

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To strike a reduction in the supplemental nutrition assistance program and increase funding for the fresh fruit and vegetable program, with an offset that limits crop insurance reimbursements to providers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3240

To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. REED, and Mr. WYDEN)

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 312, strike line 9 and all that fol-
2 lows through the end of page 313.

3 On page 361, strike lines 1 through 8 and insert the
4 following:

5 **SEC. 4207. PURCHASE OF COMMODITIES BY COMMODITY**
6 **CREDIT CORPORATION.**

7 When the Secretary considers the purchasing of com-
8 modities by the Commodity Credit Corporation or under

1 section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c),
2 in addition to other appropriate considerations, the Sec-
3 retary may consider the needs of the States and the de-
4 mands placed on emergency feeding organizations.

5 **SEC. 4208. FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM.**

6 Section 19(i) of the Richard B. Russell National
7 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769a(i)) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
9 (7) as paragraphs (5) through (8), respectively; and
10 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(4) MANDATORY FUNDING.—In addition to
13 any other amounts made available to carry out this
14 section, on October 1, 2012, and on each October 1
15 thereafter through October 1, 2021, out of any
16 funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
17 the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer to the
18 Secretary to carry out this section \$50,000,000, to
19 remain available until expended.”.

20 On page 953, between lines 8 and 9, insert the fol-
21 lowing:

1 **SEC. 11011. ANNUAL LIMITATION ON DELIVERY EXPENSES**
2 **AND REDUCED RATE OF RETURN.**

3 (a) ANNUAL LIMITATION ON DELIVERY EX-
4 PENSES.—Section 508(k)(4) of the Federal Crop Insur-
5 ance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(k)(4)) is amended by adding at
6 the end the following:

7 “(G) ANNUAL LIMITATION ON DELIVERY
8 EXPENSES.—Beginning with the 2014 reinsur-
9 ance year, the amount paid by the Corporation
10 to reimburse approved insurance providers and
11 agents for the administrative and operating
12 costs of the approved insurance providers and
13 agents shall not exceed \$825,000,000 per
14 year.”.

15 (b) REDUCED RATE OF RETURN.—Section 508(k)(8)
16 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(k)(8))
17 (as amended by section 11010) is amended by adding at
18 the end the following:

19 “(G) REDUCED RATE OF RETURN.—Begin-
20 ning with the 2014 reinsurance year, the
21 Standard Reinsurance Agreement shall be ad-
22 justed to ensure a projected rate of return for
23 the approved insurance producers not to exceed
24 12 percent, as determined by the Corporation.”.