



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5739

Introduced 4/7/2026, by Rep. Mary Beth Canty

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture for grants to Illinois public institutions of higher education for research and development focused on alternative protein research. Effective July 1, 2026.

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The amount of \$5,000,000, or so much of that
5 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General
6 Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for grants to
7 Illinois public institutions of higher education for research
8 and development focused on alternative protein research.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
10 2026.