

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF
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In section 7405, insert “(b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS. ___” before “Section 406(f)”.

In section 7405, before subsection (b), insert the following:

1 (b) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—Section 406(b) of the
2 Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform
3 Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7626(b)) is amended by adding at
4 the end the following: ‘Special consideration shall be given
5 for applicants from minority serving institutions, including
6 Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic
7 Serving Universities, and Tribal Colleges.’.