

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

At the end of subtitle A, of title IV, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4033. GAO PILOT PROGRAM TO COLLECT AND PUB-**
2 **LISH SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSIST-**
3 **ANCE BENEFIT REDEMPTION DATA.**

4 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—After the enactment of this
5 Act, the Comptroller General shall carry out a pilot pro-
6 gram as follows:

7 (1) The program shall collect the data that is
8 currently required to be reported under the Food
9 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.)
10 and under the benefit redemption requirements ap-
11 plicable to households under such Act.

12 (2) The program shall be carried out in 9
13 States, selected by the Comptroller General in the
14 discretion of the Comptroller General, based on a
15 good variety of demographics, economics and
16 geographics.

1 (3) The program shall conclude after the expi-
2 ration of the 9-month period, and before the expira-
3 tion of the 1-year period, beginning on the date of
4 the enactment of this Act.

5 (b) RESULTS OF PROGRAM.—Promptly after the con-
6 clusion of the program, the Comptroller General shall—

7 (1) describe the extent to which data collected
8 under subsection (a) can be analyzed under current
9 reporting requirements to identify the aggregate
10 number and aggregate cost of each specific food
11 item purchased with supplemental nutrition assist-
12 ance benefits;

13 (2) indicate which additional information should
14 be collected in order to obtain the aggregate number
15 of and cost of each specific food item purchased with
16 supplemental nutrition assistance benefits;

17 (3) make recommendations necessary to im-
18 prove the current benefit redemption data reporting
19 requirements to enable the Secretary to publish on
20 the Internet in a searchable, comparable database
21 available to the public, the aggregate number and
22 aggregate cost of each specific food item purchased
23 with supplemental nutrition assistance benefits; and

1 (4) publish the data collected under sub-
2 section(a) on the Internet in a searchable, com-
3 parable database available to the public.

