

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-14, H.R. 1947
FEDERAL AGRICULTURE REFORM AND RISK
MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013
OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

In section 4025, strike subsection (b) 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);

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

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

16 “(3) FUNDING.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Out of any funds in

18 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the

19 Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer to the

20 Secretary to carry out this subsection not less

21 than \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2014 and each

22 fiscal year thereafter. Of the amount made

23 available under this subparagraph for each such

24 fiscal year, \$10,000,000 shall be available to

25 carry out subsection (a)(1)(B)(i)(IV).

1 “(B) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The
2 Secretary shall be entitled to receive, shall ac-
3 cept, and shall use to carry out this subsection,
4 the funds transferred under subparagraph (A)
5 without further appropriation.

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

11 (2) in subsection (c) by striking “nonprofit pri-
12 vate”;

13 (3) in subsection (d)—

14 (A) in paragraph (3) by striking “or” at
15 the end;

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

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

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

23 “(6) provide locally or regionally produced
24 fruits and vegetables; or

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

1 (D) in subsection (e) by adding at the end
2 the following:

3 “(4) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—

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

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

12 “(ii) by a State or local government or
13 by a private source.

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

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

20 “(j) EVALUATION.—

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

1 “(A) improving the nutrition and health
2 status of participating households receiving in-
3 centives under this subsection; and

4 “(B) increasing fruit and vegetable pur-
5 chases by participating households.

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

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

Page 148, line 15, by striking “\$950,000” and in-
serting “\$750,000”.

