

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To strike a reduction in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, with an offset that limits crop insurance reimbursements to providers.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 954**

To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mrs. GILLIBRAND  
(for herself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr.  
COWAN, Mr. REED, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN,  
Mr. CASEY, Mr. KING, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WARREN,  
Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALD-  
WIN, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. MENENDEZ)

Viz:

1       Beginning on page 355, strike line 8 and all that fol-  
2       lows through page 357, line 15.

3       On page 1065, after line 25, add the following:

4       **SEC. 11011. ANNUAL LIMITATION ON DELIVERY EXPENSES**  
5                               **AND REDUCED RATE OF RETURN.**

6       (a) ANNUAL LIMITATION ON DELIVERY EX-  
7       PENSES.—Section 508(k)(4) of the Federal Crop Insur-

1   ance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(k)(4)) is amended by adding at  
2   the end the following:

3                   “(G) ANNUAL LIMITATION ON DELIVERY  
4                   EXPENSES.—Beginning with the 2014 reinsur-  
5                   ance year, the amount paid by the Corporation  
6                   to reimburse approved insurance providers and  
7                   agents for the administrative and operating  
8                   costs of the approved insurance providers and  
9                   agents shall not exceed \$924,000,000 per  
10                  year.”.

11               (b) REDUCED RATE OF RETURN.—Section 508(k)(8)  
12   of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(k)(8))  
13   (as amended by section 11011) is amended by adding at  
14   the end the following:

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