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S. 1540

To extend and improve the emergency food assistance program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 11, 2001

Mr. FITZGERALD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Food As-
5 sistance Program Enhancement Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

7 Section 204(a)(1) of the Emergency Food Assistance
8 Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7508(a)(1)) is amended in the first
9 sentence—

10 (1) by striking “1991 through 2002” and in-
11 serting “2002 through 2011”;

1 (2) by striking “administrative”; and

2 (3) by inserting “storing,” after “processing,”.

3 **SEC. 3. AVAILABILITY OF COMMODITIES FOR EMERGENCY**

4 **FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

5 Section 27 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
6 2036) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by striking “1997 through 2002” and
9 inserting “2002 through 2011”; and

10 (B) by striking “\$100,000,000” and in-
11 serting “\$140,000,000”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(c) USE OF FUNDS FOR RELATED COSTS.—For
14 each of fiscal years 2002 through 2011, the Secretary
15 shall use \$10,000,000 of the funds made available under
16 subsection (a) to pay the direct and indirect costs of the
17 States relating to the processing, storing, transporting,
18 and distributing to eligible recipient agencies of—

19 “(1) commodities purchased by the Secretary
20 under subsection (a); and

21 “(2) commodities acquired from other sources,
22 including commodities acquired by gleaning (as de-
23 fined in section 111(a) of the Hunger Prevention

1 Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 612c note; Public Law 100–
2 435)).”.

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