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H. R. 3453

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase additional commodities for distribution under section 214 of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 for fiscal years 2001 and 2002.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 1999

Mr. GOODLATTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Emergency Food As-
5 sistance Enhancement Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF CERTAIN UNEXPENDED FUNDS TO PUR-**
2 **CHASE COMMODITIES.**

3 Section 16(h) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7
4 U.S.C. 2025(h)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)(C)—

6 (A) by striking “REALLOCATION.—” and
7 inserting “REALLOCATION OF FUNDS; USE OF
8 UNEXPENDED FUNDS.—(i)”, and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(ii) Funds available under clause (i) that
11 are not reallocated under such clause, but not
12 to exceed \$25,000,000 for such fiscal year, shall
13 be used by the Secretary to purchase and dis-
14 tribute commodities in the manner described in
15 section 27 and in addition to the dollar amount
16 specified in such section.”, and

17 (2) in paragraph (4) by inserting “by the State
18 agency” after “used” each place it appears.

19 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

20 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-
21 section (b), this Act and the amendments made by this
22 Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this
23 Act.

24 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-
25 ments made by this Act shall apply only with respect to

1 funds appropriated after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act.

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