

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MS. PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

Page 39, line 21, strike “Section 1240B(f)(1)” and insert the following:

1 (1) LIVESTOCK.—Section 1240B(f)(1)

Page 39, after line 24, insert the following:

2 (2) SOIL HEALTH.—Section 1240B(f) of the
3 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–2(f))
4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(3) SOIL HEALTH.—For each of fiscal years
6 2027 through 2031, at least 8 percent of the funds
7 made available for payments under the program
8 shall be targeted at practices benefitting soil health
9 under subsection (l).”.

Page 41, after line 22, insert the following:

10 (g) SOIL HEALTH INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.—Section
11 1240B of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.
12 3839aa–2) is further amended by adding at the end the
13 following:

14 “(l) SOIL HEALTH INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide
2 additional payments under this subchapter for im-
3 plementing verified regenerative practices, including
4 cover cropping, no-till, and rotational grazing, on eli-
5 gible land.

6 “(2) FUNDS FOR TERRITORIES.—Of the
7 amounts made available for this subsection under
8 subsection (f)(3), 2 percent of such amounts shall be
9 used for practices carried out in the United States
10 Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the North-
11 ern Mariana Islands, and Puerto Rico.”.

Page 47, line 24, insert “or Territory” after “a
State”.

Page 48, line 2, insert “or Territory” after “the
State”.

Page 48, line 4, insert “or Territory” after “the
State”.

Page 48, line 12, strike “and”.

Page 48, line 22, strike the period at the end and
insert “; and”.

Page 48, after line 22, insert the following:

12 “(C) includes a requirement to implement
13 verified regenerative practices, including cover

1 cropping, no-till, and rotational grazing, on
2 such land.

3 “(4) TERRITORY.—The term ‘Territory’ means
4 each of the following:

5 “(A) The United States Virgin Islands.

6 “(B) American Samoa.

7 “(C) Guam.

8 “(D) The Northern Mariana Islands.

9 “(E) Puerto Rico.

Page 49, line 2, insert “, Territory,” after “of State”.

Page 49, line 12, insert “, Territory,” after “the State”.

Page 49, line 18, insert “, Territory,” after “of State”.

Page 50, line 7, strike “State” and insert “applicable”.

Page 50, line 17, insert “, Territory,” after “the State”.

Page 50, line 21, insert “, Territory,” after “the State”.

Page 51, line 1, insert “, Territory,” after “the State”.

Page 51, line 3, insert “, Territory,” after “the State”.

Page 51, line 5, strike “Of the funds made available” and insert the following:

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
2 of the funds made available

Page 51, after line 8, insert the following:

3 “(2) TERRITORIES.—Of the funds made avail-
4 able under paragraph (1), 2 percent of such funds
5 for each year shall be for grants provided to Terri-
6 tories under this section.

