

Amendment offered by Mr. Vindman

Amendment description

The amendment require USDA to reinstate the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program (LFPA) and fund The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) at \$500,000,000 annually beginning in FY26.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY Mr. Vindman of Virginia

Strike subtitle A.

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS UNTIL RE-ES-**
2 **TABLISHMENT OF LOCAL FOOD PURCHASE**
3 **ASSISTANCE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,
6 shall only take effect upon the Secretary of Agriculture
7 reinstating the Local Food Purchase Assistance Coopera-
8 tive Agreement Program, as established by the agency in
9 fiscal year 2022.

10 **SEC. ____ . MANDATORY FUNDING FOR LOCAL FOOD PUR-**
11 **CHASE ASSISTANCE COOPERATIVE AGREE-**
12 **MENT PROGRAM.**

13 Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation,
14 the Secretary of Agriculture shall use \$421,500,000 to re-
15 establish the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative
16 Agreement Program for fiscal year 2025 and each subse-
17 quent fiscal year.

1 **SEC. ____ . EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

2 Section 27(a)(2) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
3 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)(2)) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (D)(ix), by striking “and”
5 at the end;

6 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
7 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

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

9 “(F) for fiscal year 2026, in addition to
10 the amount described in subparagraph (E),
11 \$500,000,000; and

12 “(G) for fiscal year 2027 and each subse-
13 quent fiscal year, in addition to the amount de-
14 scribed in subparagraph (E), \$500,000,000, ad-
15 justed by the percentage by which the thrifty
16 food plan has been adjusted under section
17 3(u)(4) to reflect changes between June 30,
18 2026, and June 30 of the immediately pre-
19 ceding fiscal year.”.

