

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MS. DUCKWORTH OF ILLINOIS**

Page 366, after line 20, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4208. STUDY ON FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY FEEDING**
2 **ORGANIZATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of ap-
4 propriations for such purpose, the Secretary shall conduct
5 a study of the impact on emergency feeding organizations
6 of cuts made to the supplemental nutrition assistance pro-
7 gram pursuant to this Act and the Healthy, Hunger Free
8 Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–296).

9 (b) MATTERS TO BE ASSESSED.—In carrying out the
10 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall assess the
11 following:

12 (1) In the month preceding the implementation
13 of the cuts described in subsection (a)—

14 (A) a baseline of the number of clients
15 served by emergency feeding organizations;

16 (B) a baseline of the frequency that clients
17 visit an emergency feeding organization during
18 the month; and

1 (C) a baseline of the amount of food dis-
2 tributed by emergency feeding organizations
3 during the month.

4 (2) Two months and four months following the
5 implementation of such cuts (or at such other times
6 the Secretary determines appropriate to best meas-
7 ure the impact of such cuts)—

8 (A) the change in the number of clients
9 seeking food assistance from emergency feeding
10 organizations;

11 (B) the change in the frequency that cli-
12 ents seek food assistance from emergency feed-
13 ing organizations;

14 (C) the adequacy of supply of donated food
15 to emergency feeding organizations to meet de-
16 mand for food assistance; and

17 (D) the total number of clients served and
18 number of clients turned away or reductions in
19 the amount of food distributed to clients by
20 emergency feeding organizations because of the
21 lack of resources to meet the need for food as-
22 sistance.

23 (c) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2014,
24 the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report describ-
25 ing—

1 (1) the impact of cuts described in subsection
2 (a) on demand at emergency feeding organizations;
3 and

4 (2) the ability of emergency feeding organiza-
5 tions to meet changes in need resulting from such
6 cuts.

7 (d) EMERGENCY FEEDING ORGANIZATION DE-
8 FINED.—In this section, the term “emergency feeding or-
9 ganization” has the meaning given the term in section
10 201A of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7
11 U.S.C. 7501).

