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# S. 3529

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to provide assistance to foreign countries to promote food security, to stimulate rural economies, and to improve emergency response to food crises, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 17), 2008

Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Global Food Security Act of 2008”.

1 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
 2 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.  
 Sec. 2. Findings.  
 Sec. 3. Definitions.

#### TITLE I—POLICY OBJECTIVES, PLANNING AND COORDINATION

Sec. 101. Statement of policy.  
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 Sec. 103. Reports.

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Sec. 201. Agriculture, rural development, and nutrition.  
 Sec. 202. Agricultural research.  
 Sec. 203. Higher education collaboration for technology, agriculture, research  
 and extension.

#### TITLE III—EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO FOOD CRISES

Sec. 301. Emergency food assistance account.  
 Sec. 302. Authorization of appropriations.

### 3 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress makes the following findings:

5 (1) Nearly 1,000,000,000 people worldwide suf-  
 6 fer from food insecurity, defined as a lack of access  
 7 to sufficient food to meet dietary needs for an active  
 8 and healthy life.

9 (2) The number of food insecure increased from  
 10 849,000,000 in 2006 to 982,000,000 in 2007.

11 (3) The World Food Programme reports that  
 12 25,000 people die each day from malnutrition-re-  
 13 lated causes.

14 (4) The food security situation of lower income  
 15 countries is projected to continue to deteriorate over  
 16 the next decade.

1           (5) Nearly half of the world's food insecure live  
2           in Sub-Saharan Africa.

3           (6) The agricultural sector comprises large por-  
4           tions of the total labor force in many developing  
5           countries, as high as 70 to 80 percent in Sub-Saha-  
6           ran Africa, where it also contributes about 35 per-  
7           cent of the total gross national product (GDP).

8           (7) Agriculture has been shown to be an effi-  
9           cient engine of economic growth in developing coun-  
10          tries.

11          (8) A diverse and secure food supply has health  
12          benefits, including increasing child survival, improv-  
13          ing cognitive and physical development of children,  
14          and increasing immune system function including re-  
15          sistance to HIV/AIDS.

16          (9) Rapid increases in global food costs since  
17          2007 threaten to significantly undermine gains  
18          achieved in poverty reduction and health programs.

19          (10) The poor in developing countries spend as  
20          much as 50 to 70 percent of their incomes on food.

21          (11) Three out of five of those suffering from  
22          hunger are rural small-scale agricultural families.  
23          One out of five is a rural landless laborer, and an-  
24          other one-fifth are urban poor, according to the  
25          United Nations Hunger Task Force.

1           (12) A comprehensive approach to food security  
2           should encompass improvements in nutrition, edu-  
3           cation, agricultural infrastructure and productivity,  
4           finance and markets, safety net programs, household  
5           incomes, and emergency preparedness.

6 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

7           In this Act:

8           (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-  
9           trator” means the Administrator of the United  
10          States Agency for International Development.

11          (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
12          TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
13          mittees” means—

14                (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
15                and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
16                Senate; and

17                (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
18                the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
19                of Representatives.

20          (3) CHRONIC FOOD INSECURITY.—The term  
21          “chronic food insecurity” means ongoing and per-  
22          sistent lack of access to sufficient food to meet die-  
23          tary needs for an active and healthy life.

24          (4) EXTREME POVERTY.—The term “extreme  
25          poverty” means income of less than half of the pov-

erty level as defined by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the relevant year.

(5) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The term “institution of higher education” means educational institutions providing post-secondary education and training.

## **TITLE I—POLICY OBJECTIVES, PLANNING AND COORDINATION**

### **SEC. 101. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

It is the policy of the United States to promote global food security, to improve agricultural productivity, to support the development of institutions of higher learning that will enhance human capacity, a knowledge economy, agricultural research and technology, and the dissemination of farming techniques to all levels of the agriculture sector, and to support sustainable farming methods.

### **SEC. 102. COMPREHENSIVE FOOD SECURITY STRATEGY.**

(a) SPECIAL COORDINATOR.—The President shall designate an individual to serve in the Executive Office of the President as the Special Coordinator for Food Security. The coordinator shall advise and assist the President by—

(1) advising the President on international food security issues;

1           (2) taking such actions as are necessary to en-  
2       sure the coordination of the food security efforts and  
3       programs of the United States, including the activi-  
4       ties of Federal agencies; and

5           (3) overseeing the development and implemen-  
6       tation of the strategy described in subsection (b).

7       (b) CONTENT OF STRATEGY.—The strategy referred  
8   to in subsection (a)(3) is a comprehensive food security  
9   strategy that—

10           (1) includes specific and measurable goals,  
11       benchmarks and time frames, and a plan of action  
12       to achieve the objectives described in section 101;

13           (2) seeks to encourage and leverage, to the  
14       greatest extent possible—

15               (A) private sector participation, including  
16       through the Global Development Alliances of  
17       the United States Agency for International De-  
18       velopment and other measures; and

19               (B) the coordination of United States food  
20       security efforts with similar efforts of inter-  
21       national organizations, international financial  
22       institutions, the governments of developing and  
23       developed countries, and United States and  
24       international nongovernmental organizations;

1           (3) provides appropriate linkages with United  
2       States international health programs, such as the  
3       President’s Emergency Plan for HIV/AIDS Relief;

4           (4) reflects a whole-of-government approach  
5       that incorporates and encompasses the programs of  
6       relevant Federal departments and agencies that en-  
7       gage in some aspect of food security, including the  
8       Department of State, the United States Agency for  
9       International Development, the Department of Agri-  
10      culture, the Department of Defense, the Millennium  
11      Challenge Corporation, the Department of the  
12      Treasury, the Office of the United States Trade  
13      Representative, and the Department of Health and  
14      Human Services; and

15          (5) provides annual monitoring and evaluation  
16      of the program addressing progress toward access to  
17      food, availability of food, utilization of food, and risk  
18      factors associated with food insecure populations.

19      (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The United States Agency  
20      for International Development shall be the lead agency in  
21      implementing the strategy described in subsection (b).

22      **SEC. 103. REPORTS.**

23      (a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

24          (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year  
25      after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not

1 later than December 31 of each year thereafter  
2 through 2014, the President shall submit to the ap-  
3 propriate congressional committees a report on the  
4 implementation of the strategy described in section  
5 102(b).

6 (2) CONTENT.—The report required under  
7 paragraph (1) shall include—

8 (A) a copy of the strategy and an indica-  
9 tion of any changes made in the strategy during  
10 the preceding calendar year;

11 (B) an assessment of progress made dur-  
12 ing the preceding calendar year toward meeting  
13 the objectives described in section 101 and the  
14 specific goals, benchmarks, and time frames  
15 specified in the strategy described in section  
16 102(b);

17 (C) a description of United States Govern-  
18 ment programs contributing to the achievement  
19 of the objectives described in section 101, in-  
20 cluding the amounts expended on such pro-  
21 grams during the preceding fiscal year; and

22 (D) an assessment of United States efforts  
23 to encourage and leverage private sector partici-  
24 pation in United States food security programs  
25 and to coordinate such programs with similar



1 efforts of international organizations, inter-  
 2 national financial institutions, the governments  
 3 of developing and developed countries, and  
 4 United States and international nongovern-  
 5 mental organizations.

6 (3) GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RE-  
 7 PORT.—Not later than 270 days after the submis-  
 8 sion of each report under paragraph (1), the Comp-  
 9 troller General of the United States shall submit to  
 10 the appropriate congressional committees a report  
 11 that contains—

12 (A) a review of, and comments addressing,  
 13 the report submitted under paragraph (1); and

14 (B) recommendations relating to any addi-  
 15 tional actions the Comptroller General deter-  
 16 mines to be necessary to improve a global food  
 17 security strategy and its implementation.

18 (b) PROGRAM REVIEW.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 4 years after  
 20 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
 21 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-  
 22 mittees a report containing—

23 (A) an assessment of progress made dur-  
 24 ing the preceding four years toward meeting the  
 25 objectives described in section 101 and the spe-

1 cific goals, benchmarks, and time frames speci-  
 2 fied in the strategy described in section 102(b);  
 3 and

4 (B) an evaluation of the impact during the  
 5 preceding four years of United States food se-  
 6 curity programs on food security, health, and  
 7 economic growth in countries suffering from  
 8 chronic food insecurity.

9 (2) BASIS FOR REPORT.—The report required  
 10 under paragraph (1) shall be based on assessments  
 11 and impact evaluations utilizing sound quantitative  
 12 and qualitative methodologies and techniques for the  
 13 behavioral sciences.

## 14 **TITLE II—BILATERAL** 15 **PROGRAMS**

### 16 **SEC. 201. AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND NU-** 17 **TRITION.**

18 (a) AUTHORITY.—Section 103(a)(1) of the Foreign  
 19 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151a(a)(1)) is amend-  
 20 ed—

21 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; and”  
 22 and inserting a semicolon;

23 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period  
 24 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

1           (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
2       paragraph:

3           “(D) to expand the economic participation of  
4       people living in extreme poverty and those who lack  
5       access to agriculturally productive land, including  
6       through productive safety net programs and health  
7       and nutrition programs, and to integrate those living  
8       in extreme poverty into the economy.”.

9       (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
10   authorized to be appropriated to the President to provide  
11   assistance under section 103 of the Foreign Assistance  
12   Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151a) for the purpose of carrying  
13   out activities under this section, in addition to funds oth-  
14   erwise available for such purpose—

- 15           (1) \$750,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;
- 16           (2) \$1,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;
- 17           (3) \$1,500,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;
- 18           (4) \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2013; and
- 19           (5) \$2,500,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.

20       (c) COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH SUPPORT PRO-  
21   GRAM.—Of the amounts appropriated pursuant to the au-  
22   thorization of appropriations under subsection (b), up to  
23   \$35,000,000 may be made available annually for the Col-  
24   laborative Research Support Program for fiscal years  
25   2011 through 2014.

1 (d) CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AG-  
 2 RICULTURAL RESEARCH.—Of the amounts appropriated  
 3 pursuant to the authorization of appropriations under sub-  
 4 section (b), up to \$45,000,000 may be made available an-  
 5 nually for core long-term research for the Consultative  
 6 Group on International Agricultural Research for fiscal  
 7 years 2011 through 2014.

8 **SEC. 202. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.**

9 Section 103A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961  
 10 (22 U.S.C. 2151a–1) is amended in the first sentence—

11 (1) by striking “, and (3) make” and inserting  
 12 “, (3) make”; and

13 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-  
 14 ing “, and (4) include research on biotechnological  
 15 advances appropriate to local ecological conditions,  
 16 including genetically modified technology.”.

17 **SEC. 203. HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATION FOR TECH-**  
 18 **NOLOGY, AGRICULTURE, RESEARCH AND EX-**  
 19 **TENSION.**

20 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
 21 ings:

22 (1) Institutions of higher education can pro-  
 23 mote a robust agriculture sector through invest-  
 24 ments in human capital, research and technology,  
 25 and extension services.

1           (2) Enrollment levels in higher education are 5  
 2           percent in Africa, 10 percent in South Asia, 19 per-  
 3           cent in East Asia, and 23 percent in North Africa  
 4           and the Middle East.

5           (3) Universities in the United States have a his-  
 6           tory of serving as engines of development.

7           (4) Many universities in the United States have  
 8           experience in partnering with foreign universities on  
 9           faculty and student exchanges, curriculum develop-  
 10          ment, and joint research projects.

11          (5) According to a World Bank study, higher  
 12          education contributes to national productivity, raises  
 13          living standards, and improves a country's ability to  
 14          compete globally.

15          (6) United States foreign assistance support for  
 16          higher education has declined from the 1990s.

17          (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to pro-  
 18          vide United States assistance for the development of high-  
 19          er educational capacity in the field of agriculture in a  
 20          manner that promotes economic growth in rural areas, the  
 21          alleviation of poverty and malnutrition, nutritional diver-  
 22          sity, and good governance.

23          (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24                (1) ASSISTANCE PLAN.—The term “assistance  
 25                plan” means a multi-year plan developed by the

1 United States Agency for International Development  
2 in coordination with a foreign government address-  
3 ing assistance for agricultural education programs.

4 (2) BOARD.—The term “Board” means the  
5 Board for Higher Education Collaboration for Tech-  
6 nology, Agriculture, Research, and Extension.

7 (3) EDUCATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.—  
8 The term “education center of excellence” means an  
9 institution of higher education that is designated as  
10 the lead educational institution for purposes of the  
11 assistance plan.

12 (4) ELIGIBLE COUNTRY.—The term “eligible  
13 country” means a country that meets the require-  
14 ments of subsection (h).

15 (d) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—Not later than  
16 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
17 Administrator shall establish a program to be known as  
18 the Higher Education Collaboration for Technology, Agri-  
19 culture, Research, and Extension (in this section referred  
20 to as the “Program” or “HECTARE”) for the purpose  
21 of providing assistance in support of policies and programs  
22 in eligible countries that advance agricultural productivity  
23 and hunger alleviation through partnerships with institu-  
24 tions of higher education.

1 (e) FORM OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance may be pro-  
 2 vided under this section in the form of grants, cooperative  
 3 agreements, or contracts to or with eligible entities de-  
 4 scribed in subsection (i) and shall be provided pursuant  
 5 to assistance plans as described in subsection (g). Assist-  
 6 ance may not be provided under this section in the form  
 7 of loans.

8 (f) USE OF FUNDS.—Assistance provided under this  
 9 section may be used to provide support to education cen-  
 10 ters of excellence in eligible countries for the following pur-  
 11 poses:

12 (1) Academic exchange programs for students,  
 13 faculty members, and school administrators with  
 14 other education of centers of excellence and with  
 15 universities in the United States.

16 (2) Strengthening agriculture sciences cur-  
 17 ricula.

18 (3) Increasing research capacity.

19 (4) Improving the dissemination of appropriate  
 20 information and technology to farmers.

21 (g) ASSISTANCE PLANS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall pro-  
 23 vide assistance under this section pursuant to an as-  
 24 sistance plan developed in coordination with an eligi-  
 25 ble country that establishes a multi-year plan for

1 significantly improving agricultural productivity and  
2 investing in rural economies through the strength-  
3 ening of agricultural programs at institutions of  
4 higher learning.

5 (2) ELEMENTS.—An assistance plan should—

6 (A) take into account the national develop-  
7 ment strategy of the eligible country;

8 (B) identify an education center of excel-  
9 lence devoted to agricultural sciences (in this  
10 paragraph referred to as a “center”);

11 (C) identify the partnerships between the  
12 center and other institutions of higher learning,  
13 including schools or research institutions in the  
14 United States and foreign countries, govern-  
15 ment agencies, including local and regional gov-  
16 ernments, private sector entities, and civil soci-  
17 ety;

18 (D) identify appropriate channels for dis-  
19 semination of farming techniques to the field;  
20 and

21 (E) identify the center’s plans for—

22 (i) conducting agricultural research  
23 and technology;



(ii) strengthening the teaching of agriculture science, including programs aimed at curriculum, faculty, and students;

(iii) providing rural outreach services (extension); and

(iv) improving university administration.

(3) COORDINATION.—The Administrator, as appropriate, shall coordinate the development of assistance plans with the Global AIDS/HIV Coordinator of the Department of State to ensure coordination of such plans with education programs provided for in section 204(c) of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7623(c)).

(h) ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.—

(1) CRITERIA.—The Administrator shall identify eligible countries for purposes of this section. Such determination shall be based, to the maximum extent possible, upon objective and quantifiable indicators of a country's demonstrated commitment to the following:

(A) Investments in, and support for, rural economies, including the protection of private property rights, the promotion of private sector

1 growth and sustainable management of natural  
 2 resources, the rights of women, and the well-  
 3 being of women and children.

4 (B) Raising agricultural productivity of  
 5 small- and medium-sized farms.

6 (C) Alleviating poverty and hunger among  
 7 the entire population.

8 (D) Strengthening the system of higher  
 9 education institutions with regard to agriculture  
 10 science, research, and technology.

11 (E) The wide dissemination of farming  
 12 techniques.

13 (F) Working with other international part-  
 14 ners, such as universities in the United States,  
 15 other foreign universities, civil society, and pri-  
 16 vate business and research institutions.

17 (G) Good governance, transparency, and  
 18 anti-corruption policies.

19 (2) ADDITIONAL FACTORS.—The Adminis-  
 20 trator, in selecting eligible countries, shall con-  
 21 sider—

22 (A) the extent to which the country clearly  
 23 meets or exceeds the eligibility criteria;

24 (B) the opportunity to increase agricul-  
 25 tural productivity, enhance human and institu-

1           tional capacity, and reduce hunger in the coun-  
2           try;

3           (C) the availability of funds to carry out  
4           this section; and

5           (D) the percentage of the country's popu-  
6           lation that faces chronic food insecurity.

7           (i) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—Entities eligible for assist-  
8           ance under this section are the following:

9           (1) Universities in the United States working in  
10          partnership with institutions of higher education in  
11          eligible countries.

12          (2) Education centers of excellence and other  
13          institutions of higher education in eligible countries.

14          (3) National governments of eligible countries.

15          (4) Regional or local governmental units of eli-  
16          gible countries.

17          (5) Nongovernmental organizations and private  
18          entities.

19          (j) BOARD FOR GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL EDU-  
20          CATION.—

21          (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator shall  
22          establish a permanent Board for Global Agricultural  
23          Education (in this section referred to as the  
24          “Board”) for purposes of assisting in the adminis-

1       tration of the programs authorized under this sec-  
2       tion.

3               (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Board shall consist of  
4       7 members, of whom—

5               (A) not less than 4 shall be selected from  
6       universities in the United States; and

7               (B) not less than 3 shall be selected from  
8       representatives of nongovernmental organiza-  
9       tions devoted to agricultural research and edu-  
10      cation.

11              (3) DUTIES.—The duties of the Board shall in-  
12      clude the following:

13              (A) Responsibility for advising the Admin-  
14      istrator on issues related to the planning, imple-  
15      mentation, and monitoring of activities de-  
16      scribed in this section.

17              (B) Advising the Administrator in the for-  
18      mulation of basic policy, program design, proce-  
19      dures, and criteria for the Program.

20              (C) Advising the Administrator on the  
21      qualifications of interested institutions of higher  
22      learning based on—

23                      (i) their ability to work collaboratively  
24      to improve agricultural production, sci-

entific research, and the dissemination of  
sound agricultural technologies;

(ii) their commitment to expanding  
and applying their academic, teaching, re-  
search, and outreach capacities; and

(iii) their commitment to partner with  
private organizations, civil society, and  
government entities.

(D) Advising the Administrator on which  
developing nations could benefit from programs  
carried out under this section and have an in-  
terest in establishing or developing agricultural  
institutions that engage in teaching, research,  
or extension services.

(4) TERM.—Terms of members shall be set by  
the Administrator at the time of appointment.

(5) REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.—Members  
of the Board shall be entitled to such reimbursement  
of expenses incurred in the performance of their du-  
ties (including per diem in lieu of subsistence while  
away from their homes or regular place of business)  
as the Administrator deems appropriate on a case-  
by-case basis.

1       (k) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
2 authorized to be appropriated to the President for the pur-  
3 pose of carrying out activities under this section—

4           (1) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

5           (2) \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;

6           (3) \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;

7           (4) \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2013; and

8           (5) \$500,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.

9       (l) DISCLOSURE OF FUNDING RECEIVED BY UNITED  
10 STATES UNIVERSITIES.—The Administrator shall pre-  
11 scribe regulations providing for the utilization by univer-  
12 sities in the United States of alternative sources of public  
13 and private funding to carry out the purposes of this sec-  
14 tion and requiring the disclosure, not less than annually,  
15 of all such alternative funding, both prospective and re-  
16 ceived.

17       (m) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than October 1,  
18 2009, and annually thereafter, the President shall submit  
19 to Congress a report detailing the activities carried out  
20 under this section during the preceding fiscal year and  
21 containing a projection of programs and activities to be  
22 conducted in the following year.

## **TITLE III—EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO FOOD CRISES**

### **SEC. 301. EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT.**

(a) **AUTHORITY.**—Whenever the President determines it to be important to the national interest, the President may furnish on such terms and conditions as he may determine appropriate assistance under this Act or the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) for the purpose of meeting unexpected urgent food assistance needs, notwithstanding any provision of law which restricts assistance to foreign countries.

#### **(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.—**

(1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established a United States Emergency Food Assistance Fund to carry out the purposes of this section (in this section referred to as the “Fund”).

#### **(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the President from time to time such sums as may be necessary for the Fund to carry out the purposes of this section, except that no amount of funds may be appropriated which, when added to amounts previously appropriated but not yet obligated for such purpose, would cause the total of such appropriated amounts to exceed \$500,000,000.

1           (3) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appro-  
 2           priated pursuant to this section shall remain avail-  
 3           able until expended.

4           (c) USE OF FUNDS.—Assistance provided under this  
 5           section may include the local and regional purchase and  
 6           distribution of food, and the provision of emergency non-  
 7           food assistance.

8           (d) LIMITED DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.—The au-  
 9           thority under subsection (a) may be delegated to the Ad-  
 10          ministrators, provided that not more than \$100,000,000  
 11          may be made available in any fiscal year pursuant to de-  
 12          terminations made by the Administrator pursuant to the  
 13          delegation of such authority.

14          (e) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Administra-  
 15          tion shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional  
 16          committees not later than 5 days before providing assist-  
 17          ance pursuant to a determination made under this section.  
 18          The report shall indicate the unexpected urgent food needs  
 19          to be addressed by the assistance and the amount of as-  
 20          sistance to be provided.

21       **SEC. 302. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22           There is authorized to be appropriated \$500,000,000  
 23          for fiscal year 2010 for the purpose of carrying out this  
 24          title.

