

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MS. TOKUDA OF HAWAII

After section 10012, insert the following (and redesignate the following sections accordingly):

1 SEC. 10013. CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.

2 Sections 10001 through 10012, and the amendments
3 made by such sections, shall only take effect upon the Sec-
4 retary of Agriculture, the Administrator of the Food and
5 Nutrition Service, the Administrator of the Economic Re-
6 search Service, and all State agencies (as defined in sec-
7 tion 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
8 2012)) issuing reports evaluating and certifying that any
9 changes made by sections 10001 through 10012, or the
10 amendments made by such sections, to the supplemental
11 nutrition assistance program will not result in a decrease
12 in benefits to eligible individuals or reductions in partici-
13 pation due to changes to eligibility for individuals located
14 in rural areas in comparison to what would have occurred
15 in the absence of sections 10001 through 10012, and the
16 amendments made by such sections.

