

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MRS. HAYES OF CONNECTICUT

After section 10012, insert the following (and redesignate the following sections accordingly):

1 **SEC. 10013. CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.**

2 Sections 10001 through 10012, and the amendments
3 made by such sections, shall only take effect upon the Ad-
4 ministrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, the Admin-
5 istrator of the Economic Research Service, and all State
6 agencies (as defined in section 3 of the Food and Nutrition
7 Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012)) issuing reports evaluating
8 and certifying that any changes to the supplemental nutri-
9 tion assistance program in sections 10001 through 10012,
10 or the amendments made by such sections, will not result
11 in a reduction of benefits to eligible individuals or a de-
12 crease in participation due to changes to eligibility in the
13 program, compared to what would have occurred in the
14 absence of sections 10001 through 10012, and the amend-
15 ments made by such sections.

