

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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Add at the end of title IX the following:

1 **SEC. 9016. EXPANSION OF THE BIOBASED MARKETS PRO-**

2 **GRAM.**

3 Section 9002 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
4 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8102), as amended by section  
5 9002 of this Act, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (A)(i)—

9 (I) in subclause (II)(bb), by  
10 striking “and” at the end;

11 (II) in subclause (III), by strik-  
12 ing the period at the end and insert-  
13 ing “; and”; and

14 (III) by adding at the end the  
15 following:

16 “(IV) on an annual basis, update  
17 the procurement requirement estab-  
18 lished under subclause (III) by in-  
19 creasing the number of biobased-only

1 contracts or the volume purchased  
2 under those contracts from the pre-  
3 vious year.”; and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (I) in clause (ii)(II), by striking  
6 “or” at the end; and

7 (II) by striking clause (iii) and  
8 inserting the following:

9 “(iii) are available only at a price that  
10 exceeds the price preference established  
11 under paragraph (3)(B)(ix) for those  
12 items; or

13 “(iv) do not meet procurement re-  
14 quirements under chapter 83 of title 41,  
15 United States Code (commonly known as  
16 the ‘Buy American Act’).”;

17 (B) in paragraph (3)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (B)—

19 (I) in clause (vii), by striking  
20 “and” at the end;

21 (II) by redesignating clause (viii)  
22 as clause (x); and

23 (III) by inserting after clause  
24 (vii) the following:

1 “(viii) promote biobased products that  
2 are produced wholly or in part in the  
3 United States;

4 “(ix) establish price preferences for  
5 biobased products; and”; and

6 (ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking  
7 “which—” in the matter preceding clause  
8 (i) and all that follows through “the quan-  
9 tity” in clause (ii) and inserting “which  
10 the quantity”; and

11 (C) in paragraph (4)—

12 (i) in clause (iii) (as so redesignated  
13 by section 9002(1)(B)(i) of this Act) of  
14 subparagraph (A)—

15 (I) in the matter preceding sub-  
16 clause (I), by inserting “and publish  
17 on a publicly available website” after  
18 “Congress”;

19 (II) in subclause (I), by striking  
20 “and” at the end;

21 (III) in subclause (II), by strik-  
22 ing the period at the end and insert-  
23 ing “; and”; and

24 (IV) by adding at the end the fol-  
25 lowing:

1                   “(III) outlines any potential bar-  
2                   riers to compliance by procuring agen-  
3                   cies.”; and

4                   (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
5                   lowing:

6                   “(E) TRAINING.—Not later than 2 years  
7                   after the date of enactment of this subpara-  
8                   graph, each procuring agency shall ensure that  
9                   contracting officers, purchase card managers,  
10                  purchase card holders, and other appropriate  
11                  staff have completed training on and have  
12                  begun to implement biobased product pur-  
13                  chasing.

14                  “(F) FEDERAL CATALOG.—Not later than  
15                  2 years after the date of enactment of this sub-  
16                  paragraph, the Administrator of General Serv-  
17                  ices, in cooperation with the Secretary, shall up-  
18                  date Federal catalogs and data systems for pro-  
19                  curement and contracting to clearly delineate  
20                  eligible biobased products.”;

21                  (2) in subsection (b)(2)(B)—

22                         (A) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the  
23                         end;

24                         (B) in clause (iii), by striking the period at  
25                         the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

2 “(iv) encourage the purchase of  
3 biobased products that are produced wholly  
4 or in part within the United States.”;

5 (3) in subsection (j)(3)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
7 clauses (iv) and (v) and inserting the following:

8 “(iv) the estimated economic value re-  
9 turned to the agricultural industry;

10 “(v) the geographic distribution and  
11 value of biomanufacturing facilities or bio-  
12 refineries producing products bearing the  
13 label described in subsection (b)(1); and”;  
14 and

15 (B) in subparagraph (B), strike “this sub-  
16 paragraph” and inserting “the Farm, Food,  
17 and National Security Act of 2026”; and

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

19 “(n) REVIEW.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
20 of enactment of the Farm, Food, and National Security  
21 Act of 2026, the Comptroller General of the United States  
22 shall submit to Congress a report that describes—

23 “(1) an assessment of the implementation of  
24 this section, including—

1           “(A) the compliance of procuring agencies  
2 with subsection (a)(2);

3           “(B) the efficacy of guidelines developed  
4 under subsection (a)(3);

5           “(C) compliance with requirements under  
6 subsection (a)(4); and

7           “(D) the recognition programs developed  
8 under subsection (c);

9           “(2) a review of data provided by procuring  
10 agencies to determine whether the data being col-  
11 lected is adequate and actionable for policymakers to  
12 make decisions regarding the implementation of this  
13 section;

14           “(3) recommendations for additional data need-  
15 ed for procuring agencies to increase biobased pro-  
16 curement;

17           “(4) recommendations for improvements to the  
18 biobased procurement programs of the Department  
19 of Agriculture; and

20           “(5) opportunities to improve procurement of  
21 biobased products made in the United States.”.

