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Amendment offered by Rep. Jeff Fortenberry

Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program

Within the Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program, this no-cost amendment prioritizes underserved communities, small and mid-sized farms, and capacity building for local and regional food systems. It also raises the limit on administration funds to 5 percent (currently USDA uses about 7.5 percent and Senate-passed bill cap is 10 percent).

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6083

OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA

Page 454, beginning on line 20, strike “subsection (f)” and insert “subsection (g)”.

Page 454, line 23, strike “subsection” and insert “subsections”.

Page 454, after line 23, insert the following:

1 “(e) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this sec-
2 tion, the Secretary shall give priority to applications sub-
3 mitted by eligible entities that include proposals for
4 projects that—

5 “(1) benefit underserved communities;

6 “(2) develop market opportunities for small and
7 mid-sized farm and ranch operations; and

8 “(3) include a strategic plan to maximize the
9 use of funds to build capacity for local and regional
10 food systems in a community.

Page 454, line 24, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”.

Page 455, line 12, strike “subsection (f)” and insert
“subsection (g)”.

Page 456, line 17, strike “3 percent” and insert “5 percent”.

