

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2943

To prohibit the Department of Agriculture from obligating or expending any funds for grants awarded for research on the prevention of rose rosette disease, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2015

Mr. SALMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. PROHIBITING GRANT FUNDS FOR RESEARCH**
4 **ON THE PREVENTION OF ROSE ROSETTE DIS-**
5 **EASE.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Department of Agriculture
7 may not obligate or expend any funds for—

1 (1) grant project 2014–51181–22644 of the
2 National Institute of Food and Agriculture; and

3 (2) any other grant or cooperative agreement
4 for research on the prevention of rose rosette dis-
5 ease.

6 (b) UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.—Of the amounts
7 made available for any fiscal year as of the date of the
8 enactment of this Act for any grant or cooperative agree-
9 ment of the Department of Agriculture described in sub-
10 section (a), the unobligated balances of such amounts are
11 hereby rescinded.

12 (c) DEFINITION OF ROSE ROSETTE DISEASE.—For
13 purposes of this section, the term “rose rosette disease”
14 means a disease believed to be caused by the rose rosette
15 virus and spread by an eriophyid mite known as
16 Phyllocoptes fructiphylus.

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