

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2185

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase additional commodities for distribution; and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2001

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. HART, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mrs. EMERSON) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Food As-  
5 sistance Program Enhancement Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE COMMODITIES.**

7 Section 16(h) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7  
8 U.S.C. 2025(h)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)(C)—

1 (A) by striking “REALLOCATION.—” and  
2 inserting “REALLOCATION OF FUNDS; USE OF  
3 FUNDS.—(i)”, and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(ii) Funds available under clause (i) that  
6 are not reallocated under such clause, but not  
7 to exceed \$40,000,000 for such fiscal year, shall  
8 be used by the Secretary to purchase and dis-  
9 tribute commodities in the manner described in  
10 section 27 and in addition to the dollar amount  
11 specified in such section, except that not to ex-  
12 ceed \$10,000,000 of the funds available for use  
13 under this clause shall be used by the Secretary  
14 to pay for the direct and indirect costs of the  
15 States related to the processing, storage, trans-  
16 porting, and distributing to eligible recipient  
17 agencies (as defined in section 201A of the  
18 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7  
19 U.S.C. 7105)) of—

20 “(I) commodities provided by the Sec-  
21 retary under this clause and section 27;  
22 and

23 “(II) commodities secured from other  
24 sources, including commodities secured by  
25 gleaning (as defined in section 111 of the

1                   Hunger Relief Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 612c  
2                   note)).”, and

3                   (2) in paragraph (4) by inserting “by the State  
4                   agency” after “used” each place it appears.

5 **SEC. 3. RELATED AMENDMENT.**

6                   The 1st sentence of section 204(a)(1) of the Emer-  
7                   gency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7508) is  
8                   amended—

9                   (1) by striking “administrative”, and

10                  (2) by inserting “storage,” after “processing,”.

11 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12                  This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
13                  take effect on October 1, 2001.

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