

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To enhance strategic economic and community development.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Senator Brown

Viz:

- 1 In section 3702 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
- 2 Development Act (as amended by section 6001), add at
- 3 the end the following:
- 4 “(c) FUNDS.—
- 5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3),
- 6 the Secretary may reserve for projects that support
- 7 multijurisdictional strategic community and eco-
- 8 nomic development plans described in subsection (a)
- 9 an amount that does not exceed—
- 10 “(A) 20 percent of the funds made avail-
- 11 able for a fiscal year for a functional category
- 12 described in paragraph (2); and

1 “(B) 15 percent of the total funds avail-
2 able for all functional categories.

3 “(2) FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.—The function
4 categories described in this subsection are the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(A) RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES.—
7 The rural community development category
8 consists of all amounts made available for com-
9 munity facility grants and direct and guaran-
10 teed loans under section 3502.

11 “(B) RURAL UTILITIES.—The rural utili-
12 ties category consists of all amounts made
13 available for—

14 “(i) water or waste disposal grants or
15 direct or guaranteed loans under section
16 3501(a);

17 “(ii) emergency community water as-
18 sistance grants under section 3501(e)(2);

19 “(iii) solid waste management grants
20 under section 3501(e)(4); or

21 “(iv) rural water or wastewater tech-
22 nical assistance and training grants under
23 section 3501(e)(5).

24 “(C) RURAL BUSINESS AND COOPERATIVE
25 DEVELOPMENT.—The rural business and coop-

1 erative development category consists of all
2 amounts made available for—

3 “(i) rural business opportunity grants,
4 rural business enterprise grants, or rural
5 educational network grants under section
6 3601(a); or

7 “(ii) business and industry direct and
8 guaranteed loans under section 3601(e).

9 “(3) LIMITATION.—The reservation of funds
10 described in paragraph (2) may only extend through
11 June 30 of the fiscal year in which the funds were
12 first made available.”.

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Katharine

Thank you for your patience. I have looked at the amendment that you sent to us (WEI13386) and I do not believe that this amendment would affect direct spending or revenues relative to the base bill. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Dan

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