food is in the developing  
24 countries where the gap between food need and food

1       *supply is the greatest and current incomes are low-*  
2       *est;”;*

3               *(E) by striking subparagraphs (E) and (G) (as*  
4       *redesignated);*

5               *(F) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-*  
6       *graph (F) (as redesignated);*

7               *(G) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as sub-*  
8       *paragraph (G); and*

9               *(H) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-*  
10       *lowing:*

11               *“(E) that, with expanding global markets and*  
12       *increasing imports into many countries, including*  
13       *the United States, food safety and quality, as well as*  
14       *secure supply, have emerged as mutual concerns of all*  
15       *countries;*

16               *“(F) that research, teaching, and extension ac-*  
17       *tivities, and appropriate institutional and policy de-*  
18       *velopment therefore are prime factors in improving*  
19       *agricultural production, food distribution, processing,*  
20       *storage, and marketing abroad (as well as in the*  
21       *United States);”;*

22               *(I) in subparagraph (G) (as redesignated), by*  
23       *striking “in the United States” and inserting “and*  
24       *the broader economy of the United States”; and*

25               *(J) by adding at the end the following:*

1           “(H) that there is a need to responsibly manage  
2           the world’s natural resources for sustained produc-  
3           tivity, health and resilience to climate variability;  
4           and

5           “(I) that universities and public and private  
6           partners of universities need a dependable source of  
7           funding in order to increase the impact of their own  
8           investments and those of their State governments and  
9           constituencies, in order to continue and expand their  
10          efforts to advance agricultural development in cooper-  
11          ating countries, to translate development into eco-  
12          nomic growth and trade for the United States and co-  
13          operating countries, and to prepare future teachers,  
14          researchers, extension specialists, entrepreneurs, man-  
15          agers, and decisionmakers for the world economy.”.

16          (b) *ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.*—Section  
17          296(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
18          2220a(b)) is amended to read as follows:

19          “(b) Accordingly, the Congress declares that, in order  
20          to prevent famine and establish freedom from hunger, the  
21          following components must be brought together in a coordi-  
22          nated program to increase world food and fiber production,  
23          agricultural trade, and responsible management of natural  
24          resources, including—

1           “(1) continued efforts by the international agri-  
2           cultural research centers and other international re-  
3           search entities to provide a global network, including  
4           United States universities, for international scientific  
5           collaboration on crops, livestock, forests, fisheries,  
6           farming resources, and food systems of worldwide im-  
7           portance;

8           “(2) contract research and the implementation of  
9           collaborative research support programs and other re-  
10          search collaboration led by United States universities,  
11          and involving research systems in other countries fo-  
12          cused on crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, farming re-  
13          sources, and food systems, with benefits to the United  
14          States and partner countries;

15          “(3) broadly disseminating the benefits of global  
16          agricultural research and development including in-  
17          creased benefits for United States agriculturally re-  
18          lated industries through establishment of development  
19          and trade information and service centers, for rural  
20          as well as urban communities, through extension, co-  
21          operatively with, and supportive of, existing public  
22          and private trade and development related organiza-  
23          tions;

24          “(4) facilitation of participation by universities  
25          and public and private partners of universities in

1 *programs of multilateral banks and agencies which*  
2 *receive United States funds;*

3 *“(5) expanding learning opportunities about*  
4 *global agriculture for students, teachers, community*  
5 *leaders, entrepreneurs, and the general public through*  
6 *international internships and exchanges, graduate*  
7 *assistantships, faculty positions, and other means of*  
8 *education and extension through long-term recurring*  
9 *Federal funds matched by State funds; and*

10 *“(6) competitive grants through universities to*  
11 *United States agriculturalists and public and private*  
12 *partners of universities from other countries for re-*  
13 *search, institution and policy development, extension,*  
14 *training, and other programs for global agricultural*  
15 *development, trade, and responsible management of*  
16 *natural resources.”.*

17 *(c) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—Section 296(c) of the*  
18 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(c)) is*  
19 *amended—*

20 *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “each compo-*  
21 *nent” and inserting “each of the program components*  
22 *described in paragraphs (1) through (6) of subsection*  
23 *(b)”;*

24 *(2) in paragraph (2)—*

1           (A) by inserting “and public and private  
2 partners of universities” after “for the univer-  
3 sities”; and

4           (B) by striking “and” at the end;

5           (3) in paragraph (3)—

6           (A) by inserting “and public and private  
7 partners of universities” after “such univer-  
8 sities”;

9           (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,  
10 and” and inserting a semicolon;

11           (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
12 comma at the end and inserting a semicolon;

13           (D) by striking the matter following sub-  
14 paragraph (B); and

15           (E) by adding at the end the following:

16           “(C) multilateral banks and agencies receiv-  
17 ing United States funds;

18           “(D) development agencies of other coun-  
19 tries; and

20           “(E) United States Government foreign as-  
21 sistance and economic cooperation programs;”;

22           and

23           (4) by adding at the end the following:

24           “(4) generally engage the United States univer-  
25 sity community more extensively in the agricultural

1        *research, trade, and development initiatives under-*  
2        *taken outside the United States, with the objectives of*  
3        *strengthening its capacity to carry out research,*  
4        *teaching, and extension activities for solving problems*  
5        *in food production, processing, marketing, and con-*  
6        *sumption in agriculturally developing nations, and*  
7        *for transforming progress in global agricultural re-*  
8        *search and development into economic growth, trade,*  
9        *and trade benefits for aid recipient countries and*  
10       *United States communities and industries, and for*  
11       *the wise use of natural resources; and*

12                *“(5) ensure that all federally funded support to*  
13        *universities and public and private partners of uni-*  
14        *versities relating to the goals of this title is periodi-*  
15        *cally reviewed for its performance.”.*

16        *(d) DEFINITION OF UNIVERSITIES.—Section 296(d) of*  
17        *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(d))*  
18        *is amended—*

19                *(1) by inserting after “sea-grant colleges;” the*  
20        *following: “Native American land-grant colleges as*  
21        *authorized under the Equity in Educational Land-*  
22        *Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note);”;* and

23                *(2) in paragraph (1), by striking “extension”*  
24        *and inserting “extension (including outreach)”.*

1           (e) *DEFINITION OF ADMINISTRATOR.*—Section 296(e)  
2 *of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(e))*  
3 *is amended by inserting “United States” before “Agency”.*

4           (f) *DEFINITION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERS*  
5 *OF UNIVERSITIES.*—Section 296 of the Foreign Assistance  
6 *Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a) is amended by adding at*  
7 *the end the following:*

8           “(f) *As used in this title, the term ‘public and private*  
9 *partners of universities’ includes entities that have coopera-*  
10 *tive or contractual agreements with universities, which may*  
11 *include formal or informal associations of universities,*  
12 *other education institutions, United States Government and*  
13 *State agencies, private voluntary organizations, nongovern-*  
14 *mental organizations, firms operated for profit, nonprofit*  
15 *organizations, multinational banks, and, as designated by*  
16 *the Administrator, any organization, institution, or agency*  
17 *incorporated in other countries.”.*

18           (g) *DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURE.*—Section 296 of the  
19 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a) is amend-*  
20 *ed by adding at the end the following:*

21           “(g) *As used in this title, the term ‘agriculture’ in-*  
22 *cludes the science and practice of activity related to food,*  
23 *feed, and fiber production, processing, marketing, distribu-*  
24 *tion, utilization, and trade, and also includes family and*  
25 *consumer sciences, nutrition, food science and engineering,*

1 *agricultural economics and other social sciences, forestry,*  
 2 *wildlife, fisheries, aquaculture, floraculture, veterinary*  
 3 *medicine, and other environmental and natural resources*  
 4 *sciences.”.*

5 *(h) DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURISTS.—Section 296 of*  
 6 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a) is*  
 7 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

8 *“(h) As used in this title, the term ‘agriculturists’ in-*  
 9 *cludes farmers, herders, and livestock producers, individuals*  
 10 *who fish and others employed in cultivating and harvesting*  
 11 *food resources from salt and fresh waters, individuals who*  
 12 *cultivate trees and shrubs and harvest nontimber forest*  
 13 *products, as well as the processors, managers, teachers, ex-*  
 14 *tension specialists, researchers, policymakers, and others*  
 15 *who are engaged in the food, feed, and fiber system and*  
 16 *its relationships to natural resources.”.*

17 **SEC. 3. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

18 *(a) AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE.—Section 297(a)*  
 19 *of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220b(a))*  
 20 *is amended—*

21 *(1) in paragraph (1), to read as follows:*

22 *“(1) to implement program components through*  
 23 *United States universities as authorized by para-*  
 24 *graphs (2) through (5) of this subsection;”;*

25 *(2) in paragraph (3), to read as follows:*

1           “(3) to provide long-term program support for  
2           United States university global agricultural and re-  
3           lated environmental collaborative research and learn-  
4           ing opportunities for students, teachers, extension spe-  
5           cialists, researchers, and the general public;”;

6           (3) in paragraph (4)—

7           (A) by inserting “United States” before  
8           “universities”;

9           (B) by inserting “agricultural” before “re-  
10          search centers”; and

11          (C) by striking “and the institutions of ag-  
12          riculturally developing nations” and inserting  
13          “multilateral banks, the institutions of agri-  
14          culturally developing nations, and United States  
15          and foreign nongovernmental organizations sup-  
16          porting extension and other productivity-enhanc-  
17          ing programs”.

18          (b) *REQUIREMENTS*.—Section 297(b) of the *Foreign*  
19 *Assistance Act of 1961* (22 U.S.C. 2220b(b)) is amended—

20          (1) in paragraph (1)—

21          (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
22          (A), by striking “universities” and inserting  
23          “United States universities with public and pri-  
24          vate partners of universities”; and

25          (B) in subparagraph (C)—

1                   (i) by inserting “, environment,” before  
2                   “and related”; and

3                   (ii) by striking “farmers and farm  
4                   families” and inserting “agriculturalists”;

5                   (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, including  
6                   resources of the private sector,” after “Federal or  
7                   State resources”; and

8                   (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “and the  
9                   United States Department of Agriculture” and all  
10                  that follows and inserting “, the Department of Agri-  
11                  culture, State agricultural agencies, the Department  
12                  of Commerce, the Department of the Interior, the En-  
13                  vironmental Protection Agency, the Office of the  
14                  United States Trade Representative, the Food and  
15                  Drug Administration, other appropriate Federal  
16                  agencies, and appropriate nongovernmental and busi-  
17                  ness organizations.”.

18                  (c) *FURTHER REQUIREMENTS*.—Section 297(c) of the  
19 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961* (22 U.S.C. 2220b(c)) is  
20 amended—

21                  (1) in paragraph (2), to read as follows:

22                  “(2) focus primarily on the needs of agricultural  
23                  producers, rural families, processors, traders, con-  
24                  sumers, and natural resources managers;” and

25                  (2) in paragraph (4), to read as follows:



1 *monitoring, the activities described in section 297 of this*  
2 *title.”.*

3 (c) *DUTIES OF THE BOARD.*—Section 298(c) of the  
4 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220c(c)) is*  
5 *amended—*

6 (1) *in paragraph (2)—*

7 (A) *in subparagraph (A), by striking “in-*  
8 *crease food production” and all that follows and*  
9 *inserting the following: “improve agricultural*  
10 *production, trade, and natural resource manage-*  
11 *ment in developing countries, and with private*  
12 *organizations seeking to increase agricultural*  
13 *production and trade, natural resources manage-*  
14 *ment, and household food security in developing*  
15 *and transition countries;”;* and

16 (B) *in subparagraph (B), by inserting be-*  
17 *fore “sciences” the following: “, environmental,*  
18 *and related social”;*

19 (2) *in paragraph (4), after “Administrator and*  
20 *universities” insert “and their partners”;*

21 (3) *in paragraph (5), after “universities” insert*  
22 *“and public and private partners of universities”;*

23 (4) *in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the*  
24 *end;*

1           (5) *in paragraph (7), by striking “in the devel-*  
2           *oping nations.” and inserting “and natural resource*  
3           *issues in the developing nations, assuring efficiency*  
4           *in use of Federal resources, including in accordance*  
5           *with the Governmental Performance and Results Act*  
6           *of 1993 (Public Law 103–62; 107 Stat. 285), and the*  
7           *amendments made by that Act;”;* and

8           (6) *by adding at the end the following:*

9           “(8) *developing information exchanges and con-*  
10          *sulting regularly with nongovernmental organiza-*  
11          *tions, consumer groups, producers, agribusinesses and*  
12          *associations, agricultural cooperatives and commodity*  
13          *groups, State departments of agriculture, State agri-*  
14          *cultural research and extension agencies, and aca-*  
15          *demie institutions;*

16          “(9) *investigating and resolving issues con-*  
17          *cerning implementation of this title as requested by*  
18          *universities; and*

19          “(10) *advising the Administrator on any and all*  
20          *issues as requested.”.*

21          (d) *SUBORDINATE UNITS.*—Section 298(d) of the *For-*  
22          *eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220c(d)) is*  
23          *amended—*

24          (1) *in paragraph (1)—*

1           (A) by striking “Research” and insert “Pol-  
2           icy”;

3           (B) by striking “administration” and in-  
4           serting “design”; and

5           (C) by striking “section 297(a)(3) of this  
6           title” and inserting “section 297”; and

7           (2) in paragraph (2)—

8           (A) by striking “Joint Committee on Coun-  
9           try Programs” and inserting “Joint Operations  
10          Committee”; and

11          (B) by striking “which shall assist” and all  
12          that follows and inserting “which shall assist in  
13          and advise on the mechanisms and processes for  
14          implementation of activities described in section  
15          297.”.

16 **SEC. 5. ANNUAL REPORT.**

17          Section 300 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22  
18          U.S.C. 2220e) is amended by striking “April 1” and insert-  
19          ing “September 1”.

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