

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 7, line 1, strike “**AGRICULTURE AND**” and all that follows through “**TASK FORCE**” on line 4 and insert the following: “**AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCY**”.

Page 7, after line 4, insert the following: “**Subtitle A—Agriculture and Food System Supply Chain Resilience and Crisis Response Task Force**”.

Page 12, after line 4, add the following:

1 **Subtitle B—Addressing Fertilizer**
2 **Shortages**

3 **SEC. 311. ADDRESSING FERTILIZER SHORTAGES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall
5 support and incentivize domestic activities through grants,
6 loans, and other forms of assistance, to address fertilizer
7 shortages and deficiencies, diversify fertilizer sources, and
8 reduce dependency on foreign sources for fertilizer, includ-
9 ing by—

1 (1) increasing the availability of innovative fer-
2 tilizer and fertilizer alternatives, including nitrogen,
3 phosphate, potassium, biological products and tech-
4 nologies, and other nutrients that may assist in the
5 production of agricultural commodities;

6 (2) increasing materials or tools that reduce the
7 need for fertilizer or support the more efficient use
8 of fertilizer, including nitrogen, phosphate, potas-
9 sium, biological products and technologies, and other
10 nutrients that may assist in the production of agri-
11 cultural commodities;

12 (3) supporting materials and facilities and re-
13 search and development, that may support the pur-
14 poses of this section;

15 (4) supporting sustainable agriculture produc-
16 tion through the supporting production of—

17 (A) sustainable fertilizer produced in, or
18 used in a manner that, reduces the greenhouse
19 gas impact; or

20 (B) fertilizer produced through the use of
21 renewable energy sources, including
22 incentivizing greater precision in fertilizer use;

23 (5) supporting activities or other measures that
24 may otherwise address competition-related chal-
25 lenges in the United States fertilizer market and ob-

1 stacles to producers in obtaining affordable, respon-
2 sibly manufactured fertilizer as referred to in the no-
3 tice entitled “Access to Fertilizer: Competition and
4 Supply Chain Concerns” published by the Depart-
5 ment of Agriculture in the Federal Register on
6 March 17, 2022 (87 Fed Reg. 15191 et seq.); and

7 (6) using the facilities and authorities of the
8 Commodity Credit Corporation and the authorities
9 under section 1473H of the National Agricultural
10 Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of
11 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3319k).

12 (b) PRIORITY APPLICANTS.—In selecting activities to
13 support under this section, the Secretary shall give pri-
14 ority to applications for such support containing proposals
15 that the Secretary determines will most quickly address
16 fertilizer shortages in the near term and mid-term.

17 (c) STREAMLINED PROCESS.—In providing assist-
18 ance pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall ensure
19 that such assistance be provided through a streamlined
20 and expedient process (as determined necessary by the
21 Secretary) to quickly address fertilizer shortages.

22 (d) ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING.—Not more than 3
23 percent of the funding provided under this section may
24 be used by the Secretary for administrative purposes.

1 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addi-
2 tion to amounts otherwise available, there are authorized
3 to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$100,000,000,
4 to remain available until expended.

