

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3102
OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

Beginning on page 44, strike line 15 and all that follows through line 12 on page 45, and insert the following:

1 (b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES; ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—
2 Section 25 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
3 U.S.C. 2034) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1) by striking “private
6 nonprofit”;

7 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
8 paragraph (3); and

9 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
10 following:

11 “(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—For purposes of car-
12 rying out a community food project of the kind de-
13 scribed in subsection (a)(1)(B)(i)(IV), the term ‘eli-
14 gible entity’ means—

15 “(A) a nonprofit organization (including
16 an emergency feeding organization);

17 “(B) an agricultural cooperative;

18 “(C) a producer network or association;

- 1 “(D) a community health organization;
2 “(E) a public benefit corporation;
3 “(F) an economic development corporation;
4 “(G) a farmers’ market;
5 “(H) a community-supported agriculture
6 program;
7 “(I) a buying club;
8 “(J) a retail food store participating in the
9 supplemental nutrition assistance program;
10 “(K) a State, local, or tribal agency; or
11 “(L) any other entity the Secretary des-
12 ignates.”; and

13 (D) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(3) FUNDING.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Out of any funds in
16 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the
17 Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer to the
18 Secretary to carry out this subsection not less
19 than \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2014 and each
20 fiscal year thereafter. Of the amount made
21 available under this subparagraph for each such
22 fiscal year, \$10,000,000 shall be available to
23 carry out subsection (a)(1)(B)(i)(IV).

24 “(B) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The
25 Secretary shall be entitled to receive, shall ac-

1 cept, and shall use to carry out this subsection,
2 the funds transferred under subparagraph (A)
3 without further appropriation.

4 “(C) MAINTENANCE OF FUNDING.—The
5 funding provided under subparagraph (A) shall
6 supplement (and not supplant) other Federal
7 funding made available to the Secretary to
8 carry out this subsection.”;

9 (2) in subsection (c) by striking “nonprofit pri-
10 vate”;

11 (3) in subsection (d)—

12 (A) in paragraph (3) by striking “or” at
13 the end;

14 (B) in paragraph (4) by striking the period
15 at the end and inserting “: or”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(5) would increase the purchase of fruits and
18 vegetables by low-income consumers participating in
19 the supplemental nutrition assistance program by
20 providing incentives at the point of purchase;

21 “(6) provide locally or regionally produced
22 fruits and vegetables; or

23 “(7) be located in underserved communities.”;

24 (D) in subsection (e) by adding at the end
25 the following:

1 “(4) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The non-Federal
3 share of the cost of an activity carried out by
4 a community food project of the kind described
5 in subsection (a)(1)(B)(i)(IV) may be pro-
6 vided—

7 “(i) in cash or in-kind contributions
8 as determined by the Secretary, including
9 facilities, equipment, or services; and

10 “(ii) by a State or local government or
11 by a private source.

12 “(B) LIMITATION.—In the case of a for-
13 profit entity, the non-Federal share described in
14 clause (i) shall not include services of an em-
15 ployee, including salaries paid or expenses cov-
16 ered by the employer.”; and

17 (E) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(j) EVALUATION.—

19 “(1) INDEPENDENT EVALUATION.—The Sec-
20 retary shall provide for an independent evaluation of
21 projects selected under subsection (a)(1)(B)(i)(IV)
22 that measures the impact of each project on—

23 “(A) improving the nutrition and health
24 status of participating households receiving in-
25 centives under this subsection; and

1 “(B) increasing fruit and vegetable pur-
2 chases by participating households.

3 “(2) REQUIREMENT.—The independent evalua-
4 tion required by paragraph (1) shall use rigorous
5 methodologies capable of producing scientifically
6 valid information regarding the effectiveness of a
7 project.

8 “(3) COSTS.—The Secretary may use not to ex-
9 ceed 10 percent of the funds available for a fiscal
10 year to carry out this subsection to pay costs associ-
11 ated with administering, monitoring, and evaluating
12 each project.”.

