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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide additional assistance to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for the provision of nutrition assistance.

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AMENDMENT N^o 3225

By Gillibrand of agricultural
of Agriculture
poses.
To: Amor No 3224 _____ and

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to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by

*and
Senator Rubio
+
Senator Nelson*

Viz:

- 1 After section 4112, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. 411__ . CONSOLIDATED BLOCK GRANTS FOR THE**
- 3 **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.**

4 Section 19(a)(2)(B) of the Food and Nutrition Act
5 of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2028(a)(2)(B)) is amended by adding
6 at the end the following:

7 “(iii) ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR
8 DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS IN THE
9 COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO FOR
10 FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021.—

1 “(I) AUTHORIZATION OF APPRO-
2 PRIATIONS.—Due to the needs associ-
3 ated with disaster recovery efforts in
4 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in
5 addition to amounts made available
6 under clause (i) there is authorized to
7 be appropriated not more than
8 \$635,000,000 for each of fiscal years
9 2020 and 2021 to make additional
10 payments to the Commonwealth of
11 Puerto Rico for the expenditures and
12 expenses described in clause (i).

13 “(II) APPROPRIATION IN AD-
14 VANCE.—Except as provided in sub-
15 clause (III), only amounts appro-
16 priated under subclause (I) in advance
17 specifically for the expenditures and
18 expenses described in clause (i) shall
19 be available for payment to the Com-
20 monwealth of Puerto Rico for the ex-
21 penditures and expenses described in
22 that clause.

23 “(III) OTHER FUNDS.—Funds
24 appropriated under subclause (I) shall

1 be in addition to funds made available
2 under clause (i).”.