

Amendment offered by Ms. Craig of Minnesota

Summary

This amendment strikes the bill's Thrifty Food Plan **budget neutrality** provision and replaces them with language that prevents future Thrifty evaluations from reducing SNAP benefits, but allows for increases. Amends Federal Crop Insurance Act to strike similar budget neutrality limitations on the Risk Management Agency in renegotiating the Standard Reinsurance Agreement and replaces them with language that prevents futures SRA negotiations from reducing A&O and rate of return to crop insurance companies, but allows for increases in payments.

AMENDMENT TO ____
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At the end, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____.**

2 Section 3(u) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
3 (7 U.S.C. 2012(u)) is amended by inserting after the 2d
4 sentence the following: “Each re-evaluation or update
5 shall not reduce the cost of such a diet.”.

6 **SEC. ____.**

7 Section 508(k)(8)(F) of the Federal Crop Insurance
8 Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(k)(8)(F)) is amended to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(F) BUDGET.—The Board shall ensure
11 that any Standard Reinsurance Agreement ne-
12 gotiated under subparagraph (A)(ii) shall—

13 “(i) to the maximum extent prac-
14 ticable, provide that the total amount of
15 payments described in paragraph (9) is not
16 less than the total amount of such pay-
17 ments estimated to be made under the im-
18 mediately preceding Standard Reinsurance
19 Agreement if such immediately preceding
20 Agreement were to be extended to cover

1 the same period of time as the Standard
2 Reinsurance Agreement so negotiated; and

3 “(ii) with respect to the rates of reim-
4 bursement for administrative and oper-
5 ating costs for approved insurance pro-
6 viders and agents—

7 “(I) to the maximum extent prac-
8 ticable, provide that the estimated
9 total amount of such reimbursement
10 is not less than the total amount of
11 reimbursement for such costs that
12 would be made under the immediately
13 preceding Standard Reinsurance
14 Agreement if such immediately pre-
15 ceding Agreement were to be extended
16 to cover the same period of time as
17 the Standard Reinsurance Agreement
18 so negotiated; and

19 “(II) comply with the applicable
20 provisions of this Act establishing the
21 rates of reimbursement for adminis-
22 trative and operating costs for ap-
23 proved insurance providers and
24 agents.”.

