

Gillibrand #1

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To remove the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Service to inspect apples in bulk bins.

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To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Gillibrand (for herself and Mr. Cowan)

Viz:

1 After section 10010, insert the following:

2 **SEC. 10011. REMOVAL OF AMS INSPECTION AUTHORITY**

3 **OVER APPLES IN BULK BINS.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF BULK BIN.—In this section, the
5 term “bulk bin” means a bin that contains a quantity of
6 apples weighing more than 100 pounds.

7 (b) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through
9 the Agricultural Marketing Service, shall have no author-
10 ity to inspect apples in bulk bins prior to export to Can-
11 ada.