

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the establishment of a Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Policy Research Center.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COCHRAN

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following:
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3 **SEC. 12** _____. **SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND**
4 **RANCHERS POLICY RESEARCH CENTER.**

5 Section 2501 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation,
6 and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following:

8 “(i) **SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND**
9 **RANCHERS POLICY RESEARCH CENTER.**—The Secretary
10 shall award a grant, through a competitive grant program,
11 to an eligible 1890 Institution (as defined in section 2 of
12 the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Re-

1 form Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7601)) to establish a policy
2 research center, to be known as the 'Socially Disadvan-
3 tagged Farmers and Ranchers Policy Research Center', for
4 the purpose of developing policy recommendations for the
5 protection and promotion of the interests of socially dis-
6 advantaged farmers and ranchers.".