

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 1947  
OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY OF NEW YORK  
[2013 Farm Bill]**

At the end of subtitle C of title IV, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 4208. PURCHASE OF HALAL AND KOSHER FOOD FOR  
2 EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

3 Section 202 of the Emergency Food Assistance Act  
4 of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7502) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following:

6 “(h) KOSHER AND HALAL FOOD.—As soon as prac-  
7 ticable after the date of enactment of this subsection, the  
8 Secretary shall finalize and implement a plan—

9 “(1) to increase the purchase of Kosher and  
10 Halal food from food manufacturers with a Kosher  
11 or Halal certification to carry out the program es-  
12 tablished under this Act if the Kosher and Halal  
13 food purchased is cost neutral as compared to food  
14 that is not from food manufacturers with a Kosher  
15 or Halal certification; and

16 “(2) to modify the labeling of the commodities  
17 list used to carry out the program in a manner that

- 1 enables Kosher and Halal food bank operators to
- 2 identify which commodities to obtain from local food
- 3 banks.”.

