

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5094

To amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to provide additional agricultural products for distribution by emergency feeding organizations, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Mr. CASEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Farm to Food Bank
5 Reauthorization Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROJECTS FOR STATES TO PURCHASE PRIORITY**
2 **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203D of the Emergency
4 Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7507) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “donate” and
7 inserting “donate, sell, or otherwise provide”;

8 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “donated for
9 the use of” and inserting “donated or otherwise pro-
10 vided for the use of, or sold to,”; and

11 (3) in subsection (d)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “do-
13 nated” and inserting “donated, sold, or other-
14 wise provided”;

15 (B) in paragraph (2)—

16 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
17 “50” and inserting “75”; and

18 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(D) REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS.—In
21 carrying out a project, a State may reimburse
22 an agricultural producer, processor, or dis-
23 tributor participating in the project for eligible
24 costs, as determined by the Secretary.”;

1 (C) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “do-
2 nation” and inserting “donation, sale, or other
3 provision”; and

4 (D) in paragraph (5), by striking
5 “\$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
6 through 2024” and inserting “\$8,000,000 for
7 each of fiscal years 2024 through 2029”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 202A(b)(5)
9 of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C.
10 7503(b)(5)) is amended by striking “donated commodities
11 received under section 203D(d)” and inserting “commod-
12 ities received under subsection (c) or (d) of section 203D”.

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