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To amend the Food for Peace Act to allow additional forms of assistance,
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 8, 2024

Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. SANDERS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nu-
trition, and Forestry

A BILL

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of assistance, and for other purposes.

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 “Streamlining Inter-
5 national Food Assistance Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. FORMS OF ASSISTANCE UNDER FOOD FOR PEACE**
7 **ACT.**

8 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Section 201 of the Food
9 for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721) is amended—

10 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by striking “agricultural commodities”
2 and inserting “assistance, including in the form
3 of agricultural commodities,”; and

4 (B) by striking “States to—” and insert-
5 ing “States—”; and

6 (2) in each of paragraphs (1) through (7), by
7 inserting “to” after the paragraph designation.

8 (b) ASSISTANCE.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 202 of the Food for
10 Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1722) is amended—

11 (A) in the section heading, by inserting
12 “**ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING**” before “**AGRI-**
13 **CULTURAL COMMODITIES**”;

14 (B) in subsection (a), by striking “agricul-
15 tural commodities” and inserting “assistance,
16 including in the form of agricultural commod-
17 ities,”;

18 (C) in subsection (b)(1)—

19 (i) by striking “agricultural commod-
20 ities” and inserting “assistance, including
21 in the form of agricultural commodities,”;
22 and

23 (ii) by inserting “assistance or agri-
24 cultural” after “to use the”;

25 (D) by striking subsection (e); and

1 (E) by redesignating subsections (f)
2 through (h) as subsections (e) through (g), re-
3 spectively.

4 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (A) Section 205(d)(2) of the Food for
6 Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1725(d)(2)) is amended by
7 striking “section 202(h)” and inserting “section
8 202(g)”.

9 (B) Section 207(f)(4)(A) of the Food for
10 Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1726a(f)(4)(A)) is amend-
11 ed by striking “section 202(h)(3)” and insert-
12 ing “section 202(g)(3)”.

13 (C) Section 407(f)(2) of the Food for
14 Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1736a(f)(2)) is amended
15 by striking subparagraph (I).

16 (D) Section 412(e)(2) of the Food for
17 Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f(e)(2)) is amended
18 by striking “and that are consistent with sec-
19 tion 202(e)(1)(C)”.

20 (E) Section 201(a)(3) of the Africa: Seeds
21 of Hope Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 1721 note; Pub-
22 lic Law 105–385) is amended by striking “sec-
23 tion 202(f) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1722(f))” and
24 inserting “section 202(e) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
25 1722(e))”.

1 (c) REPEAL OF LEVELS OF ASSISTANCE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 204 of the Food for
3 Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1724) is repealed.

4 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
5 302(c)(1) of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust
6 Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f–1(c)(1)) is amended by striking
7 subparagraph (D).

8 (d) USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.—
9 Section 406 of the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1736)
10 is amended—

11 (1) by striking subsection (b); and

12 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
13 subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

14 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—Section
15 407(c)(1) of the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C.
16 1736a(c)(1)) is amended—

17 (1) by striking subparagraph (B); and

18 (2) by striking the paragraph designation and
19 heading and all that follows through “The Adminis-
20 trator” in subparagraph (A) and inserting the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(1) ACQUISITION.—The Administrator”.

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