

## Summary of Amendment Offered by Mr. Graves of Missouri

This amendment ensures that eligible entities provided with funding from the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (Section 2403) spend such funding on specific conservation projects and not administrative costs. This amendment prohibits more than 5% of any funding provided to eligible entities for a specific project from being spent on administrative costs associated with the project.

**AMENDMENT TO FARM BILL**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF MISSOURI**

In section 1243 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3843), relating to the cooperative conservation partnership initiative being added by section 2403, insert at the end of subsection (h) the following new paragraph:

1           “(4) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FUNDING CAP.—  
2           Of the funds made available under this section for  
3           a particular project or initiative, not more than 5  
4           percent may be expended by the eligible entity on  
5           the administrative costs of the project or initiative.”.