

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN

Page 98, after line 2, insert the following:

1 (f) CLARIFICATION OF CROP ELIGIBILITY; SPE-
2 CIALTY CROP MANAGEMENT STAFFING.—Section 1244 of
3 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3844) is further
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(r) CLARIFICATION OF CROP ELIGIBILITY.—The
6 Secretary shall clarify crop eligibility for all conservation
7 programs administered by the Secretary, including in Nat-
8 ural Resources Conservation Service field office technical
9 guides, to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, con-
10 sistency in the administration of such programs across
11 States.

12 “(s) SPECIALTY CROP MANAGEMENT STAFFING.—
13 The Secretary shall ensure that each State office of the
14 Natural Resources Conservation Service employs staff
15 with expertise in specialty crop management, including or-
16 chard management.”.

