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## AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY M\_.

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following:

2 SEC. \_\_\_\_\_.

3 (a) The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
4 Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service,
5 shall—

6 (1) revoke any line speed waivers issued to a 7 processor subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act 8 (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) or the Poultry Products In-9 spection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.) during the pe-10 riod beginning on or after the first day of the 11 COVID-19 emergency period and ending on the 12 date of the enactment of this Act; and

(2) subject to subsection (b), not issue any such
waivers on or after such date of enactment, for the
duration of the COVID-19 emergency period.

16 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary 17 may issue a line speed waiver to a processor referred to 18 in such subsection, if such processor(1) agrees to an inspection for such purpose
 conducted by the Assistant Secretary of Labor for
 Occupational Safety and Health; and

4 (2) the Assistant Secretary certifies to the Sec5 retary of Agriculture that any increases in line speed
6 at such processor's facilities would not have an ad7 verse impact on worker safety.

8 (c) For purposes of this section, the term "COVID– 9 19 emergency period" has the meaning given the term 10 "emergency period" in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social 11 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–5(g)(1)(B)).

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