

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 694

To remove the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Service to inspect apples.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2013

Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Apple Red Tape Elimination Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF AMS INSPECTION AUTHORITY OVER**
7 **APPLES.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Agricultural

- 1 Marketing Service, shall have no authority to inspect ap-
- 2 ples prior to export.

