

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**119-22**

**OFFERED BY MS. SALINAS OF OREGON**

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

**1 SEC. 4114. FARMERS FEEDING AMERICANS.**

2 (a) AVAILABILITY OF COMMODITIES FOR THE EMER-  
3 GENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—Section 27(a) of  
4 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a))  
5 is amended—

6 (1) by striking “2023” each place it appears  
7 (except in paragraph (2)(D)(ix)) and inserting  
8 “2030”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (D)—

11 (i) in clause (viii), by striking “and”  
12 at the end; and

13 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(x) for each of fiscal years 2026  
16 through 2030, \$500,000,000; and”; and

17 (B) in subparagraph (E)—

1 (i) by striking “2024” and inserting  
2 “2030”; and

3 (ii) by striking “specified in subpara-  
4 graph (D)(ix)” and inserting “described in  
5 subparagraph (D)(x)”.

6 (b) EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM STORAGE AND DIS-  
7 TRIBUTION.—Section 204(a)(1) of the Emergency Food  
8 Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7508(a)(1)) is amended,  
9 in the first sentence, by striking “\$100,000,000” and in-  
10 serting “\$200,000,000”.

11 (c) GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED STATES.—Section  
12 214 of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7  
13 U.S.C. 7515) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the  
15 following:

16 “(3) ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY OPTIONS FOR  
17 GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED STATES.—

18 “(A) DEFINITION OF GEOGRAPHICALLY  
19 ISOLATED STATE.—In this paragraph, the term  
20 ‘geographically isolated State’ means—

21 “(i) the State of Hawaii;

22 “(ii) the State of Alaska;

23 “(iii) the Commonwealth of Puerto  
24 Rico;

1 “(iv) the Commonwealth of the North-  
2 ern Mariana Islands;

3 “(v) the Virgin Islands of the United  
4 States; and

5 “(vi) Guam.

6 “(B) ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY OPTIONS.—

7 At the request of a geographically isolated  
8 State, the Secretary shall coordinate with the  
9 geographically isolated State—

10 “(i) to establish alternative delivery  
11 options for commodities allocated to that  
12 geographically isolated State under this  
13 section to ensure that the geographically  
14 isolated State is able to receive those com-  
15 modities; and

16 “(ii) to allow for the geographically  
17 isolated State to order commodities  
18 through the Department of Defense Fresh  
19 Fruit and Vegetable Program.

20 “(C) DIRECT PURCHASE OPTION.—The  
21 Secretary may transfer to a geographically iso-  
22 lated State the cash value of not more than 20  
23 percent of the commodities allocated to that  
24 geographically isolated State under this section  
25 to be used by the geographically isolated State

1 to procure domestically grown food in lieu of re-  
2 ceipt of those commodities.”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(e) FRESH PRODUCE PACKAGES.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In purchasing fresh  
6 produce packages to provide under the program es-  
7 tablished under this Act, the Secretary may consider  
8 additional factors beyond lowest price in determining  
9 winning bids for contracts for those fresh produce  
10 packages, including product variety and transpor-  
11 tation distance.

12 “(2) NUTRITION.—The Secretary shall carry  
13 out paragraph (1) in a manner that maintains the  
14 goal of maximizing the amount of nutritious food  
15 available through the program described in that  
16 paragraph.”.

