

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4446

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reform funding for the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2004

Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. WALSH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## 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. SENIORS FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PRO-**  
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) FUNDING.—Subsection (a) of section 4402 of the  
6 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7  
7 U.S.C. 3007; Public Law 107–171; 116 Stat. 334) is  
8 amended to read as follows:

1       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Agri-  
2 culture shall use funds available to the Commodity Credit  
3 Corporation to carry out and expand a seniors farmers’  
4 market nutrition program in the following amounts:

5               “(1) For fiscal year 2004, not less than  
6       \$25,000,000.

7               “(2) For fiscal year 2005, not less than  
8       \$50,000,000.

9               “(3) For fiscal year 2006, not less than  
10       \$75,000,000.

11               “(4) For fiscal year 2007, not less than  
12       \$100,000,000.”.

13       (b) PURPOSES.—Subsection (b)(1) of such section is  
14 amended—

15               (1) by striking “unprepared” and inserting  
16       “minimally processed”; and

17               (2) by striking “and herbs” and inserting  
18       “herbs, and other locally produced farm products as  
19       the Secretary considers appropriate”.

20       (c) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Such  
21 section is further amended by adding at the end the fol-  
22 lowing new subsection:

23               “(d) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Not more than 10  
24 percent of the funds made available for a fiscal year under

- 1 subsection (a) may be used to pay administrative costs in-
- 2 curred in carrying out this section.”.

