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After section 10007, insert the following new section
(and redesignate succeeding sections and conform the
table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 10008. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONSULTA-
TION REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF CER-
TAIN LABOR LAW PROVISIONS.

Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall consult with
the Secretary of Labor regarding the restraining of ship-
ments of agricultural commodities, or the confiscation of
such commodities, by the Department of Labor for actual
or suspected labor law violations in order to consider—

(1) the perishable nature of such commodities;

(2) the impact of such restraining or confisca-
tion on the economic viability of farming operations;

and

(3) the competitiveness of specialty crops
through grants awarded to States under section 101