

**Below are changes from the versions of these documents that were  
posted on Friday, July 6**

**En Bloc**

**SEC.\_\_\_\_EXCLUDING COMBAT RELATED PAY FROM COUNTABLE INCOME.**

- Page 4, line 9 (July 6): inserts “(or as an allotment to or transfer from)” after “by”
- Page 4, line 12 (July 6): strikes “members” and inserts “member’s”
- Page 4, line 12 (July 6): strikes “while serving in” and inserts “service in”
- Page 4, line 13 (July 6): strikes “zone, and” and inserts “zone if”  
Page 4, line 14 (July 6): strikes “the combat” and inserts “that or another combat”

**SEC.\_\_\_\_.INCREASING THE STANDARD DEDUCTION.**

- Page 5, line 10 (July 6): strikes “lower”

**SEC.\_\_\_\_.ADJUSTING COUNTABLE RESOURCES FOR INFLATION.**

- Page 6, line 6 (July 6): strikes “(a)” and inserts “(A)”
- Page 6, line 7 (July 6): strikes “subparagraph (A)” and inserts “paragraph (1)”

**SEC.\_\_\_\_.EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

- Page 9, line 19 (July 6): strikes “(a) purchase of commodities” and inserts “(a) PURCHASE OF COMMODITIES”
- Page 10, lines 8-9 (July 6): strikes “available in the immediately preceding fiscal year” and inserts “specified in subparagraph (A)”
  
- Amended page 15, in the material following line 6 by striking “Section 9006” and inserting Section 9005”
- Amended page 15, by removing lines 7-19, relating to Small Activities under section 9006 of the 2002 Farm Bill. (This provision is being moved to title 9 of the Chairman’s mark.)

- Amended page 44, lines 10-12 (relating to Forest Biomass for energy) to change the provision from an authorization for appropriations to mandatory spending.
- Amended page 59, beginning line 14 (Section 11007) by changing the waiver provision in subsection (e)(3) to authorize the Secretary, in limited circumstances, to provide disaster assistance under the section to farmers that otherwise would not be eligible.
- Moved section 9016 (Feedstock flexibility program for bioenergy producers) to title 9 of the Chairman’s mark. (Begins on page 39, line 13)
- Amended page 61, line 9 by striking “or” and inserting “and”.

### **Title I-Commodity Title**

- Section 1001, Definitions: “peanuts” inserted after “rice” in the Target Price definition.
- Section 1204, Repayment of Loans: inserted at end of (a)(2)(E) “if applicable”.
- Section 1301, modified language in section 156(g)(4) of the 2002 Farm Bill (as added by section 1301 of the bill).
- Section 1404, Revision of Federal Marketing Order Amendment Procedures: inserted the version of the provision from the Subcommittee markup.
- Section 1407, Definition of Imported Dairy Product, has been replaced with Section 1407, Dairy Promotion and Research Program. The new section: 1) extends efforts to expand foreign markets until 2012; and 2) defines “United States” within the subtitle to include all States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
  - Technical correction: citation in (b) to read: “(7 U.S.C. 4502)”
- Section 1505, adding rice to the exemption from the Secretary’s authority to adjust loans, and adding a new provision on rice.
- Section 1512, Mandatory Reporting for Peanuts, provision regarding the Administration functions of USDA was revised.

## Title II-Conservation Title

- Sec. 2102** (e)(3)(B) “(C)” strike the period; insert determined by the secretary text.
- Sec. 1238** (10) insert period after “producer”; strike determining eligibility and payments text.
- Sec 1238 A** (b)(2) strike “plan” and insert “offer”  
(j)(1) grammar change; strike “beneficial offers;”; insert “activities;”
- Sec. 1238 C** (c)(2) strike paragraph (2).
- Sec. 1240 I** (b)(1) switch with section (b)(2).  
(b)(2) switch with section (b)(1).  
(b)(3)(A) insert “and producers”.  
(b)(3)(F) strike period after “area”; insert “through the participation of multiple stakeholders.”
- Sec. 1238 I** (g)(1) strike “(1)”; shift paragraph to the end of (g); strike “or”  
(g)(2) strike paragraph (2); insert paragraph (h) on FMV after paragraph (g).
- Sec. 2402** (3)(d) insert paragraph (e) on N-FA after paragraph (d).
- Sec. 1243** (b)(3) strike entire sentence.  
(e)(2)(J) insert a comma after “results”; insert “and meet the purposes of the agreement;”.  
(i)(1) insert comma after “grants”; strike “and”; insert a comma after “agreements” and insert “and financial assistance to producers”.
- Sec. 2405** (c) strike para
- Sec. 1240 Q** (c) strike “propose”; insert opening dates text.  
(e)(b) strike entire section; insert appropriation paragraph.  
(e)(b)(8) strike “(8)”; insert authorized text; strike VPAP text.
- Sec. 4** strike entire section
- Sec. 1240 K** Insert “Sec. 1240 K. MARDETING AGENCIES AND CUASTOM FEEDING BUSINESSES”; insert “A market agency (as defined in section 301(c) of the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 (PL 108-199)(7 USC 1201)) or custom feeding business shall be considered an eligible business under this chapter.”
- Sec. 2105** (b)(4) strike “(7) PRODUCER.”  
(C)(2)(B) strike “organic certification”
- Sec. 2106** (b) strike conversion text
- Sec. 2403** (b) “(b)(3)” strike “(3) FRPP”  
(b) “(b)(4)” strike “(4) RWEP”
- Sec. 1243** (i)(1) insert comma after “grants”; strike “and”; insert comma after “agreements”; insert “and financial assistance to producers”

### **Title III-Trade Title**

- Modified the amendment in section 3001(n) to section 501(e)(1) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

### **Title III-Nutrition Title**

SEC.4001:Page 3, line 11 (July 6): inserts “Simplified” before “Secure”

SEC.4001,Page 14, line 2 (July 6): inserts “Simplified” before “Secure”

SEC.4002:Page 15, line 2 (July 6): inserts “with or” before “without”

- Page 16, lines 14-18 (July 6): strikes paragraph “(5) TRADITIONAL AND LOCAL FOODS.— and inserts the following new language:
  - “(5) TRADITIONAL AND LOCAL FOODS FUND.—
  - “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall purchase traditional and locally-grown food, designated by region, for recipients of food distributed under this subsection.
  - “(B) NATIVE AMERICAN PRODUCERS.—For recipients of food distributed under this subsection, at least 50 percent shall be produced by Native American farmers, ranchers, and producers.
  - “(C) DEFINITION OF TRADITIONAL AND LOCALLY GROWN.—The Secretary, in conjunction with the Indian Tribal Organizations, will determine the definition of traditional and locally-grown.
  - “(D) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to carry out this paragraph.
- Page 17, line 12 (July 6): strikes “and”
- Page 17, line 15 (July 6): inserts “and” after “Americans;”
- Page 17, line 16 (July 6): inserts a new subparagraph “(C)” which reads as follows:

- “(C) addresses the nutritional needs of low-income Native Americans, compared to the Secure Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

SEC.4005.Page 27, line 18 (July 6): insert “benefits” before “from”

- Page 28, lines 24-25/page 29, lines 1-5 (July 6): amends paragraph (IV) to read as follows:
  - “(IV) promptly send the household member a written copy of the application, with instructions on a simple procedure for correcting any errors or omissions;

SEC. 4301: Purchase of Fresh Fruits and Veggies (DoD Fresh):

Amends only the purchase authority (section 10603(b) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002) of the Secretary related to the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables for distribution to schools.

### **Title V-Credit Title**

SEC.501: (July 6): Page 3, line 1: strikes “in” after “of”

SEC.521: (July 5): Page 16, lines 1-3: Adds a new paragraph “(7)” that defines the term “socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher,” in the subsection, as having the meaning given in Section 355(e)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

SEC.531: Pages 19-20: line 26 (page 19)/page 20 (line 1): strike “products;” and insert “products, but”

- Page 20, line 2: strike “energy;” and insert “energy,”
- Page 22, lines 3-4: strike “products” and insert “products, but”

SEC.539: Page 36, line 10: strikes “back” and inserts “backed”

- Page 36, line 18: strikes “back” and inserts “backed”

### **Title VI-Rural Development**

SEC.602 (July 6): SEC.6002 (July 12)

- Page 1, line 18 (July 6): amends the section heading from “WATER OR WASTE DISPOSAL GRANTS.” to “WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND WASTEWATER FACILITY GRANTS.”

SEC.604 (July 6): SEC.6004 (July 12)

- Page 2, line 5 (July 6): strikes “REAUTHORIZATION OF THE” from the section heading.

SEC.610 (July 6): SEC.6010 (July 12)

- Page 4, line 8 (July 6): inserts “PROGRAM.” After “AREAS”

SEC.613 (July 6): SEC.6013 (July 12)

- Page 22, line 16 (July 6): inserts sections “310B(c)” and “310B(e).”.
- Page 22, line 25 (July 6): inserts “in the application” after “greater”
- Page 22, line 26 (July 6): inserts “in the application” after “populated”
- Page 23, line 2 (July 6): inserts “in the application” after “greater”

SEC.609 (July 6): SEC.6019 (July 12)

- Page 27, line 10 (July 6): inserts a paragraph “(i),” which extends the authority of the Northern Great Plains Regional Authority to 2012.

SEC.620 (July 6): SEC.6020 (July 12)

- Page 27, lines 10-18 (July 6): instead of amending the entire section (385E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (Con Act)) to make it an authorization of appropriations: 1) amends subsection (a) of Section 385E, by making it the authorization of appropriations, and; 2) in subsection (b) of SEC 385E by authorizing the National Board to use funds, which current law allows, to make grants.

SEC.622 (July 6): SEC.6022 (July 12)

- Page 28, lines 23-24 (July 6): strikes “data, voice, video, or graphic services,” and inserts “broadband services”

SEC.626 (July 6): SEC.6026 (July 12)

- Page 45, line 6 (July 6): strikes “\$20,000,000” and inserts “\$30,000,000”

## Title VII-Research Title

<b>Sec. 7104</b>	(a) grammar. (a)(3) grammar.
<b>Sec. 7106</b>	(a)(11)(9) renumbering; USC cite change. (a)(13) paragraph cite change. (a)(13)(E) insert semicolon.
<b>Sec. 7311</b>	Insert Organic Research
<b>Sec. 7411</b>	Insert SPECIALTY CROP RESEARCH INITIATIVE
<b>Sec. 7412</b>	(b) strike coordination paragraph.
<b>Sec. 7504</b>	Strike Stat. cite.
<b>Sec. 7511</b>	Insert Fresh Cut Safety Grants
<b>Sec. 197</b>	(b) strike Coordination paragraph.
<b>Sec. 7512</b>	(b) strike Coordination paragraph.
<b>Sec. 7101</b>	(2) re-letter subparagraph cite (2)(A) strike NRI; insert “(b)” after “2”. (2)(B) strike entire paragraph (2)(C) re-letter (2)(D) re-letter; change USC cite (2)(E) strike entire paragraph (2)(F) re-letter; (2)(G) re-letter; (2)(H) re-letter; (2)(I) re-letter; USC cite change (2)(J) re-letter; insert parenthesis and period (2)(K) re-letter; (2)(L) re-letter; (2)(M) strike entire paragraph; (2)(N) strike entire paragraph (2)(O) re-letter; (2)(P) re-letter; (2)(Q) re-letter (2)(R) re-letter; strike Act of 1994; insert Smith and Lever Act; move this section to under “capacity” (2)(N) re-letter (5)(B) strike eligible text; insert “designated” after “institution” (5)(B) insert paragraph (iv) after paragraph (iii) (8) insert new paragraph (8) after paragraph (7) (9) insert new paragraph (9) after paragraph (8)
<b>Sec. 7102</b>	(f) insert new paragraph (f) after paragraph (e)
<b>Sec. 7103</b>	grammar change
<b>Sec. 7104</b>	Grammar change in title (a) strike agriculture for research text; grammar change (a)(3) grammar change (b)(1) strike “appointee”; insert “position” (b)(2)(C) strike “civil”; insert “competitive” (c)(1) insert “Extension,” after “Research,” (g) grammar change; change “insure” to “ensure”
<b>Sec. 7105</b>	insert cite change
<b>Sec. 7106</b>	(a)(3) insert ‘sub’ (a)(3)(C) grammar change; strike “mission areas”; strike

	“subsection”; insert paragraph text
<b>Sec. 7106</b>	(a)(4) insert ‘sub’; grammar change (a)(5) insert funds made available text (a)(6) strike entire section (a)(7) renumber; insert ‘sub’ (a)(8) renumber section; renumber cite (a)(9) renumber section; renumber cite (a)(10) renumber section (a)(10)(A)(ii) strike “40”; insert 20 (a)(10)(A)(iii) change cite; (b)(10)(A)(iv) change cite (a)(10)(B) change paragraph cite (a)(11) renumber section; strike “section”; insert “paragraph” (a)(13)(D) insert semicolon; strike 40 percent text (a)(13)(E) insert semicolon; (a)(13)(G)(15) renumber; capitalization; insert ‘sub’; change cite; strike ‘sub’; change cite (a)(13)(G)(16) renumber; (a)(13)(G)(17) renumber (b)(1) change section cite
<b>Sec. 7202</b>	Grammar change (f) subsection cite change
<b>Sec. 1456</b>	(a)(2) capitalization (b)(4) insert warrant funds text; insert “shall” before “distribute” (b)(5) insert paragraph (6) after paragraph (5) (c)(1) strike “the Treasury”; insert “Agriculture” (c)(1)(B) strike eligible text (c)(2)(B) strike eligible text
<b>Sec. 1456</b>	(b)(1) insert “(4)”
<b>Sec. 7312</b>	Strike New Era Rural Technology Program
<b>Sec. 7220</b>	(c) strike entire section; insert HSAC
<b>Sec. 7221</b>	Strike “research” in the title and insert “education”; strike “such Act” and insert “NAREPTA OF 1977” (4) capitalization change
<b>Sec. 7223</b>	Change USC cite
<b>Sec. 7401</b>	Strike entire section
<b>Sec. 7412</b>	(a) capitalization change
<b>Sec. 412</b>	(d) insert “applicable” after “gram”; insert USC cite (e) strike “may”; insert “shall”; (e)(1) strike entire line (f)(B) change USC cite
<b>Sec. 413</b>	(a)(2) change UCS cite (d) strike “may”; insert “shall” (d)(1) strike entire line (e)(1) cite change; (e)(1)(B) cite change
<b>Sec. 7504</b>	Strike stat. cite
<b>Sec. 7509</b>	Move text to Subtitle C



<u>Research Title continued</u>	
<b>Sec. 197</b>	Strike “chapter”; insert “Act” (b) strike entire section
<b>Sec. 7511</b>	Change section cite; insert USC cite
<b>Sec. 7606</b>	(b) strike ATDA act ; insert gross income text

### Title VIII-Forestry Title

- Amends “Sec.8003. CHANGES TO FOREST RESOURCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE.”(page 5, line 10: posted July 6) to read as follows:

“SEC. 8003.ASSISTANCE TO THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, AND THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU.” (page 5, line 10: posted July 11).

The change strikes “the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands” from being included in the terms “United States” and “State” in Section 13(d)(1) of the Cooperative Forestry Act of 1978, and in its place inserts “the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau.”

### Title X – Horticulture and Organic Agriculture

<b>Sec. 10201</b>	<p>(b)(1) strike “GRANTS” and insert “COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS”; insert cooperative agreement text; strike “provide grants to”.</p> <p>(b)(2) insert coop agreement text and strike “a grant”.</p> <p>(b)(2)(B) strike line 13 and insert scientific data.</p> <p>(b)(3)(A) strike facilitate the eradication text; insert “approved” after “activities”.</p> <p>(j) re-letter (j) as paragraph (k); insert new paragraph (j)— Cost Sharing Requirements.</p> <p>(c)(1)(E) insert (E) paragraph after (D) paragraph-- “(E) collaborate with the nursery industry, research institutions, and other appropriate entities to carry out a nursery industry program under this section to develop a nursery pest risk management system.”</p> <p>(h)(5) insert paragraph (5) after paragraph (4)--“(5) NURSERY PEST RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.- The term nursery pest risk management system means a system of pest risk management developed by the nursery industry and</p>
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the Department of the Agriculture to achieve fundamental goals of nursery pest and disease identification, risk reduction, prioritization, mitigation, eradication, and related management and cultural practices to prevent the introduction, establishment, and spread of pests and diseases.”

### **Title IX-Energy Title**

- Insert section 9016 (Feedstock flexibility program for bioenergy producers. (Moved from En Bloc)
- Insert subsection relating to priority for Small Activities under section 9006 of the 2002 Farm Bill. (Moved from En Bloc)

### **Title XI-Miscellaneous Title**

- Sec. 11002, Premiums and Reinsurance Requirements.
  - Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act by: 1) inserting a provision to address rebates in the payment of catastrophic risk protection fees; and 2) inserting a provision to clarify that premium adjustments are prohibited, except for those that are expressly authorized under the Act.
  - Establishes August 1 as the billing date for premiums, effective with the 2017 reinsurance year.
  - Establishes the reinsurance rate for the 2009 and subsequent reinsurance years as 22.5 percent of the premium used to define the loss ratio.
  - Provides that the Corporation may renegotiate the financial terms of the standard reinsurance agreement following the end of the reinsurance year ending June 30, 2012. (p. 10, line 14)
  - Beginning with the 2017 reinsurance year, establishes October 2017, and each subsequent October as the date for administrative and operating expense payments.
  - Conforming amendments made to the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

- Change in Due Date for Corporation Payments for Underwriting Gains: Inserts new provision as Sec. 11007 (p. 19, line 16), to change the date, effective for the 2016 reinsurance year, on which the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation makes payments for underwriting gains.
- Section 11105, Sense of Congress – Fever Ticks  
Underlined language has been inserted:

It is the sense of Congress that—

- (1) the cattle fever tick and the southern cattle tick are vectors of the causal agent of babesiosis, a severe and often fatal disease of cattle; and
- (2) implementing a national strategic plan for the cattle fever tick eradication program is a high priority that the Secretary should carry out in order to—
  - (i) prevent the entry of cattle fever ticks into the United States;
  - (ii) enhance and maintain an effective surveillance program to rapidly detect any cattle fever tick incursions; and
  - (iii) research, identify and procure the tools and knowledge necessary to prevent and eradicate cattle fever ticks in the United States.

SEC.11201: (page 24; July 13 posting) Specifies that the technical and outreach assistance program established under section 2501 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279) be used to the enhance coordination, outreach, technical assistance, and education efforts authorized under agriculture programs; reach socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers; and improve the participation of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in Department of Agriculture programs.

- Authorizes eligible entities to make grants and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with the Department.
- Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.

SEC.11202: (page 28; July 13 posting): Authorizes the Secretary to require the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration offices, and any such offices and functions that the Secretary chooses to include, to establish a consolidated

suboffice at tribal headquarters on reservations, where there is a demonstrated need.

SEC.11203 (page 28; July 13 posting): Changes the section heading to “TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS.”

- Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to annually compile, for each county and State in the United States, program application and participation rate data regarding socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.
- Authorizes the Secretary, using the technologies and systems of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, to compile and present application and participation rate data regarding socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers; requires the Secretary to make the data available to the public.

SEC.11205: (page 31; July 13 posting): Authorizes the Secretary to provide a receipt for service or denial of service to a producer or landowner, or prospective producer or landowner, whenever the producer or landowner or prospective producer or landowner makes a request for such a receipt.

SEC.11206: (page 32; July 13 posting): Authorizes the Secretary to ensure, to the maximum extent possible, that the Census of Agriculture accurately documents the number, location, and economic contributions of socially disadvantaged and limited resource farmers and ranchers.

SEC.11207: (pages 32-33; July 13 posting): Authorizes the Secretary to establish the position of Farmworker Coordinator, to be located in the Office of Outreach of the Department of Agriculture.

SEC.11208: (page 34; July 13 posting): Authorizes the Secretary to develop a proposal to relocate the Office of Outreach of the Department of Agriculture.

SEC.11209 (page 34; July 13 posting): Authorizes the Secretary to establish a minority advisory committee, to be overseen by the Office of Outreach of the Department of Agriculture.