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Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 16, 2015

Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-  
5 riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-  
6 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year

1 ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes,  
2 namely:

3 TITLE I

4 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

5 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING

6 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,  
9 \$46,055,000, of which not to exceed \$5,051,000 shall be  
10 available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not  
11 to exceed \$502,000 shall be available for the Office of  
12 Tribal Relations; not to exceed \$250,000 shall be available  
13 for the Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison; not to ex-  
14 ceed \$1,496,000 shall be available for the Office of Home-  
15 land Security and Emergency Coordination; not to exceed  
16 \$1,209,000 shall be available for the Office of Advocacy  
17 and Outreach; not to exceed \$25,928,000 shall be avail-  
18 able for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Adminis-  
19 tration, of which \$25,124,000 shall be available for De-  
20 partmental Administration to provide for necessary ex-  
21 penses for management support services to offices of the  
22 Department and for general administration, security, re-  
23 pairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies  
24 and expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for  
25 the practical and efficient work of the Department; not

1 to exceed \$3,869,000 shall be available for the Office of  
2 Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to carry  
3 out the programs funded by this Act, including programs  
4 involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison within the  
5 executive branch; and not to exceed \$7,750,000 shall be  
6 available for the Office of Communications: *Provided*,  
7 That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to transfer  
8 funds appropriated for any office of the Office of the Sec-  
9 retary to any other office of the Office of the Secretary:  
10 *Provided further*, That no appropriation for any office  
11 shall be increased or decreased by more than 5 percent:  
12 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$11,000 of the  
13 amount made available under this paragraph for the im-  
14 mediate Office of the Secretary shall be available for offi-  
15 cial reception and representation expenses, not otherwise  
16 provided for, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That the amount made available under this head-  
18 ing for Departmental Administration shall be reimbursed  
19 from applicable appropriations in this Act for travel ex-  
20 penses incident to the holding of hearings as required by  
21 5 U.S.C. 551–558: *Provided further*, That funds made  
22 available under this heading for the Office of the Assistant  
23 Secretary for Congressional Relations may be transferred  
24 to agencies of the Department of Agriculture funded by  
25 this Act to maintain personnel at the agency level: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That no funds made available under this  
2 heading for the Office of Assistant Secretary for Congres-  
3 sional Relations may be obligated after 30 days from the  
4 date of enactment of this Act, unless the Secretary has  
5 notified the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
6 of Congress on the allocation of these funds by USDA  
7 agency.

## 8 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

### 9 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief  
11 Economist, \$16,777,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be for  
12 grants or cooperative agreements for policy research under  
13 7 U.S.C. 3155.

### 14 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

15 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-  
16 sion, \$13,317,000.

### 17 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and  
19 Program Analysis, \$9,392,000.

### 20 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-  
22 formation Officer, \$45,045,000, of which not less than  
23 \$28,000,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the De-  
24 partment.



1 nance expenses: *Provided*, That the Secretary may use un-  
2 obligated prior year balances of an agency or office that  
3 are no longer available for new obligation to cover short-  
4 falls incurred in prior or current year rental payments for  
5 such agency or office.

6                   HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

7                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8           For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-  
9 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental  
10 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
11 9601 et seq.) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery  
12 Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), \$3,618,000, to remain avail-  
13 able until expended: *Provided*, That appropriations and  
14 funds available herein to the Department for Hazardous  
15 Materials Management may be transferred to any agency  
16 of the Department for its use in meeting all requirements  
17 pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal  
18 lands.

19                   OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20           For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
21 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector  
22 General Act of 1978, \$95,294,000, including such sums  
23 as may be necessary for contracting and other arrange-  
24 ments with public agencies and private persons pursuant  
25 to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978,

1 and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confiden-  
2 tial operational expenses, including the payment of inform-  
3 ants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector  
4 General pursuant to Public Law 95–452 and section 1337  
5 of Public Law 97–98.

6 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General  
8 Counsel, \$44,383,000.

9 OFFICE OF ETHICS

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,  
11 \$3,654,000.

12 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,  
13 EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
15 Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics,  
16 \$898,000.

17 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

18 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research  
19 Service, \$85,373,000.

20 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

21 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural  
22 Statistics Service, \$168,108,000, of which up to  
23 \$41,842,000 shall be available until expended for the Cen-  
24 sus of Agriculture: *Provided*, That amounts made available  
25 for the Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Cur-

1 rent Industrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C.  
2 2204g(d) and (f).

3                   AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

4                                 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5         For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research  
6 Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,  
7 or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and  
8 for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of  
9 equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of money  
10 to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the  
11 total value of the land or interests transferred out of Fed-  
12 eral ownership, \$1,136,825,000: *Provided*, That appro-  
13 priations hereunder shall be available for the operation  
14 and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to  
15 exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That  
16 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7  
17 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair  
18 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-  
19 vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not  
20 exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses  
21 which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except for  
22 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not  
23 to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any one  
24 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent  
25 of the current replacement value of the building or

1 \$375,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the  
2 limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not  
3 apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities  
4 at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropria-  
5 tions hereunder shall be available for granting easements  
6 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to  
8 replacement of buildings needed to carry out the Act of  
9 April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That  
10 appropriations hereunder shall be available for granting  
11 easements at any Agricultural Research Service location  
12 for the construction of a research facility by a non-Federal  
13 entity for use by, and acceptable to, the Agricultural Re-  
14 search Service and a condition of the easements shall be  
15 that upon completion the facility shall be accepted by the  
16 Secretary, subject to the availability of funds herein, if the  
17 Secretary finds that acceptance of the facility is in the  
18 interest of the United States: *Provided further*, That funds  
19 may be received from any State, other political subdivi-  
20 sion, organization, or individual for the purpose of estab-  
21 lishing or operating any research facility or research  
22 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized  
23 by law.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
2 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

3 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for  
4 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and  
5 for other expenses, \$791,096,000, which shall be for the  
6 purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled  
7 “National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research  
8 and Education Activities” in the report accompanying this  
9 Act: *Provided*, That funds for research grants for 1994  
10 institutions, education grants for 1890 institutions, capac-  
11 ity building for non-land-grant colleges of agriculture, the  
12 agriculture and food research initiative, veterinary medi-  
13 cine loan repayment, multicultural scholars, graduate fel-  
14 lowship and institution challenge grants, and grants man-  
15 agement systems shall remain available until expended:  
16 *Provided further*, That each institution eligible to receive  
17 funds under the Evans-Allen program receives no less  
18 than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds for edu-  
19 cation grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-  
20 serving institutions be made available to individual eligible  
21 institutions or consortia of eligible institutions with funds  
22 awarded equally to each of the States of Alaska and Ha-  
23 waii: *Provided further*, That funds for education grants for  
24 1890 institutions shall be made available to institutions  
25 eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222:

1 *Provided further*, That not more than 5 percent of the  
 2 amounts made available by this or any other Act to carry  
 3 out the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative under  
 4 7 U.S.C. 450i(b) may be retained by the Secretary of Ag-  
 5 riculture to pay administrative costs incurred by the Sec-  
 6 retary in carrying out that authority.

7 HISPANIC-SERVING AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND  
 8 UNIVERSITIES ENDOWMENT FUND

9 For the Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and  
 10 Universities Endowment Fund under section 1456(b) (7  
 11 U.S.C. 3243(b)) of the National Agricultural Research,  
 12 Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, \$10,000,000,  
 13 to remain available until expended.

14 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

15 For the Native American Institutions Endowment  
 16 Fund authorized by Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C. 301  
 17 note), \$11,880,000, to remain available until expended.

18 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

19 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,  
 20 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the  
 21 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$488,891,000,  
 22 which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-  
 23 fied in the table titled “National Institute of Food and  
 24 Agriculture, Extension Activities” in the report accom-  
 25 panying this Act: *Provided*, That funds for facility im-



1 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant  
5 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for  
6 representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to  
7 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),  
8 \$876,465,000, of which \$470,000, to remain available  
9 until expended, shall be available for the control of out-  
10 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for  
11 control of pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to  
12 the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of  
13 which \$11,520,000, to remain available until expended,  
14 shall be used for the cotton pests program for cost share  
15 purposes or for debt retirement for active eradication  
16 zones; of which \$35,339,000, to remain available until ex-  
17 pended, shall be for Animal Health Technical Services; of  
18 which \$697,000 shall be for activities under the authority  
19 of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as amended (15  
20 U.S.C. 1831); of which \$52,340,000, to remain available  
21 until expended, shall be used to support avian health; of  
22 which \$4,251,000, to remain available until expended,  
23 shall be for information technology infrastructure; of  
24 which \$156,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
25 shall be for specialty crop pests; of which, \$8,826,000, to

1 remain available until expended, shall be for field crop and  
2 rangeland ecosystem pests; of which \$54,000,000, to re-  
3 main available until expended, shall be for tree and wood  
4 pests; of which \$3,973,000, to remain available until ex-  
5 pended, shall be for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of  
6 which up to \$1,500,000, to remain available until ex-  
7 pended, shall be for the scrapie program for indemnities;  
8 of which \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended,  
9 shall be for the wildlife damage management program for  
10 aviation safety: *Provided*, That of amounts available under  
11 this heading for wildlife services methods development,  
12 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That of amounts available under this head-  
14 ing for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall remain  
15 available until expended: *Provided further*, That no funds  
16 shall be used to formulate or administer a brucellosis  
17 eradication program for the current fiscal year that does  
18 not require minimum matching by the States of at least  
19 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall  
20 be available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft  
21 and the purchase of not to exceed four, of which two shall  
22 be for replacement only: *Provided further*, That in addi-  
23 tion, in emergencies which threaten any segment of the  
24 agricultural production industry of this country, the Sec-  
25 retary may transfer from other appropriations or funds

1 available to the agencies or corporations of the Depart-  
2 ment such sums as may be deemed necessary, to be avail-  
3 able only in such emergencies for the arrest and eradi-  
4 cation of contagious or infectious disease or pests of ani-  
5 mals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses in accordance  
6 with sections 10411 and 10417 of the Animal Health Pro-  
7 tection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and sections 431  
8 and 442 of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and  
9 7772), and any unexpended balances of funds transferred  
10 for such emergency purposes in the preceding fiscal year  
11 shall be merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available  
13 pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alter-  
14 ation of leased buildings and improvements, but unless  
15 otherwise provided the cost of altering any one building  
16 during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the  
17 current replacement value of the building.

18       In fiscal year 2016, the agency is authorized to collect  
19 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-  
20 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political  
21 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,  
22 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such  
23 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such  
24 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,  
25 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such

1 fees shall be reimbursed to this account, to remain avail-  
 2 able until expended, without further appropriation, for  
 3 providing such assistance, goods, or services.

4 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

5 For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-  
 6 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-  
 7 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as  
 8 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as  
 9 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, \$3,175,000, to remain avail-  
 10 able until expended.

11 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

12 MARKETING SERVICES

13 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing  
 14 Service, \$81,192,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation  
 15 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the  
 16 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but  
 17 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year  
 18 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
 19 value of the building.

20 Fees may be collected for the cost of standardization  
 21 activities, as established by regulation pursuant to law (31  
 22 U.S.C. 9701).

23 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

24 Not to exceed \$60,982,000 (from fees collected) shall  
 25 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-

1 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated  
 2 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may  
 3 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification  
 4 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
 5 Congress.

6 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND  
 7 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-  
 10 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-  
 11 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other  
 12 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the  
 13 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and  
 14 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise  
 15 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$20,489,000  
 16 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-  
 17 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing  
 18 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

19 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

20 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus  
 21 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for  
 22 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-  
 23 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),  
 24 \$1,235,000.

## 1 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

## 2 ADMINISTRATION

## 3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Grain Inspection,  
5 Packers and Stockyards Administration, \$43,048,000:  
6 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-  
7 ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair  
8 of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering  
9 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed  
10 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-  
11 ing.

## 12 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

## 13 EXPENSES

14 Not to exceed \$55,000,000 (from fees collected) shall  
15 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection  
16 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-  
17 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or  
18 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be  
19 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-  
20 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

## 21 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
23 Secretary for Food Safety, \$816,000.

## 1           FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

2           For necessary expenses to carry out services author-  
3 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry  
4 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection  
5 Act, including not to exceed \$50,000 for representation  
6 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the  
7 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
8 \$1,013,621,000; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be cred-  
9 ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-  
10 oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the  
11 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990  
12 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That funds provided for the  
13 Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system  
14 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
15 That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall  
16 be employed during fiscal year 2016 for purposes dedi-  
17 cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the  
18 Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: *Provided further*, That  
19 the Food Safety and Inspection Service shall continue im-  
20 plementation of section 11016 of Public Law 110–246 as  
21 further clarified by the amendments made in section  
22 12106 of Public Law 113–79: *Provided further*, That this  
23 appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C.  
24 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings and im-  
25 provements, but the cost of altering any one building dur-

1 ing the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the cur-  
2 rent replacement value of the building.

3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND  
4 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services,  
7 \$898,000.

8 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,  
12 \$1,180,391,000: *Provided*, That not more than 50 percent  
13 of the \$112,575,000 made available under this heading  
14 for information technology related to farm program deliv-  
15 ery, including the Modernize and Innovate the Delivery of  
16 Agricultural Systems (MIDAS) and other farm program  
17 delivery systems, may be obligated until the Secretary sub-  
18 mits to the Committees on Appropriations a plan for ex-  
19 penditure that (1) identifies for each project/investment  
20 over \$25,000 (a) the functional and performance capabili-  
21 ties to be delivered and the mission benefits to be realized,  
22 (b) the estimated lifecycle cost, including estimates for de-  
23 velopment as well as maintenance and operations, and (c)  
24 key milestones to be met; (2) demonstrates that each  
25 project/investment is, (a) consistent with the Farm Service

1 Agency Information Technology Roadmap, (b) being man-  
2 aged in accordance with applicable lifecycle management  
3 policies and guidance, and (c) subject to the applicable De-  
4 partment's capital planning and investment control re-  
5 quirements; and (3) has been submitted to the Govern-  
6 ment Accountability Office: *Provided further*, That the  
7 agency shall submit a report by the end of the fourth quar-  
8 ter of fiscal year 2016 to the Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions and the Government Accountability Office, that iden-  
10 tifies for each project/investment that is operational (a)  
11 current performance against key indicators of customer  
12 satisfaction, (b) current performance of service level agree-  
13 ments or other technical metrics, (c) current performance  
14 against a pre-established cost baseline, (d) a detailed  
15 breakdown of current and planned spending on oper-  
16 ational enhancements or upgrades, and (e) an assessment  
17 of whether the investment continues to meet business  
18 needs as intended as well as alternatives to the investment:  
19 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to use  
20 the services, facilities, and authorities (but not the funds)  
21 of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make program  
22 payments for all programs administered by the Agency:  
23 *Provided further*, That other funds made available to the  
24 Agency for authorized activities may be advanced to and  
25 merged with this account: *Provided further*, That funds

1 made available to county committees shall remain avail-  
 2 able until expended: *Provided further*, That none of the  
 3 funds available to the Farm Service Agency shall be used  
 4 to close Farm Service Agency county offices: *Provided fur-*  
 5 *ther*, That none of the funds available to the Farm Service  
 6 Agency shall be used to permanently relocate county based  
 7 employees that would result in an office with two or fewer  
 8 employees without prior notification and approval of the  
 9 Committees on Appropriations.

10 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

11 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-  
 12 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101-  
 13 5106), \$3,404,000.

14 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

15 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or  
 16 groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of  
 17 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb-2),  
 18 \$6,000,000, to remain available until expended.

19 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity  
 22 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy  
 23 products under a dairy indemnity program, such sums as  
 24 may be necessary, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
 25 *vided*, That such program is carried out by the Secretary

1 in the same manner as the dairy indemnity program de-  
 2 scribed in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
 3 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
 4 tions Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–  
 5 12).

6 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

7 ACCOUNT

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
 10 rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et  
 11 seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, emer-  
 12 gency loans (7 U.S.C. 1961 et seq.), Indian tribe land ac-  
 13 quisition loans (25 U.S.C. 488), boll weevil loans (7  
 14 U.S.C. 1989), guaranteed conservation loans (7 U.S.C.  
 15 1924 et seq.), and Indian highly fractionated land loans  
 16 (25 U.S.C. 488) to be available from funds in the Agricul-  
 17 tural Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: \$2,000,000,000  
 18 for guaranteed farm ownership loans and \$1,500,000,000  
 19 for farm ownership direct loans; \$1,393,443,000 for un-  
 20 subsidized guaranteed operating loans and  
 21 \$1,252,004,000 for direct operating loans; emergency  
 22 loans, \$34,667,000; Indian tribe land acquisition loans,  
 23 \$2,000,000; guaranteed conservation loans,  
 24 \$150,000,000; Indian highly fractionated land loans,  
 25 \$10,000,000; and for boll weevil eradication program

1 loans, \$60,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
2 deem the pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose  
3 of boll weevil eradication program loans.

4 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and  
5 grants, including the cost of modifying loans as defined  
6 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
7 as follows: farm operating loans, \$53,961,000 for direct  
8 operating loans, \$14,352,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed  
9 operating loans, and emergency loans, \$1,262,000, to re-  
10 main available until expended.

11 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
12 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
13 \$314,918,000, of which \$306,998,000 shall be transferred  
14 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service  
15 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

16 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural  
17 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership,  
18 operating and conservation direct loans and guaranteed  
19 loans may be transferred among these programs: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of both  
21 Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in ad-  
22 vance of any transfer.

## 1 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Risk Management  
4 Agency, \$74,829,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
5 \$1,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
6 resentation expenses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

## 7 CORPORATIONS

8 The following corporations and agencies are hereby  
9 authorized to make expenditures, within the limits of  
10 funds and borrowing authority available to each such cor-  
11 poration or agency and in accord with law, and to make  
12 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year  
13 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government  
14 Corporation Control Act as may be necessary in carrying  
15 out the programs set forth in the budget for the current  
16 fiscal year for such corporation or agency, except as here-  
17 inafter provided.

## 18 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

19 For payments as authorized by section 516 of the  
20 Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516), such sums  
21 as may be necessary, to remain available until expended.

1           COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND  
2           REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES  
3           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4           For the current fiscal year, such sums as may be nec-  
5   essary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for  
6   net realized losses sustained, but not previously reim-  
7   bursed, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17,  
8   1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a–11): *Provided*, That of the funds  
9   available to the Commodity Credit Corporation under sec-  
10   tion 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act  
11   (15 U.S.C. 714i) for the conduct of its business with the  
12   Foreign Agricultural Service, up to \$5,000,000 may be  
13   transferred to and used by the Foreign Agricultural Serv-  
14   ice for information resource management activities of the  
15   Foreign Agricultural Service that are not related to Com-  
16   modity Credit Corporation business.

17           HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT  
18           (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

19           For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit  
20   Corporation shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for  
21   site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations  
22   and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement  
23   of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental  
24   Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.

1 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation  
2 and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

3 TITLE II

4 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

5 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL  
6 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
8 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,  
9 \$898,000.

10 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

11 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

12 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-  
13 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f),  
14 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-  
15 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including  
16 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-  
17 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary  
18 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-  
19 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-  
20 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of  
21 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,  
22 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials  
23 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal  
24 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August  
25 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-

1 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-  
2 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,  
3 \$855,209,000, to remain available until September 30,  
4 2017: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be  
5 available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and  
6 improvement of buildings and public improvements at  
7 plant materials centers, except that the cost of alterations  
8 and improvements to other buildings and other public im-  
9 provements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*,  
10 That when buildings or other structures are erected on  
11 non-Federal land, that the right to use such land is ob-  
12 tained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further*,  
13 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
14 \$5,600,000, shall remain available until expended for the  
15 authorities under 16 U.S.C. 1001–1005 and 1007–1009  
16 for authorized ongoing watershed projects with a primary  
17 purpose of providing water to rural communities: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That of the amounts made available under this  
19 heading, \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended  
20 for the authorities under section 13 of the Flood Control  
21 Act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 78–534) for au-  
22 thorized ongoing projects with a primary purpose of water-  
23 shed protection by stabilizing stream channels, tributaries,  
24 and banks to reduce erosion and sediment transport.

1 TITLE III  
2 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS  
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL  
4 DEVELOPMENT

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Rural Development, \$898,000.

7 RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
10 tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-  
11 velopment mission area, including activities with institu-  
12 tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-  
13 tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;  
14 \$228,701,000: *Provided*, That no less than \$19,500,000  
15 shall be for the Comprehensive Loan Accounting System:  
16 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
17 sion of law, funds appropriated under this heading may  
18 be used for advertising and promotional activities that  
19 support the Rural Development mission area: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That any balances available from prior years for  
21 the Rural Utilities Service, Rural Housing Service, and  
22 the Rural Business–Cooperative Service salaries and ex-  
23 penses accounts shall be transferred to and merged with  
24 this appropriation.

1                                   RURAL HOUSING SERVICE  
2   RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
3                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4       For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
5 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the  
6 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the  
7 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$900,000,000  
8 shall be for direct loans and \$24,000,000,000 shall be for  
9 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$26,278,000 for section  
10 504 housing repair loans; \$28,398,000 for section 515  
11 rental housing; \$200,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed  
12 multi-family housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales  
13 of single family housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for  
14 section 523 self-help housing land development loans; and  
15 \$5,000,000 for section 524 site development loans.

16       For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
17 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
18 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
19 502 loans, \$60,750,000 shall be for direct loans; section  
20 504 housing repair loans, \$3,424,000; and repair, rehabili-  
21 tation, and new construction of section 515 rental housing,  
22 \$8,414,000: *Provided*, That to support the loan program  
23 level for section 538 guaranteed loans made available  
24 under this heading the Secretary may charge or adjust  
25 any fees to cover the projected cost of such loan guaran-

tees pursuant to the provisions of the Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), and the interest on such loans may not be subsidized: *Provided further*, That applicants in communities that have a current rural area waiver under section 541 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490q) shall be treated as living in a rural area for purposes of section 502 guaranteed loans provided under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts available under this paragraph for section 502 direct loans, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for direct loans for individuals whose homes will be built pursuant to a program funded with a mutual and self-help housing grant authorized by section 523 of the Housing Act of 1949 until June 1, 2016.

In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and contracts, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486, \$15,053,000, to remain available until expended, for direct farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing grants and contracts: *Provided*, That any balances available for the Farm Labor Program Account shall be transferred to and merged with this account.

In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$415,100,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the

1 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-  
2 penses”.

3 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

4 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-  
5 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)  
6 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or  
7 payments for eligible households as authorized by section  
8 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949,  
9 \$1,167,000,000; and, in addition, such sums as may be  
10 necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to  
11 liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry  
12 out the rental assistance program under section 521(a)(2)  
13 of the Act: *Provided*, That rental assistance agreements  
14 entered into or renewed during the current fiscal year  
15 shall be funded for a 1-year period: *Provided further*, That  
16 rental assistance contracts will not be renewed within the  
17 12-month contract period: *Provided further*, That any un-  
18 expended balances remaining at the end of such 1-year  
19 agreements may be transferred and used for the purposes  
20 of any debt reduction; maintenance, repair, or rehabilita-  
21 tion of any existing projects; preservation; and rental as-  
22 sistance activities authorized under title V of the Act: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That rental assistance provided under agree-  
24 ments entered into prior to fiscal year 2016 for a farm  
25 labor multi-family housing project financed under section

1 514 or 516 of the Act may not be recaptured for use in  
2 another project until such assistance has remained unused  
3 for a period of 12 consecutive months, if such project has  
4 a waiting list of tenants seeking such assistance or the  
5 project has rental assistance eligible tenants who are not  
6 receiving such assistance: *Provided further*, That such re-  
7 captured rental assistance shall, to the extent practicable,  
8 be applied to another farm labor multi-family housing  
9 project financed under section 514 or 516 of the Act.

10 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

11 ACCOUNT

12 For the rural housing voucher program as authorized  
13 under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but not-  
14 withstanding subsection (b) of such section, and for addi-  
15 tional costs to conduct a demonstration program for the  
16 preservation and revitalization of multi-family rental hous-  
17 ing properties described in this paragraph, \$24,000,000,  
18 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the  
19 funds made available under this heading, \$7,000,000,  
20 shall be available for rural housing vouchers to any low-  
21 income household (including those not receiving rental as-  
22 sistance) residing in a property financed with a section  
23 515 loan which has been prepaid after September 30,  
24 2005: *Provided further*, That the amount of such voucher  
25 shall be the difference between comparable market rent

1 for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such  
2 unit: *Provided further*, That funds made available for such  
3 vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual ap-  
4 propriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
5 to the maximum extent practicable, administer such  
6 vouchers with current regulations and administrative guid-  
7 ance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered  
8 by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban  
9 Development: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary de-  
10 termines that the amount made available for vouchers in  
11 this or any other Act is not needed for vouchers, the Sec-  
12 retary may use such funds for the demonstration program  
13 for the preservation and revitalization of multi-family  
14 rental housing properties described in this paragraph: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this  
16 heading, \$17,000,000 shall be available for a demonstra-  
17 tion program for the preservation and revitalization of the  
18 sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing  
19 properties to restructure existing USDA multi-family  
20 housing loans, as the Secretary deems appropriate, ex-  
21 pressly for the purposes of ensuring the project has suffi-  
22 cient resources to preserve the project for the purpose of  
23 providing safe and affordable housing for low-income resi-  
24 dents and farm laborers including reducing or eliminating  
25 interest; deferring loan payments, subordinating, reducing

1 or reamortizing loan debt; and other financial assistance  
2 including advances, payments and incentives (including  
3 the ability of owners to obtain reasonable returns on in-  
4 vestment) required by the Secretary: *Provided further,*  
5 That the Secretary shall as part of the preservation and  
6 revitalization agreement obtain a restrictive use agreement  
7 consistent with the terms of the restructuring: *Provided*  
8 *further,* That if the Secretary determines that additional  
9 funds for vouchers described in this paragraph are needed,  
10 funds for the preservation and revitalization demonstra-  
11 tion program may be used for such vouchers: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther,* That if Congress enacts legislation to permanently  
13 authorize a multi-family rental housing loan restructuring  
14 program similar to the demonstration program described  
15 herein, the Secretary may use funds made available for  
16 the demonstration program under this heading to carry  
17 out such legislation with the prior approval of the Commit-  
18 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further,* That in addition to any other available  
20 funds, the Secretary may expend not more than  
21 \$1,000,000 total, from the program funds made available  
22 under this heading, for administrative expenses for activi-  
23 ties funded under this heading.

## 1           MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

2           For grants and contracts pursuant to section  
3 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
4 1490c), \$27,500,000, to remain available until expended.

## 5           RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

6           For grants for very low-income housing repair and  
7 rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing  
8 Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,  
9 \$32,239,000, to remain available until expended.

## 10          RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

## 11                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12          For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
13 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306  
14 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated  
15 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$2,200,000,000 for di-  
16 rect loans and \$84,746,000 for guaranteed loans.

17          For the cost of guaranteed loans, including the cost  
18 of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
19 gressional Budget Act of 1974, \$2,000,000, to remain  
20 available until expended.

21          For the cost of grants for rural community facilities  
22 programs as authorized by section 306 and described in  
23 section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
24 Development Act, \$26,778,000, to remain available until  
25 expended: *Provided*, That \$4,000,000 of the amount ap-

1 appropriated under this heading shall be available for a  
2 Rural Community Development Initiative: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That such funds shall be used solely to develop the  
4 capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based  
5 housing and community development organizations, low-  
6 income rural communities, and Federally Recognized Na-  
7 tive American Tribes to undertake projects to improve  
8 housing, community facilities, community and economic  
9 development projects in rural areas: *Provided further*,  
10 That such funds shall be made available to qualified pri-  
11 vate, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations pro-  
12 posing to carry out a program of financial and technical  
13 assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary orga-  
14 nizations shall provide matching funds from other sources,  
15 including Federal funds for related activities, in an  
16 amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*,  
17 That \$5,778,000 of the amount appropriated under this  
18 heading shall be to provide grants for facilities in rural  
19 communities with extreme unemployment and severe eco-  
20 nomic depression (Public Law 106–387), with up to 5 per-  
21 cent for administration and capacity building in the State  
22 rural development offices: *Provided further*, That  
23 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
24 ing shall be available for community facilities grants to  
25 tribal colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of such

1 Act: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N  
 2 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are  
 3 not applicable to the funds made available under this  
 4 heading.

5 RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

6 RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the  
 9 rural business development programs authorized by sec-  
 10 tion 310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and  
 11 (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
 12 Development Act, \$62,687,000, to remain available until  
 13 expended: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated  
 14 under this heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made  
 15 available for one grant to a qualified national organization  
 16 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in  
 17 order to promote economic development and \$3,000,000  
 18 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7  
 19 U.S.C. 2009aa et seq.) for any Rural Community Ad-  
 20 vancement Program purpose as described in section  
 21 381E(d) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
 22 ment Act, of which not more than 5 percent may be used  
 23 for administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That  
 24 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
 25 ing shall be for business grants to benefit Federally Recog-

1 nized Native American Tribes, including \$250,000 for a  
 2 grant to a qualified national organization to provide tech-  
 3 nical assistance for rural transportation in order to pro-  
 4 mote economic development: *Provided further*, That for  
 5 purposes of determining eligibility or level of program as-  
 6 sistance the Secretary shall not include incarcerated pris-  
 7 on populations: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H  
 8 and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
 9 ment Act are not applicable to funds made available under  
 10 this heading.

11 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
 14 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-  
 15 count (7 U.S.C. 1936b), \$18,889,000.

16 For the cost of direct loans, \$5,217,000, as author-  
 17 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-  
 18 count (7 U.S.C. 1936b), of which \$531,000 shall be avail-  
 19 able through June 30, 2016, for Federally Recognized Na-  
 20 tive American Tribes; and of which \$1,021,000 shall be  
 21 available through June 30, 2016, for Mississippi Delta Re-  
 22 gion counties (as determined in accordance with Public  
 23 Law 100–460): *Provided*, That such costs, including the  
 24 cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section  
 25 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.



1 rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-  
 2 dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged  
 3 groups; and of which \$10,750,000, to remain available  
 4 until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural prod-  
 5 uct market development grants, as authorized by section  
 6 231 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7  
 7 U.S.C. 1632a).

8                   RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

9           For the cost of a program of loan guarantees, under  
 10 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section  
 11 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of  
 12 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$500,000: *Provided*, That the cost  
 13 of loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such  
 14 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
 15 sional Budget Act of 1974.

16                   RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

17   RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
 18                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19           For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and  
 20 grants for the rural water, waste water, waste disposal,  
 21 and solid waste management programs authorized by sec-  
 22 tions 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and de-  
 23 scribed in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and  
 24 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
 25 ment Act, \$496,738,000, to remain available until ex-

1 pending, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be avail-  
2 able for the rural utilities program described in section  
3 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed  
4 \$993,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program  
5 described in section 306E of such Act: *Provided*, That  
6 \$66,500,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
7 ing shall be for loans and grants including water and  
8 waste disposal systems grants authorized by  
9 306C(a)(2)(B) and 306D of the Consolidated Farm and  
10 Rural Development Act, Federally Recognized Native  
11 American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1), and the De-  
12 partment of Hawaiian Home Lands (of the State of Ha-  
13 waii): *Provided further*, That funding provided for section  
14 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
15 Act may be provided to a consortium formed pursuant to  
16 section 325 of Public Law 105–83: *Provided further*, That  
17 not more than 2 percent of the funding provided for sec-  
18 tion 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
19 ment Act may be used by the State of Alaska for training  
20 and technical assistance programs and not more than 2  
21 percent of the funding provided for section 306D of the  
22 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may be  
23 used by a consortium formed pursuant to section 325 of  
24 Public Law 105–83 for training and technical assistance  
25 programs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed

1 \$19,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
2 ing shall be for technical assistance grants for rural water  
3 and waste systems pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of such  
4 Act, unless the Secretary makes a determination of ex-  
5 treme need, of which \$6,000,000 shall be made available  
6 for a grant to a qualified nonprofit multi-State regional  
7 technical assistance organization, with experience in work-  
8 ing with small communities on water and waste water  
9 problems, the principal purpose of such grant shall be to  
10 assist rural communities with populations of 3,300 or less,  
11 in improving the planning, financing, development, oper-  
12 ation, and management of water and waste water systems,  
13 and of which not less than \$800,000 shall be for a quali-  
14 fied national Native American organization to provide  
15 technical assistance for rural water systems for tribal com-  
16 munities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
17 \$16,500,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
18 ing shall be for contracting with qualified national organi-  
19 zations for a circuit rider program to provide technical as-  
20 sistance for rural water systems: *Provided further*, That  
21 not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be for solid waste manage-  
22 ment grants: *Provided further*, That \$10,000,000 of the  
23 amount appropriated under this heading shall be trans-  
24 ferred to, and merged with, the Rural Utilities Service,  
25 High Energy Cost Grants Account to provide grants au-

1 thorized under section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act  
 2 of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a): *Provided further*, That any prior  
 3 year balances for high-energy cost grants authorized by  
 4 section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7  
 5 U.S.C. 918a) shall be transferred to and merged with the  
 6 Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost Grants Ac-  
 7 count: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N  
 8 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are  
 9 not applicable to the funds made available under this  
 10 heading.

11 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

12 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans  
 15 as authorized by sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Elec-  
 16 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936) shall be  
 17 made as follows: loans made pursuant to section 306 of  
 18 that Act, rural electric, \$6,000,000,000; guaranteed un-  
 19 derwriting loans pursuant to section 313A, \$750,000,000;  
 20 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, cost of money  
 21 rural telecommunications loans, and for loans made pursu-  
 22 ant to section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications  
 23 loans, \$690,000,000: *Provided*, That up to  
 24 \$2,000,000,000 shall be used for the construction, acquisi-  
 25 tion, or improvement of fossil-fueled electric generating

1 plants (whether new or existing) that utilize carbon se-  
2 questration systems.

3 For the cost of direct loans as authorized by section  
4 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.  
5 935), including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in  
6 section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, cost  
7 of money rural telecommunications loans, \$104,000.

8 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
9 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
10 \$34,478,000, which shall be transferred to and merged  
11 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries  
12 and Expenses”.

13 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND  
14 PROGRAM

15 For the principal amount of broadband telecommuni-  
16 cation loans, \$20,576,000.

17 For grants for telemedicine and distance learning  
18 services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa  
19 et seq., \$22,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
20 *Provided*, That \$3,000,000 shall be made available for  
21 grants authorized by 379G of the Consolidated Farm and  
22 Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That funding  
23 provided under this heading for grants under 379G of the  
24 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may only

1 be provided to entities that meet all of the eligibility cri-  
 2 teria for a consortium as established by this section.

3 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by  
 4 section 601 of the Rural Electrification Act, \$4,500,000,  
 5 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
 6 cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of  
 7 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

8 In addition, \$10,372,000, to remain available until  
 9 expended, for a grant program to finance broadband  
 10 transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning  
 11 and Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7  
 12 U.S.C. 950aaa.

#### 13 TITLE IV

#### 14 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

15 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,

16 NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
 18 Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,  
 19 \$816,000.

20 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

21 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.  
 24 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et  
 25 seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of

1 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and  
2 21; \$21,524,377,000 to remain available through Sep-  
3 tember 30, 2017, of which such sums as are made avail-  
4 able under section 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation,  
5 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as  
6 amended by this Act, shall be merged with and available  
7 for the same time period and purposes as provided herein:  
8 *Provided*, That of the total amount available, \$17,004,000  
9 shall be available to carry out section 19 of the Child Nu-  
10 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.): *Provided*  
11 *further*, That of the total amount available, \$25,000,000  
12 shall be available to provide competitive grants to State  
13 agencies for subgrants to local educational agencies and  
14 schools to purchase the equipment needed to serve  
15 healthier meals, improve food safety, and to help support  
16 the establishment, maintenance, or expansion of the school  
17 breakfast program: *Provided further*, That of the total  
18 amount available, \$16,000,000 shall remain available until  
19 expended to carry out section 749(g) of the Agriculture  
20 Appropriations Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–80).

21 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR

22 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

23 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-  
24 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17  
25 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),

1 \$6,513,000,000, to remain available through September  
2 30, 2017: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
3 17(h)(10) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
4 1786(h)(10)), not less than \$60,000,000 shall be used for  
5 breastfeeding peer counselors and other related activities,  
6 \$13,600,000 shall be used for infrastructure, \$55,000,000  
7 shall be used for management information systems: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided in this ac-  
9 count shall be available for the purchase of infant formula  
10 except in accordance with the cost containment and com-  
11 petitive bidding requirements specified in section 17 of  
12 such Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds pro-  
13 vided shall be available for activities that are not fully re-  
14 imbursed by other Federal Government departments or  
15 agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such Act: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That upon termination of a federally man-  
17 dated vendor moratorium and subject to terms and condi-  
18 tions established by the Secretary, the Secretary may  
19 waive the requirement at 7 CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the re-  
20 quest of a State agency.

21 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

22 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and  
23 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),  
24 \$81,662,069,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain  
25 available through September 30, 2017, shall be placed in

1 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times  
2 as may become necessary to carry out program operations:  
3 *Provided*, That funds provided herein shall be expended  
4 in accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition  
5 Act of 2008: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
6 available under this heading, \$998,000 may be used to  
7 provide nutrition education services to State agencies and  
8 Federally Recognized Tribes participating in the Food  
9 Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That this appropriation shall be subject to any  
11 work registration or workfare requirements as may be re-  
12 quired by law: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
13 for Employment and Training under this heading shall re-  
14 main available through September 30, 2017: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading for  
16 a study on Indian tribal administration of nutrition pro-  
17 grams, as provided in title IV of the Agricultural Act of  
18 2014 (Public Law 113–79), and a study of the removal  
19 of cash benefits in Puerto Rico, as provided in title IV  
20 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) shall  
21 be available until expended: *Provided further*, That funds  
22 made available under this heading for section 28(d)(1) and  
23 section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 shall  
24 remain available through September 30, 2017: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That funds made available under this heading for

1 employment and training pilot projects, as provided in title  
2 IV of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79),  
3 shall remain available through September 30, 2018: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That funds made available under this head-  
5 ing may be used to enter into contracts and employ staff  
6 to conduct studies, evaluations, or to conduct activities re-  
7 lated to program integrity provided that such activities are  
8 authorized by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

9 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

10 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-  
11 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as  
12 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-  
13 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the  
14 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-  
15 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-  
16 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
17 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-  
18 ers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section  
19 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$288,317,000,  
20 to remain available through September 30, 2017: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-  
22 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities  
23 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
24 standing any other provision of law, effective with funds  
25 made available in fiscal year 2016 to support the Seniors

1 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by  
2 section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment  
3 Act of 2002, such funds shall remain available through  
4 September 30, 2017: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
5 made available under section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-  
6 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may  
7 use up to 10 percent for costs associated with the distribu-  
8 tion of commodities.

9 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

10 For necessary administrative expenses of the Food  
11 and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-  
12 tion assistance program, \$151,824,000: *Provided*, That of  
13 the funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for  
14 the purposes of section 4404 of Public Law 107-171, as  
15 amended by section 4401 of Public Law 110-246.

16 TITLE V

17 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED  
18 PROGRAMS

19 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural  
23 Service, including not to exceed \$250,000 for representa-  
24 tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of  
25 the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),

1 \$187,225,000, of which no more than 6 percent shall re-  
 2 main available until September 30, 2017, for overseas op-  
 3 erations to include the payment of locally employed staff:  
 4 *Provided*, That the Service may utilize advances of funds,  
 5 or reimburse this appropriation for expenditures made on  
 6 behalf of Federal agencies, public and private organiza-  
 7 tions and institutions under agreements executed pursu-  
 8 ant to the agricultural food production assistance pro-  
 9 grams (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assistance pro-  
 10 grams of the United States Agency for International De-  
 11 velopment: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
 12 for middle-income country training programs, funds made  
 13 available for the Borlaug International Agricultural  
 14 Science and Technology Fellowship program, and up to  
 15 \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropria-  
 16 tion solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in  
 17 international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-  
 18 mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-  
 19 main available until expended.

20 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD  
 21 FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
 22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For administrative expenses to carry out the credit  
 24 program of title I, Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83-  
 25 480) and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, \$2,528,000,

1 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
2 for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

3                                   FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

4           For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-  
5 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’ costs, in-  
6 cluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act  
7 (Public Law 83–480), for commodities supplied in connec-  
8 tion with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,  
9 \$1,466,000,000, to remain available until expended.

10 MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION

11                                   AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS

12           For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
13 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
14 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o–1), \$201,626,000, to  
15 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-  
16 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the  
17 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-  
18 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from  
19 amounts provided herein: *Provided further*, That of the  
20 amount made available under this heading, \$10,000,000,  
21 shall remain available until expended for necessary ex-  
22 penses to carry out the provisions of section 3207 of the  
23 Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 1726c).

1 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)  
2 CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-  
5 modity Credit Corporation's Export Guarantee Program,  
6 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$6,748,000; to cover common  
7 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-  
8 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity  
9 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which  
10 \$6,394,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
11 appropriation for "Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries  
12 and Expenses", and of which \$354,000 shall be trans-  
13 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Farm  
14 Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses".

15 TITLE VI  
16 RELATED AGENCY AND FOOD AND DRUG  
17 ADMINISTRATION  
18 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
19 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-  
22 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger  
23 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related  
24 costs pursuant to Public Law 92-313 for programs and  
25 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are

1 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space  
2 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous  
3 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-  
4 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted  
5 for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to exceed  
6 \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law  
7 107-188; \$4,559,663,000: *Provided*, That of the amount  
8 provided under this heading, \$826,072,000 shall be de-  
9 rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21  
10 U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this account and  
11 remain available until expended; \$134,475,000 shall be de-  
12 rived from medical device user fees authorized by 21  
13 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account and re-  
14 main available until expended; \$320,029,000 shall be de-  
15 rived from human generic drug user fees authorized by  
16 21 U.S.C. 379j-42, and shall be credited to this account  
17 and remain available until expended; \$21,540,000 shall be  
18 derived from biosimilar biological product user fees au-  
19 thorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-52, and shall be credited to  
20 this account and remain available until expended;  
21 \$22,140,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees  
22 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-12, and shall be credited  
23 to this account and remain available until expended;  
24 \$7,429,000 shall be derived from animal generic drug user  
25 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-21, and shall be cred-

1 ited to this account and remain available until expended;  
2 \$599,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco product user  
3 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be credited  
4 to this account and remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That in addition to and notwithstanding any  
6 other provision under this heading, amounts collected for  
7 prescription drug user fees, medical device user fees,  
8 human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biological prod-  
9 uct user fees, animal drug user fees, and animal generic  
10 drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal year 2016  
11 limitations are appropriated and shall be credited to this  
12 account and remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That fees derived from prescription drug, medical de-  
14 vice, human generic drug, biosimilar biological product,  
15 animal drug, and animal generic drug assessments for fis-  
16 cal year 2016, including any such fees collected prior to  
17 fiscal year 2016 but credited for fiscal year 2016, shall  
18 be subject to the fiscal year 2016 limitations: *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther*, That the Secretary may accept payment during fiscal  
20 year 2016 of user fees specified under this heading and  
21 authorized for fiscal year 2017, prior to the due date for  
22 such fees, and that amounts of such fees assessed for fis-  
23 cal year 2017 for which the Secretary accepts payment  
24 in fiscal year 2016 shall not be included in amounts under  
25 this heading: *Provided further*, That none of these funds

1 shall be used to develop, establish, or operate any program  
2 of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated: (1)  
4 \$948,403,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety and  
5 Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the Office  
6 of Regulatory Affairs; (2) \$1,366,975,000 shall be for the  
7 Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related  
8 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (3)  
9 \$345,190,000 shall be for the Center for Biologics Evalua-  
10 tion and Research and for related field activities in the  
11 Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$171,115,000 shall be  
12 for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related  
13 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (5)  
14 \$424,635,000 shall be for the Center for Devices and Ra-  
15 diological Health and for related field activities in the Of-  
16 fice of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$63,331,000 shall be for  
17 the National Center for Toxicological Research; (7)  
18 \$564,117,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Prod-  
19 ucts and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-  
20 latory Affairs; (8) not to exceed \$166,762,000 shall be for  
21 Rent and Related activities, of which \$50,218,000 is for  
22 White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to  
23 the General Services Administration for rent; (9) not to  
24 exceed \$229,432,000 shall be for payments to the General  
25 Services Administration for rent; (10) not less than

1 \$150,000 shall be used to implement a requirement that  
2 the labeling of genetically engineered salmon offered for  
3 sale to consumers indicate that such salmon is genetically  
4 engineered; and (11) \$279,703,000 shall be for other ac-  
5 tivities, including the Office of the Commissioner of Food  
6 and Drugs, the Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine,  
7 the Office of Medical and Tobacco Products, the Office  
8 of Global and Regulatory Policy, the Office of Operations,  
9 the Office of the Chief Scientist, and central services for  
10 these offices: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$25,000  
11 of this amount shall be for official reception and represen-  
12 tation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as determined  
13 by the Commissioner: *Provided further*, That any transfer  
14 of funds pursuant to section 770(n) of the Federal Food,  
15 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 379dd(n)) shall only  
16 be from amounts made available under this heading for  
17 other activities: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
18 that are made available under this heading for “other ac-  
19 tivities”, and that are not derived from user fees,  
20 \$1,500,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
21 appropriation for “Department of Health and Human  
22 Services—Office of Inspector General” for oversight of the  
23 programs and operations of the Food and Drug Adminis-  
24 tration and shall be in addition to funds otherwise made  
25 available for oversight of the Food and Drug Administra-

1 tion: *Provided further*, That funds may be transferred  
2 from one specified activity to another with the prior ap-  
3 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
4 Houses of Congress.

5 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by  
6 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized  
7 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by  
8 21 U.S.C. 360n and 360ff, food and feed recall fees, food  
9 reinspection fees, and voluntary qualified importer pro-  
10 gram fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing  
11 facility fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription  
12 drug wholesale distributor licensing and inspection fees  
13 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), and third-party logis-  
14 ties provider licensing and inspection fees authorized by  
15 21 U.S.C. 360eee–3(c)(1), and third-party auditor fees  
16 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 384d(c)(8), shall be credited to  
17 this account, to remain available until expended.

18 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

19 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-  
20 sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-  
21 ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration,  
22 where not otherwise provided, \$8,788,000, to remain  
23 available until expended.

1                                   INDEPENDENT AGENCY  
2                                   FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION  
3                                   LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES  
4           Not to exceed \$65,600,000 (from assessments col-  
5 lected from farm credit institutions, including the Federal  
6 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated  
7 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses  
8 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this  
9 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-  
10 ceiverships: *Provided further*, That the agency may exceed  
11 this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the  
12 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
13 gress.

14                                   TITLE VII  
15                                   GENERAL PROVISIONS  
16           (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)  
17           SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,  
18 appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-  
19 ment of Agriculture for the current fiscal year under this  
20 Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those  
21 specifically provided for, of not to exceed 71 passenger  
22 motor vehicles of which 68 shall be for replacement only,  
23 and for the hire of such vehicles: *Provided*, That notwith-  
24 standing this section, the only purchase of new passenger  
25 vehicles shall be for those determined by the Secretary to

1 be necessary for transportation safety, to reduce oper-  
2 ational costs, and for the protection of life, property, and  
3 public safety.

4       SEC. 702. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobli-  
6 gated balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this  
7 Act or any other available unobligated discretionary bal-  
8 ances that are remaining available of the Department of  
9 Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisi-  
10 tion of plant and capital equipment necessary for the deliv-  
11 ery of financial, administrative, and information tech-  
12 nology services of primary benefit to the agencies of the  
13 Department of Agriculture, such transferred funds to re-  
14 main available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the  
15 funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall  
16 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the  
17 prior approval of the agency administrator: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That none of the funds transferred to the Working  
19 Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be available  
20 for obligation without written notification to and the prior  
21 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
22 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the  
23 funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the  
24 Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available for  
25 obligation or expenditure to make any changes to the De-

1 department's National Finance Center without written noti-  
2 fication to and prior approval of the Committees on Ap-  
3 propriations of both Houses of Congress as required by  
4 section 717 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of annual  
5 income amounts in the Working Capital Fund of the De-  
6 partment of Agriculture allocated for the National Fi-  
7 nance Center, the Secretary may reserve not more than  
8 4 percent for the replacement or acquisition of capital  
9 equipment, including equipment for the improvement and  
10 implementation of a financial management plan, informa-  
11 tion technology, and other systems of the National Fi-  
12 nance Center or to pay any unforeseen, extraordinary cost  
13 of the National Finance Center: *Provided further*, That  
14 none of the amounts reserved shall be available for obliga-  
15 tion unless the Secretary submits written notification of  
16 the obligation to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
17 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That the limitation on the obligation of funds pend-  
19 ing notification to Congressional Committees shall not  
20 apply to any obligation that, as determined by the Sec-  
21 retary, is necessary to respond to a declared state of emer-  
22 gency that significantly impacts the operations of the Na-  
23 tional Finance Center; or to evacuate employees of the Na-  
24 tional Finance Center to a safe haven to continue oper-  
25 ations of the National Finance Center.

1       SEC. 703. No part of any appropriation contained in  
2 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
3 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

4       SEC. 704. No funds appropriated by this Act may be  
5 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative  
6 agreements or similar arrangements between the United  
7 States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-  
8 tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of  
9 the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative ar-  
10 rangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest  
11 between the two parties. This does not preclude appro-  
12 priate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts  
13 with such institutions when such indirect costs are com-  
14 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-  
15 priations are provided in this Act.

16       SEC. 705. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-  
17 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made  
18 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available  
19 until expended to disburse obligations made in the current  
20 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-  
21 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-  
22 tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and  
23 the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

24       SEC. 706. None of the funds made available to the  
25 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-

1 quire new information technology systems or significant  
2 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-  
3 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-  
4 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-  
5 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That  
6 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the  
7 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this  
8 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-  
9 tion Officer without written notification to and the prior  
10 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
11 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the  
12 funds available to the Department of Agriculture for infor-  
13 mation technology shall be obligated for projects over  
14 \$25,000 prior to receipt of written approval by the Chief  
15 Information Officer: *Provided further*, That the Chief In-  
16 formation Officer may authorize an agency to obligate  
17 funds without written approval from the Chief Informa-  
18 tion Officer for projects up to \$250,000 based upon the  
19 performance of an agency measured against the perform-  
20 ance plan requirements described in the report accom-  
21 panying this Act.

22       SEC. 707. Funds made available under section 524(b)  
23 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b)) in  
24 the current fiscal year shall remain available until ex-

1 pended to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal  
2 year.

3       SEC. 708. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, any former RUS borrower that has repaid or prepaid  
5 an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the Rural  
6 Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-for-profit utility  
7 that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under  
8 such Act, shall be eligible for assistance under section  
9 313(b)(2)(B) of such Act in the same manner as a bor-  
10 rower under such Act.

11       SEC. 709. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
12 by law, not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated bal-  
13 ances from appropriations made available for salaries and  
14 expenses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency shall  
15 remain available through September 30, 2017, for infor-  
16 mation technology expenses: *Provided*, That except as oth-  
17 erwise specifically provided by law, unobligated balances  
18 from appropriations made available for salaries and ex-  
19 penses in this Act for the Rural Development mission area  
20 shall remain available through September 30, 2017, for  
21 information technology expenses.

22       SEC. 710. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
23 wise made available by this Act may be used for first-class  
24 travel by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in

1 contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124  
2 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

3 SEC. 711. In the case of each program established  
4 or amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law  
5 113–79), other than by title I or subtitle A of title III  
6 of such Act, or programs for which indefinite amounts  
7 were provided in that Act, that is authorized or required  
8 to be carried out using funds of the Commodity Credit  
9 Corporation—

10 (1) such funds shall be available for salaries  
11 and related administrative expenses, including tech-  
12 nical assistance, associated with the implementation  
13 of the program, without regard to the limitation on  
14 the total amount of allotments and fund transfers  
15 contained in section 11 of the Commodity Credit  
16 Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i); and

17 (2) the use of such funds for such purpose shall  
18 not be considered to be a fund transfer or allotment  
19 for purposes of applying the limitation on the total  
20 amount of allotments and fund transfers contained  
21 in such section.

22 SEC. 712. Of the funds made available by this Act,  
23 not more than \$2,000,000 shall be used to cover necessary  
24 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,  
25 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department

1 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-  
2 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-  
3 tively awarded grants.

4       SEC. 713. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
5 able to pay indirect costs charged against any agricultural  
6 research, education, or extension grant awards issued by  
7 the National Institute of Food and Agriculture that exceed  
8 30 percent of total Federal funds provided under each  
9 award: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 1462 of  
10 the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and  
11 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3310), funds pro-  
12 vided by this Act for grants awarded competitively by the  
13 National Institute of Food and Agriculture shall be avail-  
14 able to pay full allowable indirect costs for each grant  
15 awarded under section 9 of the Small Business Act (15  
16 U.S.C. 638).

17       SEC. 714. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
19 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
20 the following:

21           (1) The Watershed Rehabilitation program au-  
22 thORIZED by section 14(h)(1) of the Watershed and  
23 Flood Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)); and

24           (2) The Environmental Quality Incentives Pro-  
25 gram as authorized by sections 1240–1240H of the

1 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–  
2 3839aa–8) in excess of \$1,347,000,000: *Provided*,  
3 That this limitation shall apply only to funds pro-  
4 vided by section 1241(a)(5)(C) of the Food Security  
5 Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)(5)(C)): *Provided*  
6 *further*, That of the funds available under section  
7 1241(a)(5)(B) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16  
8 U.S.C. 3841(a)(5)(B)) for fiscal year 2016,  
9 \$73,000,000 are permanently rescinded; and

10 (3) The Biomass Crop Assistance Program au-  
11 thorized by section 9011 of the Farm Security and  
12 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8111) in  
13 excess of \$3,000,000 in new obligational authority.

14 SEC. 715. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
15 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
16 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
17 a program under subsection (b)(2)(A)(viii) of section  
18 14222 of Public Law 110–246 in excess of \$884,980,000,  
19 as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement Com-  
20 modities—\$465,000,000; State Option Contracts—  
21 \$5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities—  
22 \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made avail-  
23 able in this Act or any other Act shall be used for salaries  
24 and expenses to carry out in this fiscal year section  
25 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell National School

1 Lunch Act, as amended, except in an amount that ex-  
2 cludes the transfer of \$125,000,000 of the funds to be  
3 transferred under subsection (c) of section 14222 of Pub-  
4 lic Law 110–246, until October 1, 2016: *Provided further,*  
5 That \$125,000,000 made available on October 1, 2016,  
6 to carry out section 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell  
7 National School Lunch Act, as amended, shall be excluded  
8 from the limitation described in subsection (b)(2)(A)(ix)  
9 of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246: *Provided further,*  
10 That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
11 available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay  
12 the salaries or expenses of any employee of the Depart-  
13 ment of Agriculture or officer of the Commodity Credit  
14 Corporation to carry out clause 3 of section 32 of the Agri-  
15 cultural Adjustment Act of 1935 (Public Law 74–320, 7  
16 U.S.C. 612c, as amended), or for any surplus removal ac-  
17 tivities or price support activities under section 5 of the  
18 Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act: *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther,* That the available unobligated balances under  
20 (b)(2)(A)(viii) of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246  
21 in excess of the limitation set forth in this section, except  
22 for the amounts to be transferred pursuant to the first  
23 proviso, are hereby permanently rescinded.

24 SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated by this or  
25 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-

1 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations  
2 language as part of the President's budget submission to  
3 the Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the  
4 Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural De-  
5 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
6 Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction  
7 from the previous year due to user fees proposals that  
8 have not been enacted into law prior to the submission  
9 of the budget unless such budget submission identifies  
10 which additional spending reductions should occur in the  
11 event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the  
12 date of the convening of a committee of conference for  
13 the fiscal year 2017 appropriations Act.

14       SEC. 717. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
15 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-  
16 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation  
17 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
18 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
19 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
20 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
21 programming, transfer of funds, or reimbursements as au-  
22 thorized by the Economy Act, or in the case of the Depart-  
23 ment of Agriculture, through use of the authority provided  
24 by section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Or-

1 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public  
2 Law 89–106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—

3 (1) creates new programs;

4 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

5 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
6 for any project or activity for which funds have been  
7 denied or restricted;

8 (4) relocates an office or employees;

9 (5) reorganizes offices, programs, or activities;

10 or

11 (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
12 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

13 unless the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of  
14 Health and Human Services (as the case may be) notifies  
15 in writing and receives approval from the Committees on  
16 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30  
17 days in advance of the reprogramming of such funds or  
18 the use of such authority.

19 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
20 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies  
21 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or  
22 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
23 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
24 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
25 available for obligation or expenditure for activities, pro-

1 grams, or projects through a reprogramming or use of the  
2 authorities referred to in subsection (a) involving funds  
3 in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,  
4 that—

5 (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
6 tivities;

7 (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-  
8 ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-  
9 sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

10 (3) results from any general savings from a re-  
11 duction in personnel which would result in a change  
12 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-  
13 proved by Congress;

14 unless the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of  
15 Health and Human Services (as the case may be) notifies  
16 in writing and receives approval from the Committees on  
17 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30  
18 days in advance of the reprogramming or transfer of such  
19 funds or the use of such authority.

20 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of  
21 Health and Human Services shall notify in writing and  
22 receive approval from the Committees on Appropriations  
23 of both Houses of Congress before implementing any pro-  
24 gram or activity not carried out during the previous fiscal

1 year unless the program or activity is funded by this Act  
2 or specifically funded by any other Act.

3 (d) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
4 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies  
5 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or  
6 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
7 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
8 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
9 available for—

10 (1) modifying major capital investments fund-  
11 ing levels, including information technology systems,  
12 that involves increasing or decreasing funds in the  
13 current fiscal year for the individual investment in  
14 excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent of the total cost,  
15 whichever is less;

16 (2) realigning or reorganizing new, current, or  
17 vacant positions or agency activities or functions to  
18 establish a center, office, branch, or similar entity  
19 with five or more personnel; or

20 (3) carrying out activities or functions that  
21 were not described in the budget request;

22 unless the agencies funded by this Act notify, in writing,  
23 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
24 gress at least 30 days in advance of using the funds for  
25 these purposes.

1 (e) As described in this section, no funds may be used  
2 for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture or  
3 the Secretary of Health and Human Services receives from  
4 the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
5 gress written or electronic mail confirmation of receipt of  
6 the notification as required in this section.

7 SEC. 718. Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the  
8 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
9 1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for  
10 any guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount  
11 that does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal  
12 portion of the loan.

13 SEC. 719. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
14 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture, the  
15 Food and Drug Administration, or the Farm Credit Ad-  
16 ministration shall be used to transmit or otherwise make  
17 available to any non-Department of Agriculture, non-De-  
18 partment of Health and Human Services, or non-Farm  
19 Credit Administration employee questions or responses to  
20 questions that are a result of information requested for  
21 the appropriations hearing process.

22 SEC. 720. Unless otherwise authorized by existing  
23 law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used  
24 by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-  
25 packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution

1 in the United States unless the story includes a clear noti-  
2 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news  
3 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or  
4 funded by that executive branch agency.

5       SEC. 721. No employee of the Department of Agri-  
6 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or  
7 office funded by this Act or any other Act to any other  
8 agency or office of the Department for more than 60 days  
9 in a fiscal year unless the individual's employing agency  
10 or office is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or  
11 office for the salary and expenses of the employee for the  
12 period of assignment.

13       SEC. 722. The Secretary of Agriculture may author-  
14 ize a State agency to use funds provided in this Act to  
15 exceed the maximum amount of liquid infant formula  
16 specified in 7 CFR 246.10 when issuing liquid infant for-  
17 mula to participants.

18       SEC. 723. Not later than 30 days after the date of  
19 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
20 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, and  
21 the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration shall  
22 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
23 of Representatives and the Senate a detailed spending  
24 plan by program, project, and activity for all the funds

1 made available under this Act including appropriated user  
2 fees, as defined in the report accompanying this Act.

3 SEC. 724. There is hereby appropriated \$1,996,000  
4 to carry out section 1621 of Public Law 110–246.

5 SEC. 725. The Secretary shall continue the pilot pro-  
6 gram in effect for fiscal year 2013 for packaging and re-  
7 viewing section 502 single family direct loans. The Sec-  
8 retary shall continue agreements with current inter-  
9 mediary organizations and not later than 90 days after  
10 enactment of this Act enter into additional agreements  
11 that increase the number of participating intermediary or-  
12 ganizations to not less than 10. The Secretary shall work  
13 with these organizations to increase the effectiveness of  
14 the section 502 single family direct loan program in rural  
15 communities and shall set aside and make available from  
16 the national reserve section 502 loans an amount nec-  
17 essary to support the work of such intermediaries and pro-  
18 vide a priority for review of such loans.

19 SEC. 726. For loans and loan guarantees that do not  
20 require budget authority and the program level has been  
21 established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may  
22 increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-  
23 tees by not more than 25 percent: *Provided*, That prior  
24 to the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Sec-  
25 retary notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropria-

1 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in ad-  
2 vance.

3       SEC. 727. None of the credit card refunds or rebates  
4 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to sec-  
5 tion 729 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
6 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
7 tions Act, 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2235a; Public Law 107-76)  
8 shall be available for obligation without written notifica-  
9 tion to, and the prior approval of, the Committees on Ap-  
10 propriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided*, That  
11 the refunds or rebates so transferred shall be available for  
12 obligation only for the acquisition of plant and capital  
13 equipment necessary for the delivery of financial, adminis-  
14 trative, and information technology services of primary  
15 benefit to the agencies of the Department of Agriculture.

16       SEC. 728. There is hereby appropriated \$600,000 for  
17 the purposes of section 727 of division A of Public Law  
18 112-55.

19       SEC. 729. None of the funds made available by this  
20 Act may be used to enforce the final rule entitled “Food  
21 Labeling; Nutrition Labeling of Standard Menu Items in  
22 Restaurants and Similar Retail Food Establishments”  
23 published by the Food and Drug Administration in the  
24 Federal Register on December 1, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg.  
25 71156 et seq.) before December 1, 2016.

1       SEC. 730. In response to an eligible community where  
2 the drinking water supplies are inadequate due to a nat-  
3 ural disaster, as determined by the Secretary, including  
4 drought or severe weather, the Secretary may provide po-  
5 table water through the Emergency Community Water As-  
6 sistance Grant Program for an additional period of time  
7 not to exceed 120 days beyond the established period pro-  
8 vided under the Program in order to protect public health.

9       SEC. 731. In addition to amounts otherwise made  
10 available by this Act and notwithstanding the last sentence  
11 of 16 U.S.C. 1310, there is appropriated \$4,000,000, to  
12 remain available until expended, to implement non-renew-  
13 able agreements on eligible lands, including flooded agri-  
14 cultural lands, as determined by the Secretary, under the  
15 Water Bank Act (16 U.S.C. 1301–1311).

16       SEC. 732. The Secretary shall set aside for Rural  
17 Economic Area Partnership (REAP) Zones, until August  
18 15, 2016, an amount of funds made available in title III  
19 under the headings of Rural Housing Insurance Fund  
20 Program Account, Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants,  
21 Rural Housing Assistance Grants, Rural Community Fa-  
22 cilities Program Account, Rural Business Program Ac-  
23 count, Rural Development Loan Fund Program Account,  
24 and Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account,  
25 equal to the amount obligated in REAP Zones with re-

1 spect to funds provided under such headings in the most  
2 recent fiscal year any such funds were obligated under  
3 such headings for REAP Zones.

4       SEC. 733. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
5 may be used to issue, promulgate, or otherwise implement  
6 the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans edition unless  
7 the information and guidelines in the report are solely nu-  
8 tritional and dietary in nature; and based only on a pre-  
9 ponderance of nutritional and dietary scientific evidence  
10 and not extraneous information.

11       SEC. 734. Funds provided by this or any prior Appro-  
12 priations Act for the Agriculture and Food Research Ini-  
13 tiative under 7 U.S.C. 450i(b) shall be made available  
14 without regard to section 7128 of the Agricultural Act of  
15 2014 (7 U.S.C. 3371 note), under the matching require-  
16 ments in laws in effect on the date before the date of en-  
17 actment of such section: *Provided*, That the requirements  
18 of 7 U.S.C. 450i(b)(9) shall continue to apply.

19       SEC. 735. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Sec-  
20 retary's designees are hereby granted the same access to  
21 information and subject to the same requirements applica-  
22 ble to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
23 as provided in section 453 (j) of the Social Security Act  
24 (42 U.S.C. 653 (j)) and section 6103 (l)(7)(D)(ix) of the  
25 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C.

1 6103(l)(7)(D)(ix)) to verify the income for individuals par-  
2 ticipating in sections 502, 504, 521, and 542 of the Hous-  
3 ing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472, 1474, 1490a, and  
4 1490r).

5       SEC. 736. The Secretary may charge a fee for lenders  
6 to access Department loan guarantee systems in connec-  
7 tion with such lenders' participation in loan guarantee  
8 programs of the Rural Housing Service: *Provided*, That  
9 the funds collected from such fees shall be made available  
10 to the Secretary without further appropriation and such  
11 funds shall be deposited into the Rural Development Sala-  
12 ries and Expense Account and shall remain available until  
13 expended for obligation and expenditure by the Secretary  
14 for administrative expenses of the Rural Housing Service  
15 Loan Guarantee Program in addition to other available  
16 funds: *Provided further*, That such fees collected shall not  
17 exceed \$50 per loan.

18       SEC. 737. Of the unobligated balances identified by  
19 the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1072,  
20 \$20,000,000 is hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That no  
21 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-  
22 ignated by Congress as an emergency requirement or for  
23 disaster relief pursuant to a Concurrent Resolution on the  
24 Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
25 Control Act of 1985.

1       SEC. 738. Of the unobligated prior year funds identi-  
2 fied by Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1980  
3 where obligations have been cancelled, \$13,000,000 is re-  
4 scinded.

5       SEC. 739. None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act or any other Act may be used—

7           (1) in contravention of section 7606 of the Ag-  
8 ricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 5940); or

9           (2) to prohibit the transportation, processing,  
10 sale, or use of industrial hemp that is grown or cul-  
11 tivated in accordance with subsection section 7606  
12 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, within or outside  
13 the State in which the industrial hemp is grown or  
14 cultivated.

15       SEC. 740. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act may be used to propose, promulgate, or implement  
17 any rule, or take any other action with respect to, allowing  
18 or requiring information intended for a prescribing health  
19 care professional, in the case of a drug or biological prod-  
20 uct subject to section 503(b)(1) of the Federal Food,  
21 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(b)(1)), to be dis-  
22 tributed to such professional electronically (in lieu of in  
23 paper form) unless and until a Federal law is enacted to  
24 allow or require such distribution.

1       SEC. 741. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000,  
2 to remain available until expended, for the cost of loans  
3 and grants that is consistent with section 4206 of the Ag-  
4 ricultural Act of 2014, for necessary expenses of the Sec-  
5 retary to support projects that provide access to healthy  
6 food in underserved areas, to create and preserve quality  
7 jobs, and to revitalize low-income communities.

8       SEC. 742. Notwithstanding any language to the con-  
9 trary, state agricultural experiment stations and state co-  
10 operative extension services are eligible entities under 7  
11 U.S.C. 3125a–1(a).

12       SEC. 743. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
14 rule entitled “Importation of Beef From a Region in Ar-  
15 gentina” published by the Department of Agriculture in  
16 the Federal Register on July 2, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 37935  
17 et seq.) or the rule entitled “Importation of Beef From  
18 a Region in Brazil” published by the Department of Agri-  
19 culture in the Federal Register on July 2, 2015 (80 Fed.  
20 Reg. 37923 et seq.) until the Secretary of Agriculture—  
21 (1) conducts an updated comprehensive risk evaluation of  
22 importing beef produced in Argentina and Brazil; and (2)  
23 updates the Animal Disease Risk Assessment, Prevention,  
24 and Control Act of 2001 (Public Law 107–9) Final Report  
25 issued to Congress in January 2003 as it relates to eco-

1 nomic impacts associated with the potential introduction  
2 of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), including specific ac-  
3 tions by Federal agencies to prevent the introduction into  
4 or dissemination within the United States of FMD, and  
5 the sufficiency of legislative authority to prevent or control  
6 FMD in the United States; and (3) reports to Congress  
7 on specific steps to implement recommendations of the  
8 May 2015 GAO Report on Federal Veterinarians and  
9 workforce needs for emergency response to an animal dis-  
10 ease outbreak.

11 SEC. 744. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
12 wise made available by this Act shall be used to pay the  
13 salaries and expenses of personnel—

14 (1) to inspect horses under section 3 of the  
15 Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603);

16 (2) to inspect horses under section 903 of the  
17 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of  
18 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or

19 (3) to implement or enforce section 352.19 of  
20 title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor  
21 regulation).

22 SEC. 745. (a) For the period beginning on the date  
23 of enactment of this Act through school year 2016–2017,  
24 with respect to the school lunch program established under  
25 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42

1 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) or the school breakfast program es-  
2 tablished under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42  
3 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) and final regulations published by  
4 the Department of Agriculture in the Federal Register on  
5 January 26, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 4088 et seq.), the Sec-  
6 retary shall allow States to grant an exemption from the  
7 whole grain requirements that took effect on or after July  
8 1, 2014, and the States shall establish a process for evalu-  
9 ating and responding, in a reasonable amount of time, to  
10 requests for an exemption: *Provided*, That school food au-  
11 thorities demonstrate hardship, including financial hard-  
12 ship, in procuring specific whole grain products which are  
13 acceptable to the students and compliant with the whole  
14 grain-rich requirements: *Provided further*, That school  
15 food authorities shall comply with the applicable grain  
16 component or standard with respect to the school lunch  
17 or school breakfast program that was in effect prior to  
18 July 1, 2014.

19 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
20 made available by this or any other Act shall be used to  
21 pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to implement  
22 any regulations under the Richard B. Russell National  
23 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child Nu-  
24 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), the Healthy,  
25 Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–296), or

1 any other law that would require a reduction in the quan-  
2 tity of sodium contained in Federally reimbursed meals,  
3 foods, and snacks sold in schools below Target 1 (as de-  
4 scribed in section 220.8(f)(3) of title 7, Code of Federal  
5 Regulations (or successor regulations)) until the latest sci-  
6 entific research establishes the reduction is beneficial for  
7 children.

8       This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-  
9 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
10 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”.

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Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

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