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Amendment 288
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Report
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Common agricultural policy: financing, management and monitoring

Proposal for a regulation
Article 54 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission
When the Union's budget is credited as referred to in the first paragraph, the Member State may retain 20 % of the corresponding amounts as flat rate recovery costs, except in cases of non-compliance attributable to its administrative authorities or other official bodies.

Amendment
When the Union's budget is credited as referred to in the first paragraph, the Member State may retain 100 % of the corresponding amounts as flat rate recovery costs, except in cases of non-compliance attributable to its administrative authorities or other official bodies.

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Justification
Currently is almost a disincentive to Member States to recover money from beneficiaries that break rules as Member States have to give money back to the Commission. Money recovered should remain with the Member States and used for other purposes.
The system set up by the Member States in accordance with Article 57(2) shall include systematic checks which shall also target the areas where the risk of errors is the highest, and where the nature of those risks poses the highest eventual level of environmental damage.

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