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Strike title I and insert the following:

TITLE I—ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF PACKERS AND STOCK YARDS REGULATIONS

4 SEC. 101. ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF PACKERS AND STOCK-

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YARDS REGULATIONS.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not fewer than 90 days before
7 publishing any covered rule, the Secretary of Agriculture,
8 acting through the Office of the Chief Economist, shall—

9 (1) conduct an economic analysis analyzing the 10 costs and benefits of the implementation of such 11 rule, including the costs and benefits for producers 12 and consumers, accounting for current industry 13 practices and market conditions; and

(2) make the analysis and a summary of such
analysis publicly available on the website of the Department of Agriculture and by publication in the
Federal Register.

18 (b) COVERED RULE.—In this section the term "cov-19 ered rule" means a proposed rule issued under the Pack-

ers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), in cluding rules related to—

3 (1) transparency in poultry grower contracting4 and tournaments;

5 (2) unfair practices and undue preferences6 under such Act; and

7 (3) the scope of violations under such Act with
8 respect to a showing of harm or likely harm to com9 petition.

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