Amendment offered by Chellie Pingree

Amendment description

The amendment would require the Secretary of Agriculture to reinstate the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement (LFPA) Program and the Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program. Authorizes funding through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE OF MAINE

Strike subtitle A and insert the following:

1	SEC CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.
2	This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,
3	shall only take effect upon the Secretary of Agriculture
4	reinstating the Local Food Purchase Assistance Coopera-
5	tive Agreement Program, as established by the agency in
6	fiscal year 2022.
7	SEC MANDATORY FUNDING FOR LOCAL FOOD PUR-
8	CHASE ASSISTANCE COOPERATIVE AGREE-
9	MENT PROGRAM.
10	Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation,
11	the Secretary of Agriculture shall use \$421,500,000 to re-
12	establish and expand the Local Food Purchase Assistance
13	Cooperative Agreement Program for fiscal year 2025 and
14	each subsequent fiscal year.
15	SEC CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.
16	This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,
17	shall only take effect upon the Secretary of Agriculture
18	reinstating the Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agree-
19	ment Program, as established by the agency in fiscal year
20	2022.

1	SEC MANDATORY FUNDING FOR LOCAL FOOD FOR
2	SCHOOLS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PRO-
3	GRAM.
4	Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation,
5	the Secretary of Agriculture shall use a minimum of
6	\$660,100,000 to re-establish the Local Food for Schools
7	Cooperative Agreement Program for fiscal year 2025 and
8	each subsequent fiscal year.

