

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

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To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018.

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 In section 1104(6), strike “September 30, 2007” and
2 insert “the date of enactment of this Act”.

3 In section 1104(9)(B), insert “subparagraph” before
4 “(C)”.

5 In section 1104(15), strike “September 30, 2007”
6 and insert “the date of enactment of this Act”.

7 In section 1105(a)(1)(A), strike “2007” and insert
8 “2012”.

1 In section 1105(a)(1)(B), strike “2007” and insert
2 “2012”.

3 In section 1105(a)(3)(C)(i), insert “(including the
4 upland cotton base acres described in subsection (e))” be-
5 fore the period at the end.

6 In section 1105(a)(3)(C)(ii)—

7 (1) insert “and upland cotton” after “covered
8 commodities” the first place it appears; and

9 (2) strike “other than peanuts” and insert
10 “(other than peanuts) and upland cotton”.

11 At the end of section 1105, add the following:

12 (e) TREATMENT OF FARMS WITH UPLAND COTTON
13 BASE ACRES.—The Secretary shall maintain a record of
14 farms with upland cotton base acres in effect on the day
15 before the date of enactment of this Act.

16 In section 1107(c)(1), strike “subparagraph (2)” and
17 insert “paragraph (2)”.

18 In section 1109, add at the end the following:

19 (e) SHARING OF PAYMENTS.—The Secretary shall
20 provide for the sharing of adverse market payments and

1 agriculture risk coverage payments among the producers
2 on a farm on a fair and equitable basis.

3 In section 1202(a)(6), strike “2013” and insert
4 “2014”.

5 In section 1204(e)(2)(B), strike “2018” and insert
6 “2019”.

7 In section 1208(a), strike “2018” and insert “2019”.

8 In section 1603(b), strike “COVERED COMMODITIES”
9 and insert “LOAN COMMODITIES”.

10 In section 1001(d) of the Food Security Act of 1985
11 (as amended by section 1603(b))—

12 (1) strike “COVERED COMMODITIES” and insert
13 “LOAN COMMODITIES”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (2), strike “covered commod-
15 ities” and insert “loan commodities”.

16 In section 4001, strike “Section” and insert the fol-
17 lowing:

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section

1 In section 4001, add at the end the following:

2 (b) FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—Sec-
3 tion 17 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
4 2026) is amended by inserting at the end the following:

5 “(1) FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-
7 duct a study to determine the feasibility of a tribal
8 demonstration project for tribes, in lieu of State
9 agencies or other administrating entities, to admin-
10 ister Federal food assistance programs, services,
11 functions, and activities (or portions thereof).

12 “(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting the
13 study, the Secretary shall consider—

14 “(A) the probable effects on specific pro-
15 grams and program beneficiaries of such a
16 demonstration project;

17 “(B) statutory, regulatory, or other im-
18 pediments to implementation of such a dem-
19 onstration project;

20 “(C) strategies for implementing such a
21 demonstration project;

22 “(D) probable costs or savings associated
23 with such a demonstration project;

1 “(E) methods to assure quality and ac-
2 countability in such a demonstration project;
3 and

4 “(F) such other issues that may be deter-
5 mined by the Secretary or developed through
6 consultation pursuant to paragraph (4).

7 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after
8 the date of the enactment of this subsection, the
9 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agri-
10 culture of the House of Representatives and the
11 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
12 of the Senate a report that contains—

13 “(A) the results of the study under this
14 subsection;

15 “(B) a list of programs, services, functions,
16 and activities (or portions thereof) within each
17 agency that would be feasible to include in a
18 tribal demonstration project;

19 “(C) a list of programs, services, functions,
20 and activities (or portions thereof) included in
21 the list described in subparagraph (B) that
22 could be included in a tribal demonstration
23 project without amending existing law or with-
24 out waiving regulations that the Secretary may
25 not waive; and

1 “(D) a list of legislative actions required in
2 order to include those programs, services, func-
3 tions, and activities (or portions thereof) in-
4 cluded in the list described in subparagraph (B)
5 but not included in the list described in sub-
6 paragraph (C) in a tribal demonstration
7 project.

8 “(4) CONSULTATION WITH INDIAN TRIBES.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Prior to consultation,
10 the Secretary shall consult with Indian tribes to
11 determine a protocol for consultation.

12 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The protocol shall
13 require, at a minimum, that—

14 “(i) the government-to-government re-
15 lationship with Indian tribes forms the
16 basis for the consultation process;

17 “(ii) the Indian tribes and the Sec-
18 retary jointly conduct the consultations re-
19 quired by this paragraph; and

20 “(iii) the consultation process allows
21 for separate and direct recommendations
22 from the Indian tribes and other entities
23 referenced in this subsection.”.

1 (c) TRADITIONAL AND LOCALLY-GROWN FOOD.—
2 Section 4(b)(6) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
3 (7 U.S.C. 2013(b)(6)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as sub-
5 paragraph (G); and

6 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(F) TRADITIONAL AND LOCALLY-GROWN
9 FOOD.—A tribe that is authorized to administer
10 the distribution described in paragraph (1) shall
11 have the option to use 5 percent of the program
12 funding of the tribe to promote local purchase
13 of traditional and locally-grown food to be used
14 in the food package of the tribe by purchasing
15 traditional and locally-grown foods from local
16 Native American farmers, ranchers, and pro-
17 ducers.”.

18 In section 7208, strike paragraph (7).

19 In section 7208, redesignate paragraphs (5) and (6)
20 as paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively.

21 In section 7208, after paragraph (4) insert the fol-
22 lowing:

1 (5) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
2 section (i);

3 In section 7208, strike paragraphs (6) through (8)
4 and insert the following:

5 (6) in subsection (i) (as redesignated by para-
6 graph (5)), by striking “2012” each place it appears
7 and inserting “2018”; and

8 (7) in subsection (j), by striking “2012” and
9 inserting “2018”.

10 In section 603(c)(7) of the Healthy Forests Restora-
11 tion Act of 2003 (as added by section 8204(a)), insert
12 “native plant species” before the period at the end.