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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

To amend the Plant Protection Act to establish a fund for spotted wing  
drosophila research and mitigation.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. VALADAO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

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for spotted wing drosophila research and mitigation.

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 “Spotted Wing Abate-  
5       ment Trust Act of 2026” or the “SWAT Act of 2026”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds that—

8               (1) the spotted wing drosophila, an invasive  
9       species from East Asia, has caused significant dam-

1       age to many valuable fruit crops in the United  
2       States, including raspberries, blackberries, blue-  
3       berries, strawberries, peaches, plums, and cherries;  
4       and

5           (2) the Department of Agriculture estimates  
6       that spotted wing drosophila account for a combined  
7       20 percent revenue loss across strawberry, blueberry,  
8       raspberry, blackberry, and cherry crops, based on re-  
9       ported yield losses due to that species.

10 **SEC. 3. SPOTTED WING DROSOPHILA RESEARCH AND MITI-**  
11 **GATION.**

12       Subtitle A of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C.  
13 7711 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 **“SEC. 420A. SPOTTED WING DROSOPHILA RESEARCH AND**  
16 **MITIGATION.**

17       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Ani-  
18 mal and Plant Health Inspection Service (referred to in  
19 this section as the ‘Administrator’) shall establish a fund  
20 within the Department of Agriculture to fund research re-  
21 lating to, and activities to mitigate the negative effects of,  
22 spotted wing drosophila.

23       “(b) ADMINISTRATION OF FUND.—The Adminis-  
24 trator shall—

1           “(1) determine eligible recipients to enter into  
2       cooperative agreements with, or award grants to,  
3       using amounts in the fund established under sub-  
4       section (a); and

5           “(2) oversee the activities carried out using  
6       amounts in that fund.

7       “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
8   is authorized to be appropriated for the fund established  
9   under subsection (a) \$6,500,000 for the fiscal year in  
10   which the Spotted Wing Abatement Trust Act of 2026 is  
11   enacted and each of the 4 fiscal years thereafter.”.