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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

To include cybersecurity technical assistance in the national rural water and wastewater circuit rider program of Department of Agriculture.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To include cybersecurity technical assistance in the national rural water and wastewater circuit rider program of Department of Agriculture.

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 “Cybersecurity for  
5 Rural Water Systems Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF CYBERSECURITY TECHNICAL AS-**  
2 **SISTANCE IN THE NATIONAL RURAL WATER**  
3 **AND WASTEWATER CIRCUIT RIDER PRO-**  
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 306(a)(22)(A) of the Con-  
6 solidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
7 1926(a)(22)(A)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “and” at the end of clause (i);  
9 and

10 (2) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iii)  
11 and inserting after clause (i) the following:

12 “(ii) shall include cybersecurity tech-  
13 nical assistance for rural water systems  
14 serving fewer than 10,000 persons, to—

15 “(I) assess system efficacy in  
16 protecting against cyber threats; and

17 “(II) implement cybersecurity  
18 plans, procedures, and technologies to  
19 protect against cyber threats; and”.

20 (b) EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.—Section  
21 306(a)(22)(B) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(22)(B)) is  
22 amended by striking “\$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
23 2019 through 2023” and inserting “\$32,500,000 for each  
24 of fiscal years 2026 through 2030, of which \$7,500,000  
25 for each of the fiscal years shall be used to provide cyber-

- 1 security technical assistance in accordance with subpara-
- 2 graph (A)(ii)".