

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–3

OFFERED BY MR. VINDMAN OF VIRGINIA

At the end of Title I, Subtitle A, add the following new sections:

SEC. 10013. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS UNTIL RE-

ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL FOOD PURCHASE ASSIS-

TANCE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM.

This Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall only take effect upon the Secretary of Agriculture reinstating the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program, as established by the agency in fiscal year 2022.

SEC. 10014. MANDATORY FUNDING FOR LOCAL FOOD PUR-

CHASE ASSISTANCE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PRO-

GRAM.

Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary of Agriculture shall use \$421,500,000 to re-establish the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program for fiscal year 2025 and each subsequent fiscal year.

SEC. 10014. EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Section 27(a)(2) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7

1 U.S.C. 22036(a)(2)) is amended—

2 (1) In subparagraph (D)(ix), by striking “and” at
3 the end;

4 (2) In subparagraph (E), by striking the period at
5 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

6 (3) By adding at the end the following:

7 “(F) for fiscal year 2026, in addition to the amount
8 described in subparagraph (E), \$500,000,000; and

9 “(G) for fiscal year 2027 and each subsequent fiscal
10 year, in addition to the amount described in subparagraph
11 (E), \$500,000,000, adjusted by the percentage by which
12 the thrifty food plan has been adjusted under section
13 3(u)(4) to reflect changes between June 30, 2026, and
14 June 30 of the immediately preceding fiscal year.”