

## **Brief Explanation**

The Agricultural Reconciliation Act of 2012 reduces spending within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture as required by H. Con. Res. 112, establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2013 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2014 through 2022, as passed by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2012.

### **SEC. 101**

Section 101 is the short title.

### **SEC. 102**

Section 102 amends the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) by terminating on July 1, 2012 the increased Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits provided under the Act.

### **SEC. 103**

Section 103 amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to restrict categorical eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to only those households receiving cash assistance through other low-income assistance programs.

### **SEC. 104**

Section 104 amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 by striking a provision that requires a state agency using a standard utility allowance to provide the allowance to each household that receives any payment under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981.

### **SEC. 105**

Section 105 amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 by striking a provision that provides a cost share to states for certain expenses incurred in operating an employment and training program.

### **SEC. 106**

Section 106 amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 by eliminating the performance bonuses provided to states for effectively administering the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

**SEC. 107**

Section 107 amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 by reducing the allocation to State agencies to carry out employment and training programs for fiscal year 2013 to \$79,000,000.

**SEC. 108**

Section 108 amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 by eliminating indexing on the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program.

**SEC. 109**

Section 109 amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 by extending the authorization for appropriations to carry out the Act through fiscal year 2013.

**SEC. 110**

Section 110 provides the effective dates of the amendments.