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H. R. 169

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry

AN ACT

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to expand the pilot investigation for the collection of information regarding prices paid for the procurement of cattle and sheep for slaughter and of muscle cuts of beef and lamb to include swine and muscle cuts of swine.

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. EXPANSION OF MANDATORY DOMESTIC RE-**
4 **PORTING PILOT INVESTIGATION UNDER THE**
5 **PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT, 1921.**

6 (a) INCLUSION OF SWINE; REFERENCE TO FORWARD
7 CONTRACTING.—Section 416 of the Packers and Stock-
8 yards Act, 1921 (7 U.S.C. 229a), as added by section
9 1127 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
10 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-
11 tions Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(a) of division
12 A of Public Law 105–277), is amended in both para-
13 graphs (1) and (2)—

14 (1) by striking “beef, or” and inserting “beef,”;
15 and

16 (2) by inserting after “lamb,” the following: “or
17 domestic or imported swine for immediate slaughter
18 and fresh muscle cuts of swine,”.

19 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Such section is fur-
20 ther amended by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and
21 (3) as subsections (a), (b), and (c), respectively.

22 (c) DURATION OF SWINE PILOT INVESTIGATION.—
23 Such section is further amended by adding at the end the
24 following new subsection:

1 “(d) POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF PILOT INVESTIGA-
2 TION.—If the pilot investigation required by this section
3 is implemented before the date on which the pilot inves-
4 tigation is expanded to include swine, the Secretary of Ag-
5 riculture shall continue the pilot investigation beyond the
6 12-month period referred to in subsection (a) so that price
7 information regarding the procurement of domestic or im-
8 ported swine for immediate slaughter and fresh muscle
9 cuts of swine is collected under the pilot investigation for
10 12 months.”.

Passed the House of Representatives February 9,
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.