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# H. R. 169

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. HILL of Montana) 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. EXPANSION OF MANDATORY DOMESTIC RE-**  
4 **PORTING PILOT INVESTIGATION UNDER THE**  
5 **PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT, 1921.**

6 (a) INCLUSION OF SWINE; REFERENCE TO FORWARD  
7 CONTRACTING.—Section 416 of the Packers and Stock-

1 yards Act, 1921 (as added by section 1127 of the Agri-  
2 culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-  
3 tion, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, as  
4 contained in section 101(a) of division A of Public Law  
5 105–277), is amended—

6 (1) in both paragraphs (1) and (2)—

7 (A) by striking “beef, or” and inserting  
8 “beef,”; and

9 (B) by inserting after “lamb,” the follow-  
10 ing: “or domestic or imported swine for imme-  
11 diate slaughter and fresh muscle cuts of  
12 swine,”; and

13 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting before the pe-  
14 riod at the end the following: “, including procure-  
15 ment of these items using transactions known as for-  
16 ward-contracting”.

17 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Such section is fur-  
18 ther amended by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and  
19 (3) as subsections (a), (b), and (c), respectively.

20 (c) DURATION OF SWINE PILOT INVESTIGATION.—  
21 Such section is further amended by adding at the end the  
22 following new subsection:

23 “(d) POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF PILOT INVESTIGA-  
24 TION.—If the pilot investigation required by this section  
25 is implemented before the date on which the pilot inves-

1 tigation is expanded to include swine, the Secretary of Ag-  
2 riculture shall continue the pilot investigation beyond the  
3 12-month period referred to in subsection (a) so that price  
4 information regarding the procurement of domestic or im-  
5 ported swine for immediate slaughter and fresh muscle  
6 cuts of swine is collected under the pilot investigation for  
7 12 months.”.

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