

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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

1 **SEC. 4114. MARKETING AND SALE OF LOCAL AND RE-**
2 **GIONAL FOODS BY RETAIL FOOD STORES.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
5 the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representa-
6 tives, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and For-
7 estry of the Senate, and the Committees on Appropria-
8 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
9 report that—

10 (1) describes, based on the best available infor-
11 mation and data, the extent to which products
12 stocked, marketed, and sold to all consumers by re-
13 tail food stores authorized to accept supplemental
14 nutrition assistance program benefits—

15 (A) are domestic products sourced locally
16 or regionally within a 400-mile radius of the
17 point of sale; and

1 (B) of such products, the degree to which
2 they are purchased using supplemental nutri-
3 tion assistance program benefits;

4 (2) identifies potential methodologies to better
5 assess the degree to which supplemental nutrition
6 assistance program benefits are used to purchase lo-
7 cally and regionally produced foods; and

8 (3) provides strategies and recommendations to
9 increase the availability, marketing, and sale of lo-
10 cally and regionally produced foods by retail food
11 stores authorized to accept supplemental nutrition
12 assistance program benefits to all consumers, includ-
13 ing consideration of whether statutory or regulatory
14 changes relating to retailer stocking or inventory re-
15 quirements could support increased sourcing of lo-
16 cally and regionally produced foods within a 400-
17 mile radius of the store location or point of sale.

18 (b) INPUT.—In preparing the report required under
19 subsection (a), the Secretary shall consider input from a
20 broad range of organizations and individuals to support
21 the development of innovative approaches to enhance the
22 marketing and sale of locally and regionally produced food
23 by retailers authorized for the supplemental nutrition as-
24 sistance program to all consumers, whether or not the con-

1 sumer participates in the supplemental nutrition assist-
2 ance program.

