

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of title IV add the following:

1 **SEC. 4 ____ . GRANTS TO PURCHASE FOOD AND MEAL EQUIP-**
2 **MENT AND TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES.**

3 The Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 is
4 amended by inserting after section 203D (7 U.S.C. 7507)
5 the following:

6 **“SEC. 203E. GRANTS TO PURCHASE FOOD AND MEAL**
7 **EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION VEHI-**
8 **CLES.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Using funds made available
10 under subsection (c), the Secretary may make grants to
11 provide funding to anti-hunger non-profit organizations to
12 purchase qualified equipment.

13 “(b) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The maximum amount of
14 a grant awarded under subsection (a) shall be—

15 “(1) in the case of a grant awarded to purchase
16 meal transport equipment, \$500;

17 “(2) in the case of a grant awarded to purchase
18 meal preparation and packing equipment, \$15,000;
19 and

1 “(3) in the case of a grant awarded to purchase
2 a food transportation vehicle or food storage equip-
3 ment, such maximum amounts as determined by the
4 Secretary.

5 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
7 such sums as are necessary.

8 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) QUALIFIED EQUIPMENT.—The term ‘quali-
10 fied equipment’ means fully functional food storage
11 equipment, food transportation vehicles, meal trans-
12 port equipment, and meal preparation and packing
13 equipment.

14 “(2) FOOD STORAGE EQUIPMENT.—The term
15 ‘food storage equipment’ means—

16 “(A) an industrial or commercial grade re-
17 frigerator or freezer,

18 “(B) industrial racking, palette racks, or
19 other commercial shelving used by the donee for
20 dry or temperature-controlled food storage, or

21 “(C) inventory property or materials that
22 aid in the receipt or storage of perishable foods,
23 including freezer doors, insulated panels and
24 other similar materials and equipment.

1 “(3) FOOD TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE.—The
2 term ‘food transportation vehicle’ means a delivery
3 truck, delivery van, trailer, or shipping container
4 that is primarily used by the donee for the storage
5 and transportation of food commodities or meals to
6 individuals and communities in need.

7 “(4) MEAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.—The term
8 ‘meal transport equipment’ means—

9 “(A) insulated bags,

10 “(B) warming boxes, and

11 “(C) other thermal carriers used to deliver
12 prepared meals and keep them at a designated
13 temperature during transport.

14 “(5) MEAL PREPARATION AND PACKING EQUIP-
15 MENT.—The term ‘meal preparation and packing
16 equipment’ means—

17 “(A) industrial stoves, ovens, convention
18 ovens, broilers, and industrial or large-scale
19 mixers and related equipment,

20 “(B) machinery, fully assembled or in
21 parts, used to seal, pack or otherwise contain
22 meals or food items ready for consumption,

1 “(C) equipment or machinery used for
2 packing trays with food items, or used to dis-
3 pense sealing film or covers for meal trays.”.

