

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3592

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to encourage the use of locally grown food in meal programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Mr. BENNET introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Locally Grown Foods
5 for Older Americans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LOCALLY GROWN FOOD.**

7 Section 339(2) of the Older Americans Act of 1965
8 is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (J), by striking “, and”
10 and inserting a comma;

1 (2) in subparagraph (K), by striking the period
2 and inserting “, and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(L) where feasible, encourages the use of
5 locally grown foods in meal programs and iden-
6 tifies potential partnerships and contracts with
7 local producers and providers of locally grown
8 foods.”.

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