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AMENDMENT NO.

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Purpose: To improve the Local Agriculture Market Program.

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To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY Viz:

In section 210A of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1

2 of 1946 (as added by section 10102(b))—

3	(1) in subsection (a)—	
4	(A) in paragraph (4)(A), strike ''producer''	strike
5	and insert "independent producer";	Lines
6	(B) redesignate paragraphs (8) through	3-11
7	(16) as paragraphs (9) through (17), respec-	5-11
8	tively; and	
9	(C) insert after paragraph (7) the fol-	
10	-lowing:	2
11	"(8), INDEPENDENT PRODUCER.	1

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	$1^{\mathbb{N}}$	(A) IN GENERAL,-The term 'inde-
	2	pendent producer' means an agricultural pro-
	3	ducer who owns and controls the agricultural
	4	product being produced.
	5	"(B) INCLUSION.—The term 'independent
Strike Lines 1-1	6	producer' includes a legal entity solely owned
Lines	2^7	and controlled by agricultural producers if the
	> 8	entity owns
	9	(i) a majority ownership interest in
	10	the agricultural operation of the entity;
	11	and
	12	"(ii) a significant share of the agricul-
	13	tural product produced."; and
	14	(2) in subsection (i)(3)(B)(ii), add at the end
	15	the following:
	16	"(IV) FOOD SAFETY ASSIST-
	17	ANCE.—Of the funds made available
	18	for grants under subsection (d)(5),
	1 9	not more than 25 percent shall be re-
	20	served for grants for eligible activities
	21	described in subsection $(d)(2)(J)$.".