

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the use of funds to implement certain regulations requiring a reduction in sodium, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.

(no.) _____

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title VII, add the following:
- 2 SEC. 7_____. (a) None of the funds appropriated
- 3 or otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to
- 4 implement, or to pay the salaries and expenses of per-
- 5 sonnel to implement, any regulations under the Richard
- 6 B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751
- 7 et seq.), the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771
- 8 et seq.), the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010
- 9 (Public Law 111–296), or any other law that would re-
- 10 quire a reduction in the quantity of sodium contained in

1 federally reimbursed meals and snacks below Target 1 (as
2 described in section 220.8(f)(3) of title 7, Code of Federal
3 Regulations (or successor regulations)) until scientific re-
4 search supports the reduction for children.

5 (b)(1) Not later than 180 days after the date of en-
6 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall sub-
7 mit to Congress a report that assesses whether there is
8 an acceptable range of whole grain products currently
9 available to allow schools to plan menus that are compliant
10 with the whole grain requirements in effect as of July 1,
11 2014, as described in section 210.10 of title 7, Code of
12 Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment
13 of this Act).

14 (2) If under paragraph (1), the Secretary determines
15 a whole grain product to be of insufficient quantity or un-
16 acceptable quality, the Secretary shall identify alternative
17 products that would be considered to meet the require-
18 ments until such time as the Secretary determines that
19 whole grain products are of sufficient quantity and qual-
20 ity.

21 (c)(1) Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
22 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit
23 to Congress a report that contains a comprehensive plan
24 to provide enhanced training and technical assistance to
25 schools, school food authorities, and State agencies to

1 meet the requirements of the final rule entitled “Nutrition
2 Standards in the National School Lunch and School
3 Breakfast Programs” (77 Fed. Reg. 4088; January 26,
4 2012).

5 (2) The plan shall include strategies to help schools
6 reduce plate waste and maintain or improve participation
7 in the school lunch program established under the Richard
8 B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751
9 et seq.) and the school breakfast program established by
10 section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.
11 1773).