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H. R. 131

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FARR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. KIND, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. TOWNS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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

1 U.S.C. 3007; Public Law 107-171; 116 Stat. 334) is
2 amended to read as follows:

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

7 “(1) For fiscal year 2005, not less than
8 \$25,000,000.

9 “(2) For fiscal year 2006, not less than
10 \$50,000,000.

11 “(3) For fiscal year 2007, not less than
12 \$75,000,000.”.

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) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; UNEXPENDED
21 FUNDS.—Such section is further amended by adding at
22 the end the following new subsections:

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.

3 “(e) UNEXPENDED FUNDS.—To the extent the funds
4 made available under subsection (a) for a fiscal year are
5 not expended in that fiscal year, the Secretary shall use
6 such funds in a subsequent fiscal year for the same pur-
7 pose.”.

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