

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 RETAIL SALE OF LOCALLY AND**
2 **REGIONALLY PRODUCED FOOD TO CON-**
3 **SUMERS BY RETAIL FOOD STORES.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Agriculture shall submit to the appropriate committees
7 of the Congress a report that—

8 (1) describes, based on the best available infor-
9 mation and data, the extent to which foods pro-
10 duced, stocked, and marketed, and sold to con-
11 sumers, by retail food stores are locally or regionally
12 produced;

13 (2) identifies potential methodologies to better
14 assess the degree to which retail food stores source,
15 stock, market, and sell locally and regionally pro-
16 duced foods to consumers; and

17 (3) provides strategies and recommendations to
18 increase the sourcing, stocking, availability, mar-

1 keting, and sale of locally and regionally produced
2 foods by retail food stores to consumers, including
3 consideration of whether statutory or regulatory
4 changes relating to authorization of retail food
5 stores to accept and redeem supplemental nutrition
6 assistance program benefits (including stocking and
7 sales requirements under section 278.1 of title 7,
8 Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regula-
9 tions)), could support increased sourcing of locally
10 and regionally produced food.

11 (b) INPUT REQUIRED.—In preparing the report re-
12 quired under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consider
13 input from a broad range of organizations and individuals
14 and diverse viewpoints to support the development of inno-
15 vative approaches to enhance the sourcing, stocking, mar-
16 keting, and sale of locally and regionally produced food
17 by retail food stores to consumers.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
20 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of the
21 Congress” means—

22 (A) the Committee on Agriculture, and the
23 Committee on Appropriations, of the House of
24 Representatives; and

1 (B) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-
2 tion, and Forestry, and the Committee on Ap-
3 propriations, of the Senate.

4 (2) **LOCALLY AND REGIONALLY PRODUCED**
5 **FOOD.**—The term “locally and regionally produced
6 food” means food produced within a 400-mile radius
7 of the point of sale.

8 (3) **RETAIL FOOD STORE.**—The term “retail
9 food store” has the meaning such term is given in
10 section 3(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
11 (7 U.S.C. 2012(o)).

