

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MS. VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK**

At the end of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . CONSIDERATION OF UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES**
2 **OF URBAN FARMERS FOR CERTAIN PRO-**
3 **GRAMS.**

4 The Secretary of Agriculture shall give consideration
5 to the unique circumstances of urban farmers in carrying
6 out the following programs:

7 (1) Assistance for community food projects
8 under section 25 of the Food and Nutrition Act of
9 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2034).

10 (2) Value-added agricultural product market
11 development grants under section 231 of the Agri-
12 cultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C.
13 1632a).

14 (3) Microloans under subsection (c) of section
15 313 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
16 ment Act (7 U.S.C. 1943), as added by section 5104
17 of this Act.

1 (4) Beginning Farmer and Rancher Develop-
2 ment Program under section 7405 of the Farm Se-
3 curity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.
4 3319f).

5 (5) Sustainable Agriculture Research and Edu-
6 cation under subtitle B of title XVI of the Food, Ag-
7 riculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7
8 U.S.C. 5801 et seq.).

