## AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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## Offered by M\_.

Strike title II and insert the following:

1	TITLE II—CROP NUTRIENT USE
2	AND PRECISION AGRI-
3	CULTURE PRACTICE ADOP-
4	TION ASSISTANCE
5	SEC. 201. CROP NUTRIENT USE AND PRECISION AGRI-
6	CULTURE PRACTICE ADOPTION ASSISTANCE.
7	(a) Payments.—During the period beginning on the
8	date of enactment of this section and ending on September
9	30, 2023, the Secretary shall make payments under this
10	section to producers—
11	(1) to assist in reducing the costs associated
12	with the utilization of crop nutrients; or
13	(2) to adopt precision agriculture practices to
14	address the utilization of crop nutrients or water
15	availability.
16	(b) Amount.—
17	(1) In general.—A payment to a producer
18	under this section shall not exceed 100 percent of

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- the costs of the activity for which the assistance is provided.
- 4 that a producer is receiving other Federal funds for

(2) Cost share.—If the Secretary determines

- 5 the activity for which the assistance is provided, a
- 6 payment to the producer under this section shall be
- 7 in an amount that does not, in combination with
- 8 such other funds, exceed 100 percent of the costs of
- 9 such activity.
- 10 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
- 11 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
- 12 \$500,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2022 and
- 13 2023.
- 14 SEC. 202. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.
- Nothing in this title shall be construed as a conserva-
- 16 tion or environmental program within the meaning of sec-
- 17 tion 5(g) of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter
- 18 Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(g)).
  - Page 13, line 2, strike "greater than 20 percent" and insert "greater than 5 percent".
    - Page 20, strike lines 2 through 8.
  - Page 27, line 23, strike "There is" and insert "In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is".

Page 29, line 23, strike "There is" and insert "In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is".

Page 30, beginning on line 13, strike ": *Provided*, That amounts provided under this heading in this title shall be used in equal amounts in each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023 by the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out such title IV: *Provided further*" and insert "of the Lower Food and Fuel Costs Act: *Provided*".

Page 31, line 5, insert "of the Lower Food and Fuel Costs Act" after "title II".

