

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-14, H.R. 1947
FEDERAL AGRICULTURE REFORM AND RISK
MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013
OFFERED BY MR. DEUTCH OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, insert the following:

1 SEC. 4033. CALCULATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION
2 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS USING
3 COST OF LOW-COST FOOD PLAN.

4 The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011
5 et seq.), as amended by section 4029, is amended—

6 (1) in section 3 (7 U.S.C. 2012) by inserting
7 after subsection (k) the following:

8 “(k-1) ‘Low-cost food plan’ means the cost of the diet
9 determined by the Secretary, as described in ‘The Low-
10 Cost, Moderate-Cost, and Liberal Food Plans, 2007’, pub-
11 lished by the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
12 (CNPP-20, November 2007) of the Department of Agri-
13 culture. The cost of such diet shall be the basis for uni-
14 form allotments for all households regardless of their ac-
15 tual composition, except that the Secretary shall—

1 “(1) make household-size adjustments (based
2 on the unrounded cost of such diet) taking into ac-
3 count economies of scale;

4 “(2) make cost adjustments in the low-cost food
5 plan for Hawaii and the urban and rural parts of
6 Alaska to reflect the cost of food in Hawaii and
7 urban and rural Alaska;

8 “(3) make cost adjustments in the separate
9 low-cost food plans for Guam, and the Virgin Is-
10 lands of the United States, to reflect the cost of food
11 in those States, but not to exceed the cost of food
12 in the 50 States and the District of Columbia; and

13 “(4) on October 1, 2015, and each October 1
14 thereafter, adjust the cost of the diet to reflect the
15 cost of the diet in the preceding June, and round the
16 result to the nearest lower dollar increment for each
17 household size.”,

18 (2) in section 8(a) (7 U.S.C. 2017(a)) by strik-
19 ing “thrifty food plan” each place it appears, and in-
20 serting “low-cost food plan”,

21 (3) in section 19(a)(2)(A) (7 U.S.C.
22 2028(a)(2)(A))—

23 (A) in clause (i) by striking “and” at the
24 end,

25 (B) in clause (ii)—

1 (i) by striking “each fiscal year there-
2 after” and inserting “each of fiscal years
3 2003 through 2014”, and

4 (ii) by striking the period at the end
5 and inserting a semicolon, and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(iii) for fiscal year 2015,
8 \$2,191,000,000; and

9 “(iv) subject to the availability of ap-
10 propriations under section 18(a), for fiscal
11 year 2016 and each fiscal year thereafter,
12 the amount determined under clause (iii),
13 as adjusted by the percentage by which the
14 low-cost food plan has been adjusted under
15 section 3(l-A)(4) between June 30, 2014,
16 and June 30 of the immediately preceding
17 fiscal year.”.

