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# H. R. 3358

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to take certain steps to enhance the capacity of United States farmers to produce natural color additives, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2025

Mr. MILLER of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Harvest to Hue Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

6 The Congress finds the following:

7 (1) United States farmers are at the forefront  
8 in providing healthy, nutritious agricultural prod-

1 ucts, and therefore poised to make valuable con-  
2 tributions to our Nation’s food supply resources.

3 (2) The foundation of our food supply rests on  
4 objective science and risk-based evaluation processes  
5 that support public health, transparency, and build-  
6 ing consumer trust and safety.

7 (3) Through proactive efforts to meet con-  
8 sumers’ preferences while upholding science and the  
9 safety of products, many efforts have been dedicated  
10 to enhancing consumer access to safe, affordable,  
11 and convenient product choices.

12 (4) United States agriculture can play a vital  
13 role in providing natural food color additives, broad-  
14 ening markets for United States farmers while pro-  
15 moting benefits to our food supply.

16 (5) The cultivation, growing, and harvesting of  
17 ingredients necessary to create natural colors at  
18 scale meeting consumer, food industry, and public  
19 health demands, will ensure the continued integrity  
20 of food resources in the United States.

21 **SEC. 3. ENHANCING CAPACITY OF UNITED STATES FARM-**  
22 **ERS TO PRODUCE NATURAL COLOR ADDI-**  
23 **TIVES.**

24 The Secretary of Agriculture shall—

1           (1) facilitate efforts within the Department of  
2           Agriculture to enhance the capacity of United States  
3           farmers to grow, produce, and harvest agricultural  
4           goods to be used as natural color additives in the  
5           food supply;

6           (2) promote collaboration among the Depart-  
7           ment of Agriculture, other Federal agencies, agri-  
8           culture producers, and food industry partners to  
9           support and facilitate the production of natural color  
10          additives derived from agricultural components; and

11          (3) focus research initiatives, within existing re-  
12          search capabilities, to support United States agri-  
13          culture's contribution to natural color additives re-  
14          sources.

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