

1 **TITLE I—AGRICULTURE**

2 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This title may be cited as the “Agricultural Reconcili-
4 ation Act of 2012”.

5 **SEC. 102. ARRA SUNSET AT JUNE 30, 2012.**

6 Section 101(a)(2) of division A of the American Re-
7 covery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–
8 5; 123 Stat. 120) is amended by striking “October 31,
9 2013” and inserting “June 30, 2012”.

10 **SEC. 103. CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY LIMITED TO CASH AS-**
11 **SISTANCE.**

12 Section 5 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
13 U.S.C. 2014) is amended—

14 (1) in the 2d sentence of subsection (a) by
15 striking “households in which each member receives
16 benefits” and inserting “households in which each
17 member receives cash assistance”, and

18 (2) in subsection (j) by striking “or who re-
19 ceives benefits under a State program” and inserting
20 “or who receives cash assistance under a State pro-
21 gram”.

1 **SEC. 104. STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCES BASED ON THE**
2 **RECEIPT OF ENERGY ASSISTANCE PAY-**
3 **MENTS.**

4 (a) STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCE.—Section 5 of
5 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (e)(6)(C) by striking clause
8 (iv), and

9 (2) in subsection (k) by striking paragraph (4)
10 and inserting the following:

11 “(4) THIRD PARTY ENERGY ASSISTANCE PAY-
12 MENTS.—For purposes of subsection (d)(1), a pay-
13 ment made under a State law (other than a law re-
14 ferred to in paragraph (2)(G)) to provide energy as-
15 sistance to a household shall be considered money
16 payable directly to the household.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
18 2605(f)(2) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
19 Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8624(f)(2)) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “and for purposes of deter-
21 mining any excess shelter expense deduction under
22 section 5(e) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
23 (7 U.S.C. 2014(e))”, and

24 (2) in subparagraph (A) by inserting before the
25 semicolon the following: “, except that such pay-
26 ments or allowances shall not be deemed to be ex-

1 pended for purposes of determining any excess shel-
2 ter expense deduction under section 5(e)(6) of the
3 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
4 2014(e)(6))”.

5 **SEC. 105. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING; WORKFARE.**

6 (a) ADMINISTRATIVE COST-SHARING FOR EMPLOY-
7 MENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 16 of the Food and
9 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2025) is amend-
10 ed—

11 (A) in subsection (a) by inserting “(other
12 than a program carried out under section
13 6(d)(4) or section 20)” after “supplemental nu-
14 trition assistance program” the 1st place it ap-
15 pears, and

16 (B) in subsection (h)—

17 (i) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3),

18 and

19 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (4)

20 and (5) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respec-

21 tively.

22 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

23 (A) Section 17(b)(1)(B)(iv)(III)(hh) of the

24 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.

25 2026(b)(1)(B)(iv)(III)(hh)) is amended by

1 striking “(g), (h)(2), or (h)(3)” and inserting
2 “or (g)”.

3 (B) Section 22(d)(1)(B)(ii) of the Food
4 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
5 2031(d)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended is amended by
6 striking “, (g), (h)(2), and (h)(3)” and insert-
7 ing “and (g)”.

8 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE COST-SHARING AND REIM-
9 BURSEMENTS FOR WORKFARE.—Section 20 of the Food
10 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2029) is amended
11 by striking subsection (g).

12 **SEC. 106. END STATE BONUS PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLE-**
13 **MENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

14 Section 16 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
15 (7 U.S.C. 2025) is amended by striking subsection (d).

16 **SEC. 107. FUNDING OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PRO-**
17 **GRAMS.**

18 For purposes of fiscal year 2013, the reference to
19 \$90,000,000 in section 16(h)(1)(A) of the Food and Nu-
20 trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2025(h)(1)(A)) shall be
21 deemed to be a reference to \$79,000,000.

22 **SEC. 108. TURN OFF INDEXING FOR NUTRITION EDU-**
23 **CATION AND OBESITY PREVENTION.**

24 Section 28(d) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
25 (7 U.S.C. 2037(d)) is amended by striking “years—” and

1 all that follows through the period at the end, and insert-
2 ing “years, \$375,000,000.”.

3 **SEC. 109. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF FOOD AND**
4 **NUTRITION ACT OF 2008.**

5 Section 18(a)(1) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
6 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2027(a)(1)) is amended by striking
7 “2012” and inserting “2013”.

8 **SEC. 110. EFFECTIVE DATES AND APPLICATION OF AMEND-**
9 **MENTS.**

10 (a) GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as pro-
11 vided in subsection (b), this title and the amendments
12 made by this title shall take effect on October 1, 2012,
13 and shall apply only with respect to certification periods
14 that begin on or after such date.

15 (b) SPECIAL EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments
16 made by sections 102, 103, 104, 107, and 109 shall take
17 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall
18 apply only with respect to certification periods that begin
19 on or after such date.