

Title: To amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to reauthorize the commodity supplemental food program, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION FOR COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM.

(a) In General.—Section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note; Public Law 93–86) is amended in the first sentence by striking “2023” and inserting “2028”.

(b) Commodity Supplemental Food Program.—Section 5 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note; Public Law 93–86) is amended by striking “2023” each place it appears and inserting “2028”.

SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 5 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note; Public Law 93–86) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(n) Demonstration Project for Tribal Organizations.—

“(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

“(A) DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—The term ‘demonstration project’ means the demonstration project established under paragraph (2).

“(B) INDIAN RESERVATION.—The term ‘Indian reservation’ has the meaning given the term ‘reservation’ in section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012).

“(C) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian tribe’ has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

“(D) SELF-DETERMINATION CONTRACT.—The term ‘self-determination contract’ has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

“(E) TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘Tribal organization’ has the meaning given the term in section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012).

“(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary shall establish a demonstration project under which 1 or more Tribal organizations may enter into self-determination contracts to purchase agricultural commodities under the commodity supplemental food program for the Indian reservation of that Tribal organization.

“(3) ELIGIBILITY.—

“(A) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of the Interior and Indian tribes to determine the process and criteria under which a Tribal organization may participate in the demonstration project.

“(B) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall select for participation in the demonstration project Tribal organizations that—

“(i) are successfully administering the food distribution program of the Tribal organization under [this section / section 4(b) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2013(b))];

“(ii) have the capacity to purchase agricultural commodities for the commodity supplemental food program of the Tribal organization in accordance with paragraph (4); and

“(iii) meet any other criteria determined by the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and Indian tribes.

“(4) PROCUREMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.—Any agricultural commodities purchased by a Tribal organization under the demonstration project shall—

“(A) be domestically produced;

“(B) supplant, not supplement, the type of agricultural commodities in existing food packages for that Tribal organization;

“(C) be of similar or higher nutritional value as the type of agricultural commodities that would be supplanted in the existing food package for that Tribal organization; and

“(D) meet any other criteria determined by the Secretary.

“(5) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date on which funds are appropriated under paragraph (6) and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report describing the activities carried out under the demonstration project during the preceding year.

“(6) FUNDING.—

“(A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this subsection \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

“(B) APPROPRIATIONS IN ADVANCE.—Only funds appropriated under subparagraph (A) in advance specifically to carry out this subsection shall be available to carry out this subsection.”.