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116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide for a waiver of the matching funds requirement for the farmers market and local food promotion program and value added producer grant program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. WAIVER OF MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT**

4 **FOR THE FARMERS MARKET AND LOCAL**

5 **FOOD PROMOTION PROGRAM AND VALUE**

6 **ADDED PRODUCER GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 The matching funds requirement under paragraph  
8 (5)(E) or (6)(E) of section 210A(d) of the Agricultural

1 Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1627c(d)) shall not  
2 apply with respect to grants awarded under such section  
3 during the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and end-  
4 ing on December 31, 2021.