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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Indian tribes and tribal organizations to plan, conduct, and administer any function, service, or activity of a supplemental nutrition assistance program for the Indian tribe.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle E of title XII, insert the following:  
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3 **SEC. 12512. SELF-DETERMINATION FOR SNAP.**

4 Title I of the Indian Self-Determination Act (25  
5 U.S.C. 5321 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
6 the following:

7 **“SEC. 112. SELF-DETERMINATION FOR SNAP.**

8 **“(a) AGRICULTURE SELF-DETERMINATION AUTHOR-**  
9 **IZED.—**The Secretary of Agriculture shall enter into self-  
10 determination contracts, in accordance with subsection

1 (b), with Indian tribes and tribal organizations, upon the  
2 request of any Indian tribe by tribal resolution, to plan,  
3 conduct, and administer any function, service, or activity  
4 of a supplemental nutrition assistance program estab-  
5 lished under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7  
6 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) for the Indian tribe.

7 “(b) SELF-DETERMINATION CONTRACT.—A self-de-  
8 termination contract entered into under subsection (a)  
9 shall have the same terms and conditions, and be subject  
10 to the same procedures, regulations, and requirements, as  
11 a self-determination contract entered into under section  
12 102, except that the Secretary of Agriculture and the De-  
13 partment of Agriculture shall be the appropriate Secretary  
14 and agency for purposes of a self-determination contract  
15 under this section.

16 “(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Office of Self-  
17 Governance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall provide  
18 technical assistance regarding the self-determination con-  
19 tracts authorized under this section to the Secretary of  
20 Agriculture, and to Indian tribes and tribal organizations  
21 who request such assistance.”.