

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 375, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. _____ . CREDIT FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD**
2 **PRODUCERS.**

3 Subtitle D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-
4 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 1981–2008u) is amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 379H. CREDIT FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD PRO-**
7 **DUCERS UNDER ALL FARM SERVICE AGENCY**
8 **LENDING PROGRAMS.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make or in-
10 sure loans under each program administered by the Sec-
11 retary under which credit may be provided, to farmers and
12 ranchers who produce locally or regionally produced agri-
13 cultural food products, including those who are engaged
14 in direct-to-consumer marketing, direct-to-institution mar-
15 keting, or direct-to-store marketing, business, or activities
16 that produce a value-added agricultural product (as de-
17 fined in section 231(a) of the Agricultural Risk Protection
18 Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1632a(a))).

1 “(b) PRICE HISTORY.— The Secretary shall develop
2 unit prices or other alternative forms of valuation to facili-
3 tate lending to the farmers and ranchers described in sub-
4 section (a).

5 “(c) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall engage in spe-
6 cial outreach to these potential borrowers.”.

Page 385, strike line 19 and all that follows through
Page 386, line 2, and insert the following:

7 **SEC. _____ . BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LOCAL AND RE-**
8 **GIONAL FOOD SYSTEM ENTERPRISES.**

9 Section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
10 Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking
13 “and” at the end;

14 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the
15 period and inserting “; and”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(E) value-added processing, aggregation,
18 distribution, storage, or marketing in connec-
19 tion with production agriculture.”;

20 (2) in subsection (c)(1)(B)(ii), by inserting “,
21 aggregation, distribution, storage, or marketing”
22 after “processing”; and

23 (3) in subsection (g)(9)(B)—

1 (A) in clause (i), by adding at the end the
2 following: “A loan may be made or guaranteed
3 under this clause to an entity referred to in
4 clause (i) who is located in a rural or non-rural
5 area if the project for which the loan or guar-
6 antee is provided benefits farmers, underserved
7 communities, or is part of a more comprehen-
8 sive regional economic development strategy.
9 The Secretary shall develop and implement a
10 plan for engaging in outreach to potential bor-
11 rowers under this subparagraph, and shall pub-
12 lish online and in a timely manner, summary
13 information about all loans made under this
14 subparagraph.”; and
15 (B) by striking clause (ii) and redesign-
16 ating clauses (iii) and (iv) as clauses (ii) and
17 (iii), respectively.

Page 390, strike lines 16 through 22 and insert the
following:

18 **SEC. _____ . RURAL MICROENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE**
19 **PROGRAM.**

20 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 379E(a) of the Consoli-
21 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
22 2008s(a)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (3)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (i) by redesignating clauses (ii) and
3 (iii) as clauses (iii) and (iv), respectively;

4 (ii) by inserting after clause (i) the
5 following:

6 “(ii) a local government;”;

7 (iii) in clause (iii) (as so redesign-
8 ated), by striking “or” at the end;

9 (iv) in clause (iv) (as so redesignated),
10 by inserting “or” at the end; and

11 (v) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(v) a collaboration of rural non-profit
13 entities serving a region or State, if one
14 lead non-profit entity is the sole under-
15 writer of all loans and is responsible for
16 associated risks;”; and

17 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
18 “and” and inserting “or”;

19 (2) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the
20 following:

21 “(6) RURAL MICROENTERPRISE.—The term
22 ‘rural microenterprise’ means a business entity with
23 not more than 10 full-time-equivalent employees lo-
24 cated in a rural area.”; and

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

1 “(7) TRAINING.—The term ‘training’ means
2 teaching broad business principles or general busi-
3 ness skills in a group or public setting.

4 “(8) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The term ‘tech-
5 nical assistance’ means working with a business cli-
6 ent in a 1-to-1 manner—

7 “(A) to provide business and financial
8 management counseling; and

9 “(B) to assist in the preparation of busi-
10 ness or marketing plans; or

11 “(C) to assist in the development of other
12 skills tailored to an individual microentre-
13 preneur.”.

14 (b) RURAL MICROENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE PRO-
15 GRAM.—Section 379E(b)(4) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
16 2008s(b)(4)) is amended—

17 (1) in subparagraph (A)(i)(I), by striking
18 “training, operational support, business planning,
19 and market development assistance,” and inserting
20 “training and technical assistance”; and

21 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

22 (A) in clause (i), in the matter preceding
23 subclause (I), by striking “marketing, manage-
24 ment, and other”; and

1 (B) in clause (ii), in the heading, by insert-
2 ing “TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE” before “GRANT”.

3 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 379E(c)(1) of such
4 Act (7 U.S.C. 2008s(c)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (C);

6 (2) by striking “(1) COST SHARE.—”;

7 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as para-
8 graph (1) and moving the margins of such subpara-
9 graph two ems to the left; and

10 (4) in paragraph (1) (as so redesignated), by
11 striking “subparagraph” and inserting “section”.

12 (d) FUNDING.—Section 379E(d)(2) of such Act (7
13 U.S.C. 2008s(d)) is amended by striking “2012” and in-
14 serting “2018”.

Page 397, strike lines 4 through 14 and insert the
following:

15 **SEC. _____ . VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL MARKET DE-**
16 **VELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS.**

17 Section 231 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act
18 of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1632a) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) in paragraph (3), by inserting “(in-
21 cluding a network that operates through food
22 distribution centers that coordinate agricultural
23 production and the aggregation, storage, proc-

1 essing, distribution, and marketing of locally or
2 regionally produced agricultural products)”
3 after “networks”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (5)(A)(v), by inserting
5 “or as part of a mid-tier value chain” after
6 “product”; and

7 (2) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
10 graph (A), by striking “(7)” and inserting
11 “(8)”; and

12 (ii) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by insert-
13 ing “or conducting a feasibility study”
14 after “plan”;

15 (B) by striking paragraph (6) and insert-
16 ing the following:

17 “(6) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this
18 subsection, the Secretary shall—

19 “(A) in the case of a grant under para-
20 graph (1)(A), give priority to—

21 “(i) operators of small- and medium-
22 sized farms and ranches that are struc-
23 tured as family farms; or

1 “(ii) beginning farmers and ranchers
2 or socially disadvantaged farmers or ranch-
3 ers; and

4 “(B) in the case of a grant under para-
5 graph (1)(B), give priority to projects, including
6 farmer cooperative projects, that best contribute
7 to—

8 “(i) increasing opportunities for oper-
9 ators of small- and medium-sized farms
10 and ranches that are structured as family
11 farms; or

12 “(ii) creating opportunities for begin-
13 ning farmers and ranchers or socially dis-
14 advantaged farmers and ranchers.

15 “(7) OUTREACH AND TECHNICAL ASSIST-
16 ANCE.—The Secretary shall develop and implement
17 an outreach and technical assistance strategy to as-
18 sist recipients of a grant under this subsection reach
19 and serve underserved States and communities (as
20 determined by the Secretary).”; and

21 (C) by redesignating paragraph (7) as
22 paragraph (8), and in such paragraph—

23 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

24 (I) by striking “2008” and in-
25 serting “2013”; and

1 (II) by striking “\$15,000,000”
2 and inserting “\$50,000,000”;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

4 (I) by striking “\$40,000,000”
5 and inserting “\$30,000,000”; and

6 (II) by striking “2012” and in-
7 serting “2018”; and

8 (iii) by striking subparagraph (C) and
9 inserting the following:

10 “(C) PRIORITY FUNDING.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary
12 shall, to the maximum extent practicable,
13 reserve not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the amounts
14 made available for each fiscal year under
15 this paragraph to fund grants with respect
16 to which priority is given under paragraph
17 (6).

18 “(ii) RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR
19 PROJECTS TO BENEFIT BEGINNING FARM-
20 ERS OR RANCHERS, SOCIALLY DISADVAN-
21 TAGED FARMERS OR RANCHERS, AND MID-
22 TIER VALUE CHAINS.—

23 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The Sec-
24 retary shall reserve 10 percent of the
25 amounts made available for each fiscal

1 year under this paragraph to fund
2 projects that benefit beginning farm-
3 ers or ranchers or socially disadvan-
4 taged farmers or ranchers.

5 “(II) MID-TIER VALUE
6 CHAINS.—The Secretary shall reserve
7 10 percent of the amounts made avail-
8 able for each fiscal year under this
9 paragraph to fund applications of eli-
10 gible entities described in paragraph
11 (1) that propose to develop mid-tier
12 value chains.

13 “(III) UNOBLIGATED
14 AMOUNTS.—Any amounts in the re-
15 serves for a fiscal year established
16 under subclauses (I) and (II) that are
17 not obligated by June 30 of the date
18 on which the Secretary completes the
19 review process for applications sub-
20 mitted under this section in the fiscal
21 year shall be available to the Sec-
22 retary to make grants under this sub-
23 section to eligible entities in any
24 State, as determined by the Sec-
25 retary.”.

Page 433, line 17, strike “‘subsections (e) and (f)’”
and insert “‘subsections (e), (f), and (g)’”.

Page 433, line 20, strike “‘subsections (e) and (f)’”
and insert “‘subsections (e), (f), and (g)’”.

Page 433, line 23, strike “(g)” and insert “(h)”.

Page 434, line 10, strike “and” at the end.

Page 434, after line 10, insert the following new
paragraph:

1 (6) by inserting after subsection (f) (as redesign-
2 nated by paragraph (4)) the following new sub-
3 section:

4 “(g) CONVENTIONAL BREEDING INITIATIVE.—

5 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—

6 “(A) CONVENTIONAL BREEDING.—The
7 term ‘conventional breeding’ means the develop-
8 ment of new varieties of an organism through
9 controlled mating and selection without the use
10 of transgenic methods.

11 “(B) PUBLIC BREED.—The term ‘public
12 breed’ means a breed that is the commercially
13 available uniform end product of a publicly
14 funded breeding program that—

1 “(i) has been sufficiently tested to
2 demonstrate improved characteristics and
3 stable performance; and

4 “(ii) remains in the public domain for
5 research purposes.

6 “(C) PUBLIC CULTIVAR.—The term ‘public
7 cultivar’ means a cultivar that is the commer-
8 cially available uniform end product of a pub-
9 licly funded breeding program that—

10 “(i) has been sufficiently tested to
11 demonstrate improved characteristics and
12 stable performance; and

13 “(ii) remains in the public domain for
14 research purposes.

15 “(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—Beginning on the date
16 of enactment of the Agriculture Reform, Food, and
17 Jobs Act of 2013, the Secretary shall carry out an
18 initiative to address research needs in conventional
19 breeding for public cultivar and public breed devel-
20 opment, as described in paragraph (3).

21 “(3) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the initiative
22 established by paragraph (2) are—

23 “(A) to fund public cultivar and public
24 breed development through conventional breed-
25 ing, with no requirement or preference for the

1 use of marker-assisted or genomic selection
2 methods; and

3 “(B) to conduct research on—

4 “(i) selection theory;

5 “(ii) applied quantitative genetics;

6 “(iii) conventional breeding for im-
7 proved food quality;

8 “(iv) conventional breeding for im-
9 proved local adaptation to biotic stress and
10 abiotic stress; and

11 “(v) participatory conventional breed-
12 ing.

13 “(4) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—The Secretary may
14 carry out the initiative established by paragraph (2)
15 through grants to—

16 “(A) institutions of higher education;

17 “(B) research institutions or organizations;

18 “(C) private organizations or corporations;

19 “(D) State agricultural experiment sta-
20 tions;

21 “(E) individuals; or

22 “(F) groups consisting of 2 or more enti-
23 ties or individuals described in subparagraphs
24 (A) through (E).

1 “(5) RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS.—In car-
2 rying out this subsection, the Secretary shall—

3 “(A) seek and accept proposals for grants;

4 “(B) award grants on a competitive basis;

5 “(C) determine the relevance and merit of
6 proposals through a system of peer review, in
7 consultation with experts in conventional breed-
8 ing;

9 “(D) award grants on the basis of merit,
10 quality, and relevance; and

11 “(E) award grants for a term that is prac-
12 ticable for conventional cultivar development.

13 “(6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
14 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
15 this subsection \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years
16 2014 through 2018.”; and

Page 434, line 11, strike “(6) in subsection (g)” and
insert “(7) in subsection (h)”.

Page 452, line 2, strike “(vi) and (vii)” and insert
“(viii) and (ix)”.

Page 452, line 4, strike “clause” and insert
“clauses”.

Page 452, line 8, strike the quotation mark and the
period at the end.

Page 452, after line 8, insert the following new clauses:

1 “(vi) new farming opportunities, in-
2 cluding young, beginning, socially dis-
3 advantaged, and immigrant issues and
4 farm transition, farm transfer, farm entry,
5 and beginning farmer profitability issues;

6 “(vii) new approaches to advance sys-
7 tems that enhance the markets for, and
8 policy related to, locally or regionally pro-
9 duced agricultural food products, as de-
10 fined in section 310B(g)(9)(A) of the Con-
11 solidated Farm and Rural Development
12 Act (7 U.S.C. 1932(g)(9)(A));”.

Page 455, after line 7, add the following new sub-
section:

13 (h) STREAMLINING GRANT APPLICATION PROC-
14 ESS.—The Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research
15 Grant Act (7 U.S.C. 450i), as amended by subsection (g),
16 is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (b)(11)(A)—

18 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
19 striking “2012” and inserting “2018”; and

1 (B) in clause (i), by striking “integrated
2 research” and all that follows through “; and”
3 and inserting “integrated research, extension,
4 and education activities; and”; and

5 (2) by inserting after subsection (j) the fol-
6 lowing new subsection:

7 “(k) STREAMLINING GRANT APPLICATION PROC-
8 ESS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to Con-
10 gress a report that includes—

11 “(1) an analysis of barriers that exist in the
12 competitive grants process administered by the Na-
13 tional Institute of Food and Agriculture that prevent
14 eligible institutions and organizations with limited
15 institutional capacity from successfully applying and
16 competing for competitive grants; and

17 “(2) specific recommendations for future steps
18 that the Department can take to streamline the
19 competitive grants application process so as to re-
20 move the barriers and increase the success rates of
21 applicants described in paragraph (1).”.

Page 460, after line 8, add the following new sec-
tion:

1 **SEC. 7412. LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEM ENTER-**
2 **PRISE FACILITATION.**

3 Section 502 of the Rural Development Act of 1972
4 (7 U.S.C. 2662) is amended by inserting after subsection
5 (e) the following new subsection:

6 “(f) LOCAL AND REGIONAL FARM AND FOOD SYS-
7 TEM ENTERPRISE FACILITATION.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-
9 lish a local and regional farm and food system enter-
10 prise facilitation initiative to increase training and
11 technical assistance for purposes of building sustain-
12 able local and regional food systems, the activities of
13 which may include—

14 “(A) providing practical, reliable, and
15 timely information to entrepreneurs and entre-
16 preneurial development organizations con-
17 cerning business management, business plan-
18 ning, microenterprise, marketing, and entrepre-
19 neurial education and training related to the
20 development of local and regional farm and food
21 system enterprises;

22 “(B) providing training and technical as-
23 sistance to newly operational and growing local
24 and regional farm and food system businesses;

25 “(C) establishing networks of entrepre-
26 neurial support through partnerships among en-

1 trepreneurs, local business communities, all lev-
2 els of government, nonprofit organizations, col-
3 leges and universities, and other sectors; and

4 “(D) providing technical assistance for the
5 preparation of grant and loan applications sub-
6 mitted for purposes of carrying out an activity
7 referred to in subparagraphs (A), (B), or (C).

8 “(2) ENTERPRISE FACILITATORS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the
10 initiative established under paragraph (1), the
11 Secretary shall establish in the National Insti-
12 tute of Food and Agriculture the position of en-
13 terprise facilitator (referred to in this sub-
14 section as an ‘enterprise facilitator’) to perform
15 the duties specified in subparagraph (C).

16 “(B) PRIORITY.—In allocating funds made
17 available to carry out this subsection, the Sec-
18 retary shall give priority to enterprise
19 facilitators located in areas that—

20 “(i) have high participation rates for
21 the supplemental nutrition assistance pro-
22 gram established under the Food and Nu-
23 trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et
24 seq.); and

1 “(ii) are rural areas (as defined in
2 section 343(13) of the Consolidated Farm
3 and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
4 1991(13))).

5 “(C) DUTIES.—An enterprise facilitator
6 shall, to the maximum extent practicable—

7 “(i) identify and organize local and
8 regional food producers and entrepreneurs
9 into entities that are able to deliver local
10 and regional food into local markets;

11 “(ii) develop partnerships with local
12 and regional organizations and institutions
13 to train entrepreneurs and facilitate new
14 enterprises, including partnerships eligible
15 for or that have received a grant under
16 paragraph (3);

17 “(iii) assist local and regional agricul-
18 tural producers and processors, including
19 new producers and processors, with mar-
20 keting and distribution of local and re-
21 gional food products;

22 “(iv) identify and work to remove bar-
23 riers to the movement of local and regional
24 food products into the marketplace;

1 “(v) work with local expanded food
2 and nutrition education programs, schools
3 and other local institutions, and individuals
4 to assist in the development of food aggrega-
5 tion, processing, distribution, and stor-
6 age skills in the locality or region involved;

7 “(vi) provide technical assistance in
8 the preparation of grant and loan applica-
9 tions submitted for purposes of carrying
10 out an activity referred to in paragraph
11 (1); and

12 “(vii) work with private sources of
13 funding and other Federal and State agen-
14 cies to acquire funds for such purposes
15 through grants and loans.

16 “(3) GRANTS.—

17 “(A) AUTHORITY.—In carrying out the ini-
18 tiative established under paragraph (1), the
19 Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities,
20 on a competitive basis, to provide training or
21 technical assistance for purposes of building
22 sustainable local and regional food systems.

23 “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—An eligible entity
24 under this paragraph is a collaborative State,
25 tribal, local, or regionally based network or

1 partnership of public or private entities, includ-
2 ing a network or partnership of—

3 “(i) colleges and universities, includ-
4 ing cooperative extension colleges and uni-
5 versities;

6 “(ii) nonprofit organizations;

7 “(iii) Federal, State, local, and tribal
8 governmental entities; or

9 “(iv) any other appropriate entities,
10 as determined by the Secretary.

11 “(C) APPLICATION.—An eligible entity
12 seeking a grant under this paragraph shall sub-
13 mit to the Secretary an application in such time
14 and in such manner and containing such infor-
15 mation as the Secretary may require, including
16 information on any project the entity intends to
17 carry out using grant funds.

18 “(D) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants
19 under this paragraph, the Secretary shall give
20 priority to applications submitted by eligible en-
21 tities that are led by or include non-profit com-
22 munity-based organizations with expertise in
23 providing training or technical assistance to
24 local and regional food producers.

1 “(E) CONSIDERATION OF PROJECTS.—In
2 awarding grants under this paragraph, the Sec-
3 retary shall consider, with respect to a project
4 included in an application submitted under sub-
5 paragraph (C)—

6 “(i) the relevance of the project to the
7 initiative established under paragraph (1);

8 “(ii) the appropriateness of the design
9 of the project;

10 “(iii) the likelihood of achieving the
11 objectives of the project;

12 “(iv) the inclusion of entrepreneurs
13 and community leaders in the project;

14 “(v) the availability of enterprise
15 facilitators to assist with the project;

16 “(vi) adequacy of plans for outreach,
17 evaluation, reporting, and communication;
18 and

19 “(vii) the national or regional applica-
20 bility of the findings and outcomes of the
21 project.

22 “(F) TERM.—The term of a grant pro-
23 vided under this paragraph shall be not more
24 than three years.”.

Page 597, after line 21, add the following new sections:

1 **SEC. 12110. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

2 (a) MEAT PRODUCTS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Federal Meat
4 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 683 et seq.) is amended
5 by adding at the end the following new sections:

6 **“SEC. 502. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-
8 lish in the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the De-
9 partment of Agriculture a technical assistance division to
10 coordinate the initiatives of any other appropriate agency
11 of the Department of Agriculture to provide, with respect
12 to compliance with this Act—

13 “(1) outreach, education, and training to very
14 small or certain small establishments; and

15 “(2) grants to appropriate State agencies, edu-
16 cational institutions, or non-governmental organiza-
17 tions, or networks or partnerships of such agencies,
18 such institutions, or such organizations, to provide
19 outreach, technical assistance, education, and train-
20 ing to very small or certain small establishments.

21 “(b) PERSONNEL.—The technical assistance division
22 shall be comprised of individuals that, as determined by
23 the Secretary—

1 “(1) are of a quantity sufficient to carry out
2 the duties of the technical assistance division; and

3 “(2) possess appropriate qualifications and ex-
4 pertise relating to the duties of the technical assist-
5 ance division.

6 “(c) CERTAIN SMALL ESTABLISHMENT DEFINED.—
7 In this section, the term ‘certain small establishment’
8 means an establishment that meets the requirements for
9 establishments described in section 332.3 of title 9, Code
10 of Federal Regulations (issued pursuant to section 501),
11 as in effect on the date of the enactment of the Local
12 Farms, Food, and Jobs Act of 2013.”.

13 (2) TRANSFER OF DIVISION.—Not later than
14 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
15 the Secretary shall transfer the functions, personnel,
16 and assets of the technical division established under
17 section 501(f) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act
18 (21 U.S.C. 683 et seq.) (as in effect on the day be-
19 fore the date of the enactment of this Act) to the
20 technical division required to be established under
21 section 502 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act, as
22 added by paragraph (1).

23 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 501
24 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 683
25 et seq.) is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (b)(3)(B)(ii), by striking
2 “subsection (j)” and inserting “subsection (i)”;

3 (B) in subsection (e)(i), by striking “sub-
4 section (j)” and inserting “subsection (i)”;

5 (C) by striking subsection (f); and

6 (D) by redesignating subsections (g)
7 through (j) as subsections (f) through (i), re-
8 spectively.

9 (b) POULTRY PRODUCTS.—The Poultry Products In-
10 spection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.) is amended by adding
11 at the end the following new section:

12 **“SEC. 32. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The technical assistance division
14 of the Food Safety and Inspection Service established
15 under section 502 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act
16 shall coordinate the initiatives of any other appropriate
17 agency of the Department of Agriculture to provide, with
18 respect to compliance with this Act—

19 “(1) outreach, education, and training to very
20 small or certain small establishments; and

21 “(2) grants to appropriate State agencies, edu-
22 cational institutions, or non-governmental organiza-
23 tions, or networks or partnerships of such agencies,
24 such institutions, or such organizations, to provide

1 outreach, technical assistance, education, and train-
2 ing to very small or certain small establishments.

3 “(b) CERTAIN SMALL ESTABLISHMENT DEFINED.—

4 In this section, the term ‘certain small establishment’
5 means an establishment that meets the requirements for
6 establishments described in section 381.513 of title 9,
7 Code of Federal Regulations (issued pursuant to section
8 31), as in effect on the date of the enactment of the Local
9 Farms, Food, and Jobs Act of 2013.”.

10 **SEC. 12111. GUIDANCE.**

11 (a) MEAT PRODUCTS.—Title V of the Federal Meat
12 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 683 et seq.), as amended by
13 section 701, is further amended by adding at the end the
14 following new section:

15 **“SEC. 503. GUIDANCE.**

16 “(a) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary, acting through the
17 Food Safety and Inspection Service, shall issue guidance
18 to very small or certain small establishments (as defined
19 in section 502(c)) on how to comply with the requirements
20 of this Act.

21 “(b) CONTENTS.—The guidance issued under sub-
22 section (a) shall be appropriate for—

23 “(1) slaughter and processing facilities that are
24 subject to Federal or State inspection under this
25 Act, or provide custom slaughter or processing; and

1 “(2) mobile slaughter and processing facili-
2 ties.”.

3 (b) POULTRY PRODUCTS.—The Poultry Products In-
4 spection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.), as amended by sec-
5 tion 701, is further amended by adding at the end the
6 following new section:

7 **“SEC. 33. GUIDANCE.**

8 “(a) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary, acting through the
9 Food Safety and Inspection Service, shall issue guidance
10 to very small or certain small establishments (as defined
11 in section 32(b)) on how to comply with the requirements
12 of this Act.

13 “(b) CONTENTS.—The guidance issued under sub-
14 section (a) shall be appropriate for—

15 “(1) slaughter and processing facilities that are
16 subject to Federal or State inspection under this
17 Act, or provide custom slaughter or processing;

18 “(2) on-farm slaughter and processing of poul-
19 try that is exempt under section 15(c)(1); and

20 “(3) mobile slaughter and processing facili-
21 ties.”.

22 (c) INITIAL GUIDANCE.—Not later than two years
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
24 shall issue guidance under section 503(a) of the Federal
25 Meat Inspection Act, as added by subsection (a), and sec-

1 tion 33 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act, as added
2 by subsection (b).

Page 603, line 16, strike “paragraph (9), as added
by section 4207,” and insert “paragraph (10), as added
by section 7413,”.

Page 603, line 18, strike “(10)” and insert “(11)”.

Page 605, line 4, strike “paragraph (10)” and insert
“paragraph (11)”.

Page 605, line 6, strike “(11)” and insert “(12)”.

