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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1271

To provide additional funding for scholarships for students at 1890 institutions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. THANEDAR, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**
4 **FOR STUDENTS AT 1890 INSTITUTIONS.**

5 (a) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BACHELOR OR GRADUATE
6 PROGRAMS.—Section 1446(a)(1) of the National Agricul-
7 tural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of
8 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3222a(a)(1)) is amended by striking

1 “scholarships to individuals” and inserting “scholarships
2 (including for programs leading to a bachelor or graduate
3 degree) to individuals”.

4 (b) MANDATORY FUNDING.—Section 1446(b)(1) of
5 the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and
6 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3222a(b)(1)) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(C) FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND FISCAL YEARS
9 THEREAFTER.—Of the funds of the Commodity
10 Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall make
11 available to carry out this section \$15,000,000
12 for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year there-
13 after, to remain available until expended.”.

14 (c) DISCRETIONARY FUNDING.—Section 1446(b)(2)
15 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and
16 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3222a(b)(2)) is
17 amended by striking “each of fiscal years 2020 through
18 2023” and inserting “fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year
19 thereafter”.

20 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
21 1446(a)(3) of the National Agricultural Research, Exten-
22 sion, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
23 3222a(a)(3)) is amended by striking “each of the 4 suc-
24 ceeding academic years” and inserting “each academic

1 year thereafter for which funding is available under sub-
section (b)(1)".

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