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Strike title I and insert the following:

TITLE I—ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF PACKERS AND STOCK-YARDS REGULATIONS

SEC. 101. ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF PACKERS AND STOCK-YARDS REGULATIONS.

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

(1) conduct an economic analysis analyzing the costs and benefits of the implementation of such rule, including the costs and benefits for producers and consumers, accounting for current industry 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.

(b) COVERED RULE.—In this section the term “covered rule” means a proposed rule issued under the Pack-
ers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), includ-
ing rules related to—

(1) transparency in poultry grower contracting
and tournaments;

(2) unfair practices and undue preferences
under such Act; and

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