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Purpose: To identify the number, cost, and effectiveness of Federal hunger programs.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

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1 At the end of subtitle F of title IV, add the following:

2 **SEC. 49 . REPORT ON FEDERAL HUNGER PROGRAMS.**

3 Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment

4 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States

5 shall submit to Congress a report that contains—

6 (1) a complete list of all Federal programs that

7 seek to alleviate hunger or food insecurity or im-

8 prove nutritional intake, including programs that

9 support collaboration, coordination, research, or in-

10 frastructure **related to these issues;**

1 (2) for each program listed under paragraph

2 (1)—

3 (A) the total amount of Federal funds used
4 to carry out the program in the most recent fis-
5 cal year for which comparable data is available;

6 (B) a comparison of the amount described
7 in subparagraph (A) with the amount used to
8 carry out a similar program 10 and 20 years
9 previously;

10 (C) to the maximum extent practicable, the
11 amount of Federal funds used under the pro-
12 gram to provide direct food aid to individuals
13 (including the amount used for the costs of ad-
14 ministering the program); and

15 (D) a review to determine whether the pro-
16 gram has been independently reviewed for effec-
17 tiveness with respect to achieving the goals of
18 the program, including—

19 (i) the findings of the independent re-
20 view; and

21 (ii) for the 10 highest-cost programs,
22 a determination of whether the review was
23 conducted in accordance with accepted re-
24 search principles;

1 (3) for the 10- and 20-year periods before the
2 date of enactment of this Act, and for the most re-
3 cent year for which data is available, the estimated
4 number of people in the United States who are hun-
5 gry (or food insecure) or obese; and

6 (4) as of the date of submission of the report—

7 (A) the number of employees of the De-
8 partment of Agriculture, including contractors
9 and other individuals whose salary is paid in
10 full or part by the Department; and

11 (B) the number of farmers and other agri-
12 cultural producers in the United States that re-
13 ceive some form of assistance from the Depart-
14 ment.