

***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*December 14, 2022.*

*Resolved*, That the House concur in the Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, and 5 to the bill (H.R. 2617) entitled “An Act to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes.” and be it further

*Resolved*, That the House concur in the Senate amendment numbered 4 to the text of the aforementioned bill, with the following amendment:

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT:**

At the end of the matter inserted by the Senate amendment numbered 4, insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-*  
3 *velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related*  
4 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023”.*

5 ***SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.***

6 *The table of contents of this Act is as follows:*

*Sec. 1. Short Title.*

*Sec. 2. Table of Contents.*

*Sec. 3. References.*

*Sec. 4. Statement of Appropriations.*

*DIVISION A—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023*

*DIVISION B—WAYS & MEANS*

*DIVISION C*

1 **SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

2 *Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference*  
 3 *to “this Act” contained in any division of this Act shall*  
 4 *be treated as referring only to the provisions of that divi-*  
 5 *sion.*

6 **SEC. 4. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 *The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out*  
 8 *of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,*  
 9 *for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.*

10 **DIVISION A—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DE-**  
 11 **VELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMIN-**  
 12 **ISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES**  
 13 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023**

14 *TITLE I*

15 *AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS*

16 *PROCESSING, RESEARCH, AND MARKETING*

17 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

19 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,*  
 20 *\$69,845,000, of which not to exceed \$8,432,000 shall be*  
 21 *available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not to*

1 *exceed \$1,396,000 shall be available for the Office of Home-*  
2 *land Security; not to exceed \$5,190,000 shall be available*  
3 *for the Office of Tribal Relations; not to exceed \$11,287,000*  
4 *shall be available for the Office of Partnerships and Public*  
5 *Engagement, of which \$1,500,000 shall be for 7 U.S.C.*  
6 *2279(c)(5); not to exceed \$28,822,000 shall be available for*  
7 *the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, of*  
8 *which \$27,116,000 shall be available for Departmental Ad-*  
9 *ministration to provide for necessary expenses for manage-*  
10 *ment support services to offices of the Department and for*  
11 *general administration, security, repairs and alterations,*  
12 *and other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise*  
13 *provided for and necessary for the practical and efficient*  
14 *work of the Department: Provided, That funds made avail-*  
15 *able by this Act to an agency in the Administration mission*  
16 *area for salaries and expenses are available to fund up to*  
17 *one administrative support staff for the Office; not to exceed*  
18 *\$4,609,000 shall be available for the Office of Assistant Sec-*  
19 *retary for Congressional Relations and Intergovernmental*  
20 *Affairs to carry out the programs funded by this Act, in-*  
21 *cluding programs involving intergovernmental affairs and*  
22 *liaison within the executive branch; and not to exceed*  
23 *\$10,109,000 shall be available for the Office of Communica-*  
24 *tions: Provided further, That the Secretary of Agriculture*  
25 *is authorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office*

1 *of the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the Office*  
2 *of the Secretary: Provided further, That no appropriation*  
3 *for any office shall be increased or decreased by more than*  
4 *5 percent: Provided further, That not to exceed \$22,000 of*  
5 *the amount made available under this paragraph for the*  
6 *immediate Office of the Secretary shall be available for offi-*  
7 *cial reception and representation expenses, not otherwise*  
8 *provided for, as determined by the Secretary: Provided fur-*  
9 *ther, That the amount made available under this heading*  
10 *for Departmental Administration shall be reimbursed from*  
11 *applicable appropriations in this Act for travel expenses in-*  
12 *cident to the holding of hearings as required by 5 U.S.C.*  
13 *551–558: Provided further, That funds made available*  
14 *under this heading for the Office of the Assistant Secretary*  
15 *for Congressional Relations and Intergovernmental Affairs*  
16 *shall be transferred to agencies of the Department of Agri-*  
17 *culture funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the*  
18 *agency level: Provided further, That no funds made avail-*  
19 *able under this heading for the Office of Assistant Secretary*  
20 *for Congressional Relations may be obligated after 30 days*  
21 *from the date of enactment of this Act, unless the Secretary*  
22 *has notified the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
23 *Houses of Congress on the allocation of these funds by*  
24 *USDA agency: Provided further, That during any 30 day*  
25 *notification period referenced in section 716 of this Act, the*

1 *Secretary of Agriculture shall take no action to begin imple-*  
2 *mentation of the action that is subject to section 716 of this*  
3 *Act or make any public announcement of such action in*  
4 *any form.*

5 *EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS*

6 *OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST*

7 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Econo-*  
8 *mist, \$30,181,000, of which \$8,000,000 shall be for grants*  
9 *or cooperative agreements for policy research under 7*  
10 *U.S.C. 3155: Provided, That of the amounts made available*  
11 *under this heading, \$500,000 shall be available to carry out*  
12 *section 224 of subtitle A of the Department of Agriculture*  
13 *Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6924), as amended*  
14 *by section 12504 of Public Law 115–334.*

15 *OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS*

16 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Hearings and*  
17 *Appeals, \$16,703,000.*

18 *OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS*

19 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and Pro-*  
20 *gram Analysis, \$16,967,000.*

21 *OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER*

22 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Infor-*  
23 *mation Officer, \$93,284,000, of which not less than*  
24 *\$77,428,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the depart-*  
25 *ment.*



1 *pair of Agriculture buildings and facilities, and for related*  
2 *costs, \$68,858,000, to remain available until expended.*

3 *HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT*

4 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-*  
6 *culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental*  
7 *Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.*  
8 *9601 et seq.) and the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C.*  
9 *6901 et seq.), \$8,581,000, to remain available until ex-*  
10 *pended: Provided, That appropriations and funds available*  
11 *herein to the Department for Hazardous Materials Manage-*  
12 *ment may be transferred to any agency of the Department*  
13 *for its use in meeting all requirements pursuant to the*  
14 *above Acts on Federal and non-Federal lands.*

15 *OFFICE OF SAFETY, SECURITY, AND PROTECTION*

16 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Safety, Security,*  
17 *and Protection, \$21,800,000.*

18 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

19 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
20 *eral, including employment pursuant to the Inspector Gen-*  
21 *eral Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App.),*  
22 *\$111,061,000, including such sums as may be necessary for*  
23 *contracting and other arrangements with public agencies*  
24 *and private persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the In-*  
25 *spector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C.*

1 *App.), and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain con-*  
2 *fidential operational expenses, including the payment of in-*  
3 *formants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspec-*  
4 *tor General pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978*  
5 *(Public Law 95–452; 5 U.S.C. App.) and section 1337 of*  
6 *the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (Public Law 97–98).*

7 *OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL*

8 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the General*  
9 *Counsel, \$62,137,000.*

10 *OFFICE OF ETHICS*

11 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,*  
12 *\$5,556,000.*

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

15 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
16 *retary for Research, Education, and Economics,*  
17 *\$3,384,000: Provided, That funds made available by this*  
18 *Act to an agency in the Research, Education, and Econom-*  
19 *ics mission area for salaries and expenses are available to*  
20 *fund up to one administrative support staff for the Office:*  
21 *Provided further, That of the amounts made available*  
22 *under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be made available for*  
23 *the Office of the Chief Scientist.*

1                    *ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE*

2            *For necessary expenses of the Economic Research Serv-*  
3 *ice, \$90,612,000.*

4                    *NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE*

5            *For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural*  
6 *Statistics Service, \$211,023,000, of which up to \$66,361,000*  
7 *shall be available until expended for the Census of Agri-*  
8 *culture: Provided, That amounts made available for the*  
9 *Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Current In-*  
10 *dustrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C. 2204g(d) and*  
11 *(f).*

12                    *AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE*

13                    *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

14            *For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research*  
15 *Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,*  
16 *or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and for*  
17 *land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of equal*  
18 *value or shall be equalized by a payment of money to the*  
19 *grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the total value*  
20 *of the land or interests transferred out of Federal ownership,*  
21 *\$1,737,629,000: Provided, That appropriations hereunder*  
22 *shall be available for the operation and maintenance of air-*  
23 *craft and the purchase of not to exceed one for replacement*  
24 *only: Provided further, That appropriations hereunder shall*  
25 *be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction,*

1 *alteration, and repair of buildings and improvements, but*  
2 *unless otherwise provided, the cost of constructing any one*  
3 *building shall not exceed \$500,000, except for headhouses*  
4 *or greenhouses which shall each be limited to \$1,800,000,*  
5 *except for 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at*  
6 *a cost not to exceed \$1,100,000 each, and except for four*  
7 *buildings to be constructed at a cost not to exceed*  
8 *\$5,000,000 each, and the cost of altering any one building*  
9 *during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the cur-*  
10 *rent replacement value of the building or \$500,000, which-*  
11 *ever is greater: Provided further, That appropriations here-*  
12 *under shall be available for entering into lease agreements*  
13 *at any Agricultural Research Service location for the con-*  
14 *struction of a research facility by a non-Federal entity for*  
15 *use by the Agricultural Research Service and a condition*  
16 *of the lease shall be that any facility shall be owned, oper-*  
17 *ated, and maintained by the non-Federal entity and shall*  
18 *be removed upon the expiration or termination of the lease*  
19 *agreement: Provided further, That the limitations on alter-*  
20 *ations contained in this Act shall not apply to moderniza-*  
21 *tion or replacement of existing facilities at Beltsville, Mary-*  
22 *land: Provided further, That appropriations hereunder*  
23 *shall be available for granting easements at the Beltsville*  
24 *Agricultural Research Center: Provided further, That the*  
25 *foregoing limitations shall not apply to replacement of*

1 *buildings needed to carry out the Act of April 24, 1948 (21*  
2 *U.S.C. 113a): Provided further, That appropriations here-*  
3 *under shall be available for granting easements at any Ag-*  
4 *ricultural Research Service location for the construction of*  
5 *a research facility by a non-Federal entity for use by, and*  
6 *acceptable to, the Agricultural Research Service and a con-*  
7 *dition of the easements shall be that upon completion the*  
8 *facility shall be accepted by the Secretary, subject to the*  
9 *availability of funds herein, if the Secretary finds that ac-*  
10 *ceptance of the facility is in the interest of the United*  
11 *States: Provided further, That funds may be received from*  
12 *any State, other political subdivision, organization, or in-*  
13 *dividual for the purpose of establishing or operating any*  
14 *research facility or research project of the Agricultural Re-*  
15 *search Service, as authorized by law.*

16 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

17 *For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-*  
18 *provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed*  
19 *equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricul-*  
20 *tural research programs of the Department of Agriculture,*  
21 *where not otherwise provided, \$57,305,000 to remain avail-*  
22 *able until expended, of which \$25,900,000 shall be for the*  
23 *purposes, and in the amounts, specified for this account in*  
24 *the table titled "Community Project Funding" in the report*  
25 *accompanying this Act.*

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, \$1,142,021,000, which shall be for the*  
6 *purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled*  
7 *“National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research and*  
8 *Education Activities” in the report accompanying this Act:*  
9 *Provided, That funds for research grants for 1994 institu-*  
10 *tions, education grants for 1890 institutions, Hispanic*  
11 *serving institutions education grants, capacity building for*  
12 *non-land-grant colleges of agriculture, the agriculture and*  
13 *food research initiative, veterinary medicine loan repay-*  
14 *ment, multicultural scholars, graduate fellowship and insti-*  
15 *tution challenge grants, grants management systems, tribal*  
16 *colleges education equity grants, and scholarships at 1890*  
17 *institutions shall remain available until expended: Pro-*  
18 *vided further, That each institution eligible to receive funds*  
19 *under the Evans-Allen program receives no less than*  
20 *\$1,000,000: Provided further, That funds for education*  
21 *grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-serving in-*  
22 *stitutions be made available to individual eligible institu-*  
23 *tions or consortia of eligible institutions with funds award-*  
24 *ed equally to each of the States of Alaska and Hawaii: Pro-*  
25 *vided further, That funds for providing grants for food and*

1 *agricultural sciences for Alaska Native and Native Hawai-*  
2 *ian-Serving institutions and for Insular Areas shall remain*  
3 *available until September 30, 2024: Provided further, That*  
4 *funds for education grants for 1890 institutions shall be*  
5 *made available to institutions eligible to receive funds*  
6 *under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222: Provided further, That not*  
7 *more than 5 percent of the amounts made available by this*  
8 *or any other Act to carry out the Agriculture and Food*  
9 *Research Initiative under 7 U.S.C. 3157 may be retained*  
10 *by the Secretary of Agriculture to pay administrative costs*  
11 *incurred by the Secretary in carrying out that authority.*

12 *NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND*

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

16 *EXTENSION ACTIVITIES*

17 *For payments to States, the District of Columbia,*  
18 *Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the*  
19 *Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$586,502,000,*  
20 *which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-*  
21 *fied in the table titled “National Institute of Food and Agri-*  
22 *culture, Extension Activities” in the report accompanying*  
23 *this Act: Provided, That funds for extension services at 1994*  
24 *institutions and for facility improvements at 1890 institu-*  
25 *tions shall remain available until expended: Provided fur-*

1 *ther, That institutions eligible to receive funds under*  
2 *U.S.C. 3221 for cooperative extension receive no less than*  
3 *\$1,000,000: Provided further, That funds for cooperative ex-*  
4 *tension under sections 3(b) and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act*  
5 *(7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c)) and section 208(c) of Public Law*  
6 *93-471 shall be available for retirement and employees'*  
7 *compensation costs for extension agents.*

8 *INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES*

9 *For the integrated research, education, and extension*  
10 *grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-*  
11 *penses, \$39,500,000, which shall be for the purposes, and*  
12 *in the amounts, specified in the table titled "National Insti-*  
13 *tute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities" in the*  
14 *report accompanying this Act: Provided, That funds for the*  
15 *Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative shall remain avail-*  
16 *able until September 30, 2024: Provided further, That not-*  
17 *withstanding any other provision of law, indirect costs shall*  
18 *not be charged against any Extension Implementation Pro-*  
19 *gram Area grant awarded under the Crop Protection/Pest*  
20 *Management Program (7 U.S.C. 7626).*

21 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND*  
22 *REGULATORY PROGRAMS*

23 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
24 *retary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, \$1,617,000:*  
25 *Provided, That funds made available by this Act to an*

1 *agency in the Marketing and Regulatory Programs mission*  
2 *area for salaries and expenses are available to fund up to*  
3 *one administrative support staff for the Office.*

4 *ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE*

5 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

7 *For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant*  
8 *Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for rep-*  
9 *resentation allowances and for expenses pursuant to the*  
10 *Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),*  
11 *\$1,164,209,000, of which \$530,000, to remain available*  
12 *until expended, shall be available for the control of out-*  
13 *breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for*  
14 *control of pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to*  
15 *the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of which*  
16 *\$15,950,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*  
17 *used for the cotton pests program, including for cost share*  
18 *purposes or for debt retirement for active eradication zones;*  
19 *of which \$39,183,000, to remain available until expended,*  
20 *shall be for Animal Health Technical Services; of which*  
21 *\$4,096,000 shall be for activities under the authority of the*  
22 *Horse Protection Act of 1970, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1831);*  
23 *of which \$64,930,000, to remain available until expended,*  
24 *shall be used to support avian health; of which \$4,251,000,*  
25 *to remain available until expended, shall be for information*

1 *technology infrastructure; of which \$219,698,000, to remain*  
2 *available until expended, shall be for specialty crop pests;*  
3 *of which, \$14,986,000, to remain available until expended,*  
4 *shall be for field crop and rangeland ecosystem pests; of*  
5 *which \$24,067,000, to remain available until expended,*  
6 *shall be for zoonotic disease management; of which*  
7 *\$44,117,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*  
8 *for emergency preparedness and response; of which*  
9 *\$62,562,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*  
10 *for tree and wood pests; of which \$6,528,000, to remain*  
11 *available until expended, shall be for the National Veteri-*  
12 *nary Stockpile; of which up to \$1,500,000, to remain avail-*  
13 *able until expended, shall be for the scrapie program for*  
14 *indemnities; of which \$2,500,000, to remain available until*  
15 *expended, shall be for the wildlife damage management pro-*  
16 *gram for aviation safety: Provided, That of amounts avail-*  
17 *able under this heading for wildlife services methods devel-*  
18 *opment, \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended:*  
19 *Provided further, That of amounts available under this*  
20 *heading for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall re-*  
21 *main available until expended; of which \$24,527,000, to re-*  
22 *main available until expended, shall be used to carry out*  
23 *the science program and transition activities for the Na-*  
24 *tional Bio and Agro-defense Facility located in Manhattan,*  
25 *Kansas: Provided further, That no funds shall be used to*

1 *formulate or administer a brucellosis eradication program*  
2 *for the current fiscal year that does not require minimum*  
3 *matching by the States of at least 40 percent: Provided fur-*  
4 *ther, That this appropriation shall be available for the pur-*  
5 *chase, replacement, operation, and maintenance of aircraft:*  
6 *Provided further, That in addition, in emergencies which*  
7 *threaten any segment of the agricultural production indus-*  
8 *try of the United States, the Secretary may transfer from*  
9 *other appropriations or funds available to the agencies or*  
10 *corporations of the Department such sums as may be*  
11 *deemed necessary, to be available only in such emergencies*  
12 *for the arrest and eradication of contagious or infectious*  
13 *disease or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and for ex-*  
14 *penses in accordance with sections 10411 and 10417 of the*  
15 *Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316)*  
16 *and sections 431 and 442 of the Plant Protection Act (7*  
17 *U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and any unexpended balances of*  
18 *funds transferred for such emergency purposes in the pre-*  
19 *ceding fiscal year shall be merged with such transferred*  
20 *amounts: Provided further, That appropriations hereunder*  
21 *shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the*  
22 *repair and alteration of leased buildings and improve-*  
23 *ments, but unless otherwise provided the cost of altering any*  
24 *one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 per-*  
25 *cent of the current replacement value of the building.*



1 *pending, shall be to carry out section 12513 of Public Law*  
2 *115–334: Provided further, That this appropriation shall*  
3 *be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alter-*  
4 *ation and repair of buildings and improvements, but the*  
5 *cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year shall*  
6 *not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value of*  
7 *the building.*

8 *Fees may be collected for the cost of standardization*  
9 *activities, as established by regulation pursuant to law (31*  
10 *U.S.C. 9701), except for the cost of activities relating to the*  
11 *development or maintenance of grain standards under the*  
12 *United States Grain Standards Act, 7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.*

13 *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

14 *Not to exceed \$62,596,000 (from fees collected) shall be*  
15 *obligated during the current fiscal year for administrative*  
16 *expenses: Provided, That if crop size is understated and/*  
17 *or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may exceed*  
18 *this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the*  
19 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.*

20 *FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND*

21 *SUPPLY (SECTION 32)*

22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

23 *Funds available under section 32 of the Act of August*  
24 *24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for commodity*  
25 *program expenses as authorized therein, and other related*

1 *operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the Depart-*  
2 *ment of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and Wildlife*  
3 *Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a et seq.); (2) transfers otherwise*  
4 *provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$21,501,000*  
5 *for formulation and administration of marketing agree-*  
6 *ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing*  
7 *Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961*  
8 *(Public Law 87–128).*

9 *PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS*

10 *For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus*  
11 *and departments of markets, and similar agencies for mar-*  
12 *keting activities under section 204(b) of the Agricultural*  
13 *Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)), \$1,235,000.*

14 *LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES*

15 *EXPENSES*

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

23 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY*

24 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
25 *retary for Food Safety, \$1,117,000: Provided, That funds*

1 *made available by this Act to an agency in the Food Safety*  
2 *mission area for salaries and expenses are available to fund*  
3 *up to one administrative support staff for the Office.*

4 *FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE*

5 *For necessary expenses to carry out services authorized*  
6 *by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products*  
7 *Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act, in-*  
8 *cluding not to exceed \$10,000 for representation allowances*  
9 *and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved*  
10 *August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$1,180,364,000; and in*  
11 *addition, \$1,000,000 may be credited to this account from*  
12 *fees collected for the cost of laboratory accreditation as au-*  
13 *thorized by section 1327 of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-*  
14 *tion and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 138f): Provided, That*  
15 *funds provided for the Public Health Data Communication*  
16 *Infrastructure system shall remain available until ex-*  
17 *pende: Provided further, That no fewer than 148 full-time*  
18 *equivalent positions shall be employed during fiscal year*  
19 *2023 for purposes dedicated solely to inspections and en-*  
20 *forcement related to the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act*  
21 *(7 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.): Provided further, That this appro-*  
22 *priation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250)*  
23 *for the alteration and repair of buildings and improve-*  
24 *ments, but the cost of altering any one building during the*

1 *fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replace-*  
2 *ment value of the building.*

3 *TITLE II*

4 *FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION*

5 *PROGRAMS*

6 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM*

7 *PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION*

8 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
9 *retary for Farm Production and Conservation, \$1,727,000:*  
10 *Provided, That funds made available by this Act to an*  
11 *agency in the Farm Production and Conservation mission*  
12 *area for salaries and expenses are available to fund up to*  
13 *one administrative support staff for the Office.*

14 *FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION BUSINESS*

15 *CENTER*

16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

18 *For necessary expenses of the Farm Production and*  
19 *Conservation Business Center, \$257,684,000: Provided,*  
20 *That \$60,228,000 of amounts appropriated for the current*  
21 *fiscal year pursuant to section 1241(a) of the Farm Secu-*  
22 *rity and Rural Investment Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a))*  
23 *shall be transferred to and merged with this account.*

1                                    *FARM SERVICE AGENCY*  
2                                    *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*  
3                                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

4            *For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,*  
5 *\$1,229,396,000: Provided, That not more than 50 percent*  
6 *of the funding made available under this heading for infor-*  
7 *mation technology related to farm program delivery may*  
8 *be obligated until the Secretary submits to the Committees*  
9 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, and receives*  
10 *written or electronic notification of receipt from such Com-*  
11 *mittees of, a plan for expenditure that (1) identifies for each*  
12 *project/investment over \$25,000 (a) the functional and per-*  
13 *formance capabilities to be delivered and the mission bene-*  
14 *fits to be realized, (b) the estimated lifecycle cost for the*  
15 *entirety of the project/investment, including estimates for*  
16 *development as well as maintenance and operations, and*  
17 *(c) key milestones to be met; (2) demonstrates that each*  
18 *project/investment is, (a) consistent with the Farm Service*  
19 *Agency Information Technology Roadmap, (b) being man-*  
20 *aged in accordance with applicable lifecycle management*  
21 *policies and guidance, and (c) subject to the applicable De-*  
22 *partment's capital planning and investment control re-*  
23 *quirements; and (3) has been reviewed by the Government*  
24 *Accountability Office and approved by the Committees on*  
25 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: Provided fur-*

1 *ther, That the agency shall submit a report by the end of*  
2 *the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2023 to the Committees on*  
3 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress and the Govern-*  
4 *ment Accountability Office, that identifies for each project/*  
5 *investment that is operational (a) current performance*  
6 *against key indicators of customer satisfaction, (b) current*  
7 *performance of service level agreements or other technical*  
8 *metrics, (c) current performance against a pre-established*  
9 *cost baseline, (d) a detailed breakdown of current and*  
10 *planned spending on operational enhancements or up-*  
11 *grades, and (e) an assessment of whether the investment*  
12 *continues to meet business needs as intended as well as al-*  
13 *ternatives to the investment: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
14 *retary is authorized to use the services, facilities, and au-*  
15 *thorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity Credit Cor-*  
16 *poration to make program payments for all programs ad-*  
17 *ministered by the Agency: Provided further, That other*  
18 *funds made available to the Agency for authorized activities*  
19 *may be advanced to and merged with this account: Provided*  
20 *further, That of the amount appropriated under this head-*  
21 *ing, \$696,594,000 shall be made available to county com-*  
22 *mittees, to remain available until expended: Provided fur-*  
23 *ther, That, notwithstanding the preceding proviso, any*  
24 *funds made available to county committees in the current*  
25 *fiscal year that the Administrator of the Farm Service*

1 *Agency deems to exceed or not meet the amount needed for*  
2 *the county committees may be transferred to or from the*  
3 *Farm Service Agency for necessary expenses: Provided fur-*  
4 *ther, That none of the funds available to the Farm Service*  
5 *Agency shall be used to close Farm Service Agency county*  
6 *offices: Provided further, That none of the funds available*  
7 *to the Farm Service Agency shall be used to permanently*  
8 *relocate county based employees that would result in an of-*  
9 *fice with two or fewer employees without prior notification*  
10 *and approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
11 *Houses of Congress.*

12 *STATE MEDIATION GRANTS*

13 *For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-*  
14 *tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–5106),*  
15 *\$7,000,000.*

16 *GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM*

17 *For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or*  
18 *groundwater protection activities under section 1240O of*  
19 *the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),*  
20 *\$6,500,000, to remain available until expended.*

21 *DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM*

22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

23 *For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity*  
24 *payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy*  
25 *products under a dairy indemnity program, such sums as*



1 *from funds in the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, as*  
2 *follows: \$3,500,000,000 for guaranteed farm ownership*  
3 *loans and \$3,100,000,000 for farm ownership direct loans;*  
4 *\$2,118,491,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed operating loans*  
5 *and \$1,633,333,000 for direct operating loans; emergency*  
6 *loans, \$4,062,000; Indian tribe land acquisition loans,*  
7 *\$20,000,000; guaranteed conservation loans, \$150,000,000;*  
8 *relending program, \$61,426,000; Indian highly fractionated*  
9 *land loans, \$5,000,000; and for boll weevil eradication pro-*  
10 *gram loans, \$60,000,000: Provided, That the Secretary shall*  
11 *deem the pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose*  
12 *of boll weevil eradication program loans.*

13 *For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and grants,*  
14 *including the cost of modifying loans as defined in section*  
15 *502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows:*  
16 *\$249,000 for emergency loans, to remain available until ex-*  
17 *pendent; and \$23,520,000 for direct farm operating loans,*  
18 *\$11,228,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed farm operating*  
19 *loans, \$10,983,000 for the relending program, and \$894,000*  
20 *for Indian highly fractionated land loans.*

21 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*  
22 *carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,*  
23 *\$326,461,000: Provided, That of this amount, \$305,803,000*  
24 *shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation*  
25 *for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.*



1        *NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE*2                                *CONSERVATION OPERATIONS*

3        *For necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions*  
4 *of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), including*  
5 *preparation of conservation plans and establishment of*  
6 *measures to conserve soil and water (including farm irriga-*  
7 *tion and land drainage and such special measures for soil*  
8 *and water management as may be necessary to prevent*  
9 *floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to control agricul-*  
10 *tural related pollutants); operation of conservation plant*  
11 *materials centers; classification and mapping of soil; dis-*  
12 *semination of information; acquisition of lands, water, and*  
13 *interests therein for use in the plant materials program by*  
14 *donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal cost not to*  
15 *exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C.*  
16 *2268a); purchase and erection or alteration or improvement*  
17 *of permanent and temporary buildings; and operation and*  
18 *maintenance of aircraft, \$1,023,777,000, to remain avail-*  
19 *able until September 30, 2024, of which up to \$22,973,000*  
20 *shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, specified for*  
21 *this account in the table titled “Community Project Fund-*  
22 *ing” in the report accompanying this Act: Provided further,*  
23 *That appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant*  
24 *to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and improvement of*  
25 *buildings and public improvements at plant materials cen-*

1 *ters, except that the cost of alterations and improvements*  
2 *to other buildings and other public improvements shall not*  
3 *exceed \$250,000: Provided further, That when buildings or*  
4 *other structures are erected on non-Federal land, that the*  
5 *right to use such land is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C.*  
6 *2250a.*

7 *WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS*

8 *For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-*  
9 *ures, including but not limited to surveys and investiga-*  
10 *tions, engineering operations, works of improvement, and*  
11 *changes in use of land, in accordance with the Watershed*  
12 *Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–1005*  
13 *and 1007–1009) and in accordance with the provisions of*  
14 *laws relating to the activities of the Department,*  
15 *\$95,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided,*  
16 *That for funds provided by this Act or any other prior Act,*  
17 *the limitation regarding the size of the watershed or sub-*  
18 *watershed exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand acres*  
19 *in which such activities can be undertaken shall only apply*  
20 *for activities undertaken for the primary purpose of flood*  
21 *prevention (including structural and land treatment meas-*  
22 *ures): Provided further, That of the amounts made available*  
23 *under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be allocated to*  
24 *projects and activities that can commence promptly fol-*  
25 *lowing enactment; that address regional priorities for flood*

1 *prevention, agricultural water management, inefficient ir-*  
2 *rigation systems, fish and wildlife habitat, or watershed*  
3 *protection; or that address authorized ongoing projects*  
4 *under the authorities of section 13 of the Flood Control Act*  
5 *of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 78–534) with a primary*  
6 *purpose of watershed protection by preventing floodwater*  
7 *damage and stabilizing stream channels, tributaries, and*  
8 *banks to reduce erosion and sediment transport.*

9 *WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM*

10 *Under the authorities of section 14 of the Watershed*  
11 *Protection and Flood Prevention Act, \$5,000,000 is pro-*  
12 *vided.*

13 *HEALTHY FORESTS RESERVE PROGRAM*

14 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Healthy For-*  
15 *ests Reserve Program under the Healthy Forests Restora-*  
16 *tion Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6571-6578), \$10,000,000, to*  
17 *remain available until expended.*

18 *URBAN AGRICULTURE AND INNOVATIVE PRODUCTION*

19 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Urban Agri-*  
20 *culture and Innovative Production Program under section*  
21 *222 of subtitle A of the Department of Agriculture Reorga-*  
22 *nization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6923), as added by section*  
23 *12302 of Public Law 115–334, \$13,500,000.*



1 *cultural Service, up to \$5,000,000 may be transferred to*  
2 *and used by the Foreign Agricultural Service for informa-*  
3 *tion resource management activities of the Foreign Agricul-*  
4 *tural Service that are not related to Commodity Credit Cor-*  
5 *poration business.*

6 *HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT*

7 *(LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)*

8 *For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit Cor-*  
9 *poration shall not expend more than \$15,000,000 for site*  
10 *investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations and*  
11 *maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement of*  
12 *section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-*  
13 *sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.*  
14 *9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act*  
15 *(42 U.S.C. 6961).*

16 *TITLE III*

17 *RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS*

18 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL*

19 *DEVELOPMENT*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
21 *retary for Rural Development, \$1,620,000: Provided, That*  
22 *funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Rural*  
23 *Development mission area for salaries and expenses are*  
24 *available to fund up to one administrative support staff for*  
25 *the Office.*

*RURAL DEVELOPMENT**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

1           *For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-*  
2           *tration and implementation of Rural Development pro-*  
3           *grams, including activities with institutions concerning the*  
4           *development and operation of agricultural cooperatives; and*  
5           *for cooperative agreements; \$401,976,000: Provided, That of*  
6           *the amount made available under this heading, up to*  
7           *\$5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024,*  
8           *shall be for the Rural Partners Network activities of the*  
9           *Department of Agriculture, and may be transferred to other*  
10           *agencies of the Department for such purpose, consistent*  
11           *with the missions and authorities of such agencies: Provided*  
12           *further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
13           *funds appropriated under this heading may be used for ad-*  
14           *vertising and promotional activities that support Rural De-*  
15           *velopment programs: Provided further, That in addition to*  
16           *any other funds appropriated for purposes authorized by*  
17           *section 502(i) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.*  
18           *1472(i)), any amounts collected under such section, as*  
19           *amended by this Act, will immediately be credited to this*  
20           *account and will remain available until expended for such*  
21           *purposes.*

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 rural*  
7 *housing insurance fund, as follows: \$1,500,000,000 shall be*  
8 *for direct loans, \$12,000,000 shall be for a single family*  
9 *housing relending demonstration program for Native Amer-*  
10 *ican Tribes, and \$30,000,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized*  
11 *guaranteed loans; \$28,000,000 for section 504 housing re-*  
12 *pair loans; \$150,000,000 for section 515 rental housing;*  
13 *\$300,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed multi-family hous-*  
14 *ing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales of single family hous-*  
15 *ing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for section 523 self-help*  
16 *housing land development loans; and \$5,000,000 for section*  
17 *524 site development loans.*

18            *For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including*  
19 *the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of*  
20 *the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section*  
21 *502 loans, \$55,650,000 shall be for direct loans; \$3,948,000*  
22 *shall be for a single family housing relending demonstration*  
23 *program for Native American Tribes; section 504 housing*  
24 *repair loans, \$2,324,000; section 523 self-help housing land*  
25 *development loans, \$267,000; section 524 site development*

1 loans, \$208,000; and repair, rehabilitation, and new con-  
2 struction of section 515 rental housing, \$28,665,000: Pro-  
3 vided, That to support the loan program level for section  
4 538 guaranteed loans made available under this heading  
5 the Secretary may charge or adjust any fees to cover the  
6 projected cost of such loan guarantees pursuant to the provi-  
7 sions of the Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et  
8 seq.), and the interest on such loans may not be subsidized:  
9 Provided further, That applicants in communities that have  
10 a current rural area waiver under section 541 of the Hous-  
11 ing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490q) shall be treated as living  
12 in a rural area for purposes of section 502 guaranteed loans  
13 provided under this heading: Provided further, That of the  
14 amounts available under this paragraph for section 502 di-  
15 rect loans, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for  
16 direct loans for individuals whose homes will be built pur-  
17 suant to a program funded with a mutual and self-help  
18 housing grant authorized by section 523 of the Housing Act  
19 of 1949 until June 1, 2023: Provided further, That the Sec-  
20 retary shall implement provisions to provide incentives to  
21 nonprofit organizations and public housing authorities to  
22 facilitate the acquisition of Rural Housing Service (RHS)  
23 multifamily housing properties by such nonprofit organiza-  
24 tions and public housing authorities that commit to keep  
25 such properties in the RHS multifamily housing program

1 *for a period of time as determined by the Secretary, with*  
2 *such incentives to include, but not be limited to, the fol-*  
3 *lowing: allow such nonprofit entities and public housing*  
4 *authorities to earn a Return on Investment on their own*  
5 *resources to include proceeds from low income housing tax*  
6 *credit syndication, own contributions, grants, and developer*  
7 *loans at favorable rates and terms, invested in a deal; and*  
8 *allow reimbursement of organizational costs associated with*  
9 *owner's oversight of asset referred to as "Asset Management*  
10 *Fee" of up to \$7,500 per property.*

11 *In addition, for the cost of direct loans and grants,*  
12 *including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section*  
13 *502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, \$40,000,000,*  
14 *to remain available until expended, for a demonstration*  
15 *program for the preservation and revitalization of the sec-*  
16 *tions 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing prop-*  
17 *erties to restructure existing USDA multi-family housing*  
18 *loans, as the Secretary deems appropriate, expressly for the*  
19 *purposes of ensuring the project has sufficient resources to*  
20 *preserve the project for the purpose of providing safe and*  
21 *affordable housing for low-income residents and farm labor-*  
22 *ers including reducing or eliminating interest; deferring*  
23 *loan payments, subordinating, reducing or re-amortizing*  
24 *loan debt; and other financial assistance including ad-*  
25 *vances, payments and incentives (including the ability of*

1 owners to obtain reasonable returns on investment) required  
2 by the Secretary: Provided, That the Secretary shall, as  
3 part of the preservation and revitalization agreement, ob-  
4 tain a restrictive use agreement consistent with the terms  
5 of the restructuring: Provided further, That any balances,  
6 including obligated balances, available for all demonstra-  
7 tion programs for the preservation and revitalization of sec-  
8 tions 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing prop-  
9 erties in the “Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Pro-  
10 gram Account” shall be transferred to and merged with this  
11 account, and shall also be available for the preservation and  
12 revitalization of sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family  
13 rental housing properties, including the restructuring of ex-  
14 isting USDA multi-family housing loans: Provided further,  
15 That following the transfer of balances described in the pre-  
16 ceding proviso, any adjustments to obligations for dem-  
17 onstration programs for the preservation and revitalization  
18 of sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing  
19 properties that would otherwise be incurred in the “Multi-  
20 Family Housing Revitalization Program Account” shall be  
21 made in this account from amounts transferred to this ac-  
22 count under the preceding proviso.

23       In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and  
24 contracts, as authorized by sections 514 and 516 of the  
25 Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484, 1486), \$18,126,000,

1 *to remain available until expended, for direct farm labor*  
2 *housing loans and domestic farm labor housing grants and*  
3 *contracts: Provided, That any balances available for the*  
4 *Farm Labor Program Account shall be transferred to and*  
5 *merged with this account.*

6 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*  
7 *carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,*  
8 *\$412,254,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the*  
9 *appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-*  
10 *penses”.*

11 *RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM*

12 *For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-*  
13 *newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)*  
14 *of the Housing Act of 1949 or agreements entered into in*  
15 *lieu of debt forgiveness or payments for eligible households*  
16 *as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act*  
17 *of 1949, \$1,493,926,000, of which \$40,000,000 shall be*  
18 *available until September 30, 2024; and in addition such*  
19 *sums as may be necessary, as authorized by section 521(c)*  
20 *of the Act, to liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year*  
21 *1992 to carry out the rental assistance program under sec-*  
22 *tion 521(a)(2) of the Act: Provided, That rental assistance*  
23 *agreements entered into or renewed during the current fiscal*  
24 *year shall be funded for a one-year period: Provided further,*  
25 *That of the amounts made available under this heading,*

1 *not less than \$8,000,000 shall be available for newly con-*  
2 *structed units financed under section 514 and 516 of the*  
3 *Housing Act of 1949: Provided further, That upon request*  
4 *by an owner of a project financed by an existing loan under*  
5 *section 514 or 515 of the Act, the Secretary may renew the*  
6 *rental assistance agreement for a period of 20 years or until*  
7 *the term of such loan has expired, subject to annual appro-*  
8 *priations: Provided further, That any unexpended balances*  
9 *remaining at the end of such one-year agreements may be*  
10 *transferred and used for purposes of any debt reduction,*  
11 *maintenance, repair, or rehabilitation of any existing*  
12 *projects; preservation; and rental assistance activities au-*  
13 *thorized under title V of the Act: Provided further, That*  
14 *rental assistance provided under agreements entered into*  
15 *prior to fiscal year 2023 for a farm labor multi-family*  
16 *housing project financed under section 514 or 516 of the*  
17 *Act may not be recaptured for use in another project until*  
18 *such assistance has remained unused for a period of 12 con-*  
19 *secutive months, if such project has a waiting list of tenants*  
20 *seeking such assistance or the project has rental assistance*  
21 *eligible tenants who are not receiving such assistance: Pro-*  
22 *vided further, That such recaptured rental assistance shall,*  
23 *to the extent practicable, be applied to another farm labor*  
24 *multi-family housing project financed under section 514 or*  
25 *516 of the Act: Provided further, That except as provided*

1 *in the fifth proviso under this heading and notwithstanding*  
2 *any other provision of the Act, the Secretary may recapture*  
3 *rental assistance provided under agreements entered into*  
4 *prior to fiscal year 2023 for a project that the Secretary*  
5 *determines no longer needs rental assistance and use such*  
6 *recaptured funds for current needs.*

7 *RURAL HOUSING VOUCHER ACCOUNT*

8 *For the rural housing voucher program as authorized*  
9 *under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but notwith-*  
10 *standing subsection (b) of such section, \$38,000,000, to re-*  
11 *main available until expended: Provided, That the funds*  
12 *made available under this heading shall be available for*  
13 *rural housing vouchers to any low-income household (in-*  
14 *cluding those not receiving rental assistance) residing in*  
15 *a property financed with a section 515 loan which has been*  
16 *prepaid or otherwise paid off after September 30, 2005:*  
17 *Provided further, That the amount of such voucher shall be*  
18 *the difference between comparable market rent for the sec-*  
19 *tion 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such unit: Pro-*  
20 *vided further, That funds made available for such vouchers*  
21 *shall be subject to the availability of annual appropriations:*  
22 *Provided further, That the Secretary shall, to the maximum*  
23 *extent practicable, administer such vouchers with current*  
24 *regulations and administrative guidance applicable to sec-*  
25 *tion 8 housing vouchers administered by the Secretary of*

1 *the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Pro-*  
2 *vided further, That in addition to any other available*  
3 *funds, the Secretary may expend not more than \$1,000,000*  
4 *total, from the program funds made available under this*  
5 *heading, for administrative expenses for activities funded*  
6 *under this heading.*

7 *MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS*

8 *For grants and contracts pursuant to section*  
9 *523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490c),*  
10 *\$33,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

11 *RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS*

12 *For grants for very low-income housing repair and*  
13 *rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing*  
14 *Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,*  
15 *\$48,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

16 *RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

18 *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*  
19 *rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306 and*  
20 *described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm*  
21 *and Rural Development Act, \$2,800,000,000 for direct loans*  
22 *and \$650,000,000 for guaranteed loans.*

23 *For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and*  
24 *grants, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined*  
25 *in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, for*

1 *rural community facilities programs as authorized by sec-*  
2 *tion 306 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consoli-*  
3 *dated Farm and Rural Development Act, \$194,865,000, to*  
4 *remain available until expended, of which up to*  
5 *\$126,865,000 shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts,*  
6 *specified for this account in the table titled “Community*  
7 *Project Funding” in the report accompanying this Act: Pro-*  
8 *vided, That \$8,000,000 of the amount appropriated under*  
9 *this heading shall be available for a Rural Community De-*  
10 *velopment Initiative: Provided further, That such funds*  
11 *shall be used solely to develop the capacity and ability of*  
12 *private, nonprofit community-based housing and commu-*  
13 *nity development organizations, low-income rural commu-*  
14 *nities, and Federally Recognized Native American Tribes*  
15 *to undertake projects to improve housing, community facili-*  
16 *ties, community and economic development projects in*  
17 *rural areas: Provided further, That such funds shall be*  
18 *made available to qualified private, nonprofit and public*  
19 *intermediary organizations proposing to carry out a pro-*  
20 *gram of financial and technical assistance: Provided fur-*  
21 *ther, That such intermediary organizations shall provide*  
22 *matching funds from other sources, including Federal funds*  
23 *for related activities, in an amount not less than funds pro-*  
24 *vided: Provided further, That any unobligated balances*  
25 *from prior year appropriations under this heading for the*

1 *cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and grants, including*  
2 *amounts deobligated or cancelled, may be made available*  
3 *to cover the subsidy costs for direct loans and or loan guar-*  
4 *antees under this heading in this fiscal year: Provided fur-*  
5 *ther, That no amounts may be made available pursuant*  
6 *to the preceding proviso from amounts that were designated*  
7 *by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to*  
8 *a Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced*  
9 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, or that*  
10 *were specified in the table titled “Community Project Fund-*  
11 *ing/Congressionally Directed Spending” in the explanatory*  
12 *statement for Division A of Public Law 117–103 described*  
13 *in section 4 in the matter preceding such division A: Pro-*  
14 *vided further, That \$10,000,000 of the amount appropriated*  
15 *under this heading shall be available for community facili-*  
16 *ties grants to tribal colleges, as authorized by section*  
17 *306(a)(19) of such Act: Provided further, That sections*  
18 *381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural*  
19 *Development Act are not applicable to the funds made*  
20 *available under this heading.*

21 *RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE*

22 *RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

23 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

24 *For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the*  
25 *rural business development programs authorized by section*

1 *310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and (g) of*  
2 *section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-*  
3 *ment Act, \$88,800,000, to remain available until expended:*  
4 *Provided, That of the amount appropriated under this*  
5 *heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made available for*  
6 *one grant to a qualified national organization to provide*  
7 *technical assistance for rural transportation in order to*  
8 *promote economic development and \$9,000,000 shall be for*  
9 *grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7 U.S.C. 2009aa*  
10 *et seq.), the Northern Border Regional Commission (40*  
11 *U.S.C. 15101 et seq.), and the Appalachian Regional Com-*  
12 *mission (40 U.S.C. 14101 et seq.) for any Rural Commu-*  
13 *nity Advancement Program purpose as described in section*  
14 *381E(d) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development*  
15 *Act, of which not more than 5 percent may be used for ad-*  
16 *ministrative expenses: Provided further, That \$4,000,000 of*  
17 *the amount appropriated under this heading shall be for*  
18 *business grants to benefit Federally Recognized Native*  
19 *American Tribes, including \$250,000 for a grant to a quali-*  
20 *fied national organization to provide technical assistance*  
21 *for rural transportation in order to promote economic de-*  
22 *velopment: Provided further, That sections 381E–H and*  
23 *381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act*  
24 *are not applicable to funds made available under this head-*  
25 *ing.*



1        *The cost of grants authorized under section 313B(a)*  
2 *of the Rural Electrification Act, for the purpose of pro-*  
3 *moting rural economic development and job creation*  
4 *projects shall not exceed \$10,000,000.*

5                    *RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS*

6        *For rural cooperative development grants authorized*  
7 *under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural*  
8 *Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$27,600,000, of which*  
9 *\$2,800,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for the ap-*  
10 *propriate technology transfer for rural areas program: Pro-*  
11 *vided, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be for grants for*  
12 *cooperative development centers, individual cooperatives, or*  
13 *groups of cooperatives that serve socially disadvantaged*  
14 *groups and a majority of the boards of directors or gov-*  
15 *erning boards of which are comprised of individuals who*  
16 *are members of socially disadvantaged groups; and of which*  
17 *\$16,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*  
18 *for value-added agricultural product market development*  
19 *grants, as authorized by section 210A of the Agricultural*  
20 *Marketing Act of 1946, of which \$3,000,000, to remain*  
21 *available until expended, shall be for Agriculture Innova-*  
22 *tion Centers authorized pursuant to section 6402 of Public*  
23 *Law 107-171.*

1        *RURAL MICROENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM*

2        *For the principal amount of direct loans authorized*  
3 *by section 379E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-*  
4 *opment Act (U.S.C. 2008s), \$25,000,000.*

5        *For the cost of loans and grants, \$6,000,000 under the*  
6 *same terms and conditions as authorized by section 379E*  
7 *of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7*  
8 *U.S.C. 2008s).*

9        *RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM*

10       *For the cost of a program of loan guarantees and*  
11 *grants, under the same terms and conditions as authorized*  
12 *by section 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment*  
13 *Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$10,045,000: Provided, That*  
14 *the cost of loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying*  
15 *such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*  
16 *sional Budget Act of 1974.*

17       *HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING INITIATIVE*

18       *For the cost of loans and grants that is consistent with*  
19 *section 243 of subtitle D of title II of the Department of*  
20 *Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6953),*  
21 *as added by section 4206 of the Agricultural Act of 2014,*  
22 *for necessary expenses of the Secretary to support projects*  
23 *that provide access to healthy food in underserved areas,*  
24 *to create and preserve quality jobs, and to revitalize low-*  
25 *income communities, \$5,000,000, to remain available until*

1 *expended: Provided, That such costs of loans, including the*  
2 *cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section*  
3 *502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.*

4 *RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE*

5 *RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

7 *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*  
8 *rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306 and*  
9 *described in section 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm*  
10 *and Rural Development Act, as follows: \$1,450,000,000 for*  
11 *direct loans; and \$50,000,000 for guaranteed loans.*

12 *For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, including*  
13 *the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of*  
14 *the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, for rural water,*  
15 *waste water, waste disposal, and solid waste management*  
16 *programs authorized by sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D,*  
17 *306E, and 310B and described in sections 306C(a)(2),*  
18 *306D, 306E, and 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and*  
19 *Rural Development Act, \$685,072,000, to remain available*  
20 *until expended, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be*  
21 *available for the rural utilities program described in section*  
22 *306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed*  
23 *\$5,000,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program*  
24 *described in section 306E of such Act: Provided, That not*  
25 *to exceed \$15,000,000 of the amount appropriated under*

1 *this heading shall be for grants authorized by section*  
2 *306A(i)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-*  
3 *ment Act in addition to funding authorized by section*  
4 *306A(i)(1) of such Act: Provided further, That \$70,000,000*  
5 *of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be for*  
6 *loans and grants including water and waste disposal sys-*  
7 *tems grants authorized by section 306C(a)(2)(B) and sec-*  
8 *tion 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-*  
9 *ment Act, and Federally Recognized Native American*  
10 *Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1) of such Act: Provided fur-*  
11 *ther, That funding provided for section 306D of the Consoli-*  
12 *dated Farm and Rural Development Act may be provided*  
13 *to a consortium formed pursuant to section 325 of Public*  
14 *Law 105–83: Provided further, That not more than 2 per-*  
15 *cent of the funding provided for section 306D of the Consoli-*  
16 *dated Farm and Rural Development Act may be used by*  
17 *the State of Alaska for training and technical assistance*  
18 *programs and not more than 2 percent of the funding pro-*  
19 *vided for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural*  
20 *Development Act may be used by a consortium formed pur-*  
21 *suant to section 325 of Public Law 105–83 for training and*  
22 *technical assistance programs: Provided further, That not*  
23 *to exceed \$37,500,000 of the amount appropriated under*  
24 *this heading shall be for technical assistance grants for*  
25 *rural water and waste systems pursuant to section*

1 306(a)(14) of such Act, unless the Secretary makes a deter-  
2 mination of extreme need, of which \$8,500,000 shall be  
3 made available for a grant to a qualified nonprofit multi-  
4 State regional technical assistance organization, with expe-  
5 rience in working with small communities on water and  
6 waste water problems, the principal purpose of such grant  
7 shall be to assist rural communities with populations of  
8 3,300 or less, in improving the planning, financing, devel-  
9 opment, operation, and management of water and waste  
10 water systems, and of which not less than \$800,000 shall  
11 be for a qualified national Native American organization  
12 to provide technical assistance for rural water systems for  
13 tribal communities: Provided further, That not to exceed  
14 \$20,762,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading  
15 shall be for contracting with qualified national organiza-  
16 tions for a circuit rider program to provide technical assist-  
17 ance for rural water systems: Provided further, That not  
18 to exceed \$4,000,000 of the amounts made available under  
19 this heading shall be for solid waste management grants:  
20 Provided further, That \$10,000,000 of the amount appro-  
21 priated under this heading shall be transferred to, and  
22 merged with, the Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost  
23 Grants Account to provide grants authorized under section  
24 19 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a):  
25 Provided further, That any prior year balances for high-

1 *energy cost grants authorized by section 19 of the Rural*  
2 *Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a) shall be trans-*  
3 *ferred to and merged with the Rural Utilities Service, High*  
4 *Energy Cost Grants Account: Provided further, That not*  
5 *to exceed \$6,810,000 of the amounts appropriated under*  
6 *this heading shall be available as the Secretary deems ap-*  
7 *propriate for water and waste direct one percent loans for*  
8 *distressed communities: Provided further, That if the Sec-*  
9 *retary determines that any portion of the amount made*  
10 *available for one percent loans is not needed for such loans,*  
11 *the Secretary may use such amounts, for grants authorized*  
12 *by section 306(a)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural*  
13 *Development Act: Provided further, That if any funds made*  
14 *available for the direct loan subsidy costs remain unobli-*  
15 *gated after July 31, 2024, such unobligated balances may*  
16 *be used for grant programs funded under this heading: Pro-*  
17 *vided further, That sections 381E–H and 381N of the Con-*  
18 *solidated Farm and Rural Development Act are not appli-*  
19 *able to the funds made available under this heading.*

20 *RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS*

21 *LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

23 *The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans*  
24 *as authorized by sections 4, 305, 306, and 317 of the Rural*  
25 *Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 904, 935, 936, and*

1 940g) shall be made as follows: loans made pursuant to sec-  
2 tion 306, guaranteed electric loans, \$2,167,000,000; loans  
3 made pursuant to sections 4, notwithstanding 4(c)(2), of  
4 that Act, and 317, notwithstanding 317(c), of that Act, cost-  
5 of-money direct loans, \$4,333,000,000; loans made pursuant  
6 to section 313A of that Act, guaranteed underwriting loans,  
7 \$800,000,000; and for loans made pursuant to section  
8 305(d)(2) of that Act, cost of money telecommunications  
9 loans, \$690,000,000.

10 For the cost of direct loans as authorized by section  
11 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.  
12 935(d)(2)), including the cost of modifying loans, as defined  
13 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, cost  
14 of money rural telecommunications loans, \$3,726,000.

15 In addition, \$11,500,000 to remain available until ex-  
16 pended, to carry out section 6407 of the Farm Security and  
17 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107a): Provided,  
18 That the energy efficiency measures supported by the fund-  
19 ing in this paragraph shall contribute in a demonstrable  
20 way to the reduction of greenhouse gases.

21 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
22 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
23 \$33,270,000, which shall be transferred to and merged with  
24 the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and  
25 Expenses”.

1     *DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND*  
2                                     *PROGRAM*

3             *For grants for telemedicine and distance learning serv-*  
4 *ices in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa et*  
5 *seq., \$60,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
6 *vided, That \$3,000,000 shall be made available for grants*  
7 *authorized by section 379G of the Consolidated Farm and*  
8 *Rural Development Act: Provided further, That funding*  
9 *provided under this heading for grants under section 379G*  
10 *of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may*  
11 *only be provided to entities that meet all of the eligibility*  
12 *criteria for a consortium as established by this section.*

13             *For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by sec-*  
14 *tions 601 and 602 of the Rural Electrification Act,*  
15 *\$2,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided,*  
16 *That the cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section*  
17 *502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.*

18             *For the broadband loan and grant pilot program es-*  
19 *tablished by section 779 of division A of the Consolidated*  
20 *Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) under the*  
21 *Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C.*  
22 *901 et seq.), \$465,513,000, to remain available until ex-*  
23 *pended, of which up to \$15,513,000 shall be for the pur-*  
24 *poses, and in the amounts, specified for this account in the*  
25 *table titled “Community Project Funding” in the report ac-*

1 *companying this Act: Provided, That the Secretary may*  
2 *award grants described in section 601(a) of the Rural Elec-*  
3 *trification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 950bb(a)) for*  
4 *the purposes of carrying out such pilot program: Provided*  
5 *further, That the cost of direct loans shall be defined in sec-*  
6 *tion 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided*  
7 *further, That at least 90 percent of the households to be*  
8 *served by a project receiving a loan or grant under the pilot*  
9 *program shall be in a rural area without sufficient access*  
10 *to broadband: Provided further, That for purposes of such*  
11 *pilot program, a rural area without sufficient access to*  
12 *broadband shall be defined as twenty-five megabytes per sec-*  
13 *ond downstream and three megabytes per second upstream:*  
14 *Provided further, That to the extent possible, projects receiv-*  
15 *ing funds provided under the pilot program must build out*  
16 *service to at least one hundred megabytes per second down-*  
17 *stream, and twenty megabytes per second upstream: Pro-*  
18 *vided further, That an entity to which a loan or grant is*  
19 *made under the pilot program shall not use the loan or*  
20 *grant to overbuild or duplicate broadband service in a serv-*  
21 *ice area by any entity that has received a broadband loan*  
22 *from the Rural Utilities Service unless such service is not*  
23 *provided sufficient access to broadband at the minimum*  
24 *service threshold: Provided further, That not more than four*  
25 *percent of the funds made available in this paragraph can*

1 *be used for administrative costs to carry out the pilot pro-*  
2 *gram and up to three percent of funds made available in*  
3 *this paragraph may be available for technical assistance*  
4 *and pre-development planning activities to support the*  
5 *most rural communities: Provided further, That the Rural*  
6 *Utilities Service is directed to expedite program delivery*  
7 *methods that would implement this paragraph: Provided*  
8 *further, That for purposes of this paragraph, the Secretary*  
9 *shall adhere to the notice, reporting and service area assess-*  
10 *ment requirements set forth in section 701 of the Rural*  
11 *Electrification Act (7 U.S.C. 950cc).*

12 *In addition, \$35,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
13 *pended, for the Community Connect Grant Program au-*  
14 *thorized by 7 U.S.C. 950bb-3.*

#### 15 *TITLE IV*

#### 16 *DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS*

#### 17 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,*

#### 18 *NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES*

19 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
20 *retary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,*  
21 *\$1,376,000: Provided, That funds made available by this*  
22 *Act to an agency in the Food, Nutrition and Consumer*  
23 *Services mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-*  
24 *able to fund up to one administrative support staff for the*  
25 *Office.*

1                    *FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE*2                    *CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS*3                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

4            *For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.*  
5 *Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.),*  
6 *except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42*  
7 *U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and 21;*  
8 *\$28,619,957,000 to remain available through September 30,*  
9 *2024, of which such sums as are made available under sec-*  
10 *tion 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act*  
11 *of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as amended by this Act,*  
12 *shall be merged with and available for the same time period*  
13 *and purposes as provided herein: Provided, That of the total*  
14 *amount available, \$20,162,000 shall be available to carry*  
15 *out section 19 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.*  
16 *1771 et seq.): Provided further, That of the total amount*  
17 *available, \$21,005,000 shall be available to carry out stud-*  
18 *ies and evaluations and shall remain available until ex-*  
19 *pended: Provided further, That of the total amount avail-*  
20 *able, \$12,000,000 shall remain available until expended to*  
21 *carry out section 18(g) of the Richard B. Russell National*  
22 *School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)): Provided further,*  
23 *That notwithstanding section 18(g)(3)(C) of the Richard B.*  
24 *Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.*  
25 *1769(g)(3)(c)), the total grant amount provided to a farm*

1 to school grant recipient in fiscal year 2023 shall not exceed  
2 \$500,000: Provided further, That of the total amount avail-  
3 able, \$40,000,000 shall be available to provide competitive  
4 grants to State agencies for subgrants to local educational  
5 agencies and schools to purchase the equipment, with a  
6 value of greater than \$1,000, needed to serve healthier  
7 meals, improve food safety, and to help support the estab-  
8 lishment, maintenance, or expansion of the school breakfast  
9 program: Provided further, That of the total amount avail-  
10 able, \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended to  
11 carry out section 749(g) of the Agriculture Appropriations  
12 Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–80): Provided further, That  
13 of the total amount available, \$10,000,000 shall be available  
14 until September 30, 2024 to carry out section 23 of the  
15 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1793), of which  
16 \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under such section to the  
17 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the  
18 Northern Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin Is-  
19 lands, Guam, and American Samoa: Provided further, That  
20 section 26(d) of the Richard B. Russell National School  
21 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769g(d)) is amended in the first  
22 sentence by striking “2010 through 2023” and inserting  
23 “2010 through 2024”: Provided further, That section  
24 9(h)(3) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch  
25 Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(h)(3)) is amended in the first sentence

1 *by striking “For fiscal year 2022” and inserting “For fiscal*  
2 *year 2023”:* *Provided further, That section 9(h)(4) of the*  
3 *Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.*  
4 *1758(h)(4)) is amended in the first sentence by striking*  
5 *“For fiscal year 2022” and inserting “For fiscal year*  
6 *2023”.*

7 *SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR*  
8 *WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)*

9 *For necessary expenses to carry out the special supple-*  
10 *mental nutrition program as authorized by section 17 of*  
11 *the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),*  
12 *\$6,000,000,000, to remain available through September 30,*  
13 *2024: Provided, That notwithstanding section 17(h)(10) of*  
14 *the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(h)(10)),*  
15 *not less than \$90,000,000 shall be used for breastfeeding*  
16 *peer counselors and other related activities, and*  
17 *\$14,000,000 shall be used for infrastructure: Provided fur-*  
18 *ther, That the Secretary shall use funds made available*  
19 *under this heading to increase the amount of a cash-value*  
20 *voucher for women and children participants to an amount*  
21 *recommended by the National Academies of Science, Engi-*  
22 *neering and Medicine and adjusted for inflation: Provided*  
23 *further, That none of the funds provided in this account*  
24 *shall be available for the purchase of infant formula except*  
25 *in accordance with the cost containment and competitive*

1 *bidding requirements specified in section 17 of such Act:*  
2 *Provided further, That none of the funds provided shall be*  
3 *available for activities that are not fully reimbursed by*  
4 *other Federal Government departments or agencies unless*  
5 *authorized by section 17 of such Act: Provided further, That*  
6 *upon termination of a federally mandated vendor morato-*  
7 *rium and subject to terms and conditions established by the*  
8 *Secretary, the Secretary may waive the requirement at 7*  
9 *CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the request of a State agency.*

10 *SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM*

11 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and Nu-*  
12 *trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),*  
13 *\$111,180,895,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain*  
14 *available through September 30, 2025, shall be placed in*  
15 *reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times as*  
16 *may become necessary to carry out program operations:*  
17 *Provided, That funds provided herein shall be expended in*  
18 *accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition Act*  
19 *of 2008: Provided further, That of the funds made available*  
20 *under this heading, \$998,000 may be used to provide nutri-*  
21 *tion education services to State agencies and Federally Rec-*  
22 *ognized Tribes participating in the Food Distribution Pro-*  
23 *gram on Indian Reservations: Provided further, That of the*  
24 *funds made available under this heading, \$3,000,000, to re-*  
25 *main available until September 30, 2024, shall be used to*

1 *carry out section 4003(b) of Public Law 115–334 relating*  
2 *to demonstration projects for tribal organizations: Provided*  
3 *further, That this appropriation shall be subject to any*  
4 *work registration or workfare requirements as may be re-*  
5 *quired by law: Provided further, That funds made available*  
6 *for Employment and Training under this heading shall re-*  
7 *main available through September 30, 2024: Provided fur-*  
8 *ther, That funds made available under this heading for sec-*  
9 *tion 28(d)(1), section 4(b), and section 27(a) of the Food*  
10 *and Nutrition Act of 2008 shall remain available through*  
11 *September 30, 2024: Provided further, That none of the*  
12 *funds made available under this heading may be obligated*  
13 *or expended in contravention of section 213A of the Immi-*  
14 *gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1183A): Provided*  
15 *further, That funds made available under this heading may*  
16 *be used to enter into contracts and employ staff to conduct*  
17 *studies, evaluations, or to conduct activities related to pro-*  
18 *gram integrity provided that such activities are authorized*  
19 *by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.*

20 *For making, after June 30 of the current fiscal year,*  
21 *benefit payments to individuals, and payments to States*  
22 *or other non-Federal entities, pursuant to the Food and Nu-*  
23 *trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), for unantici-*  
24 *pated costs incurred for the last three months of the fiscal*  
25 *year, such sums as may be necessary.*



1                    *NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION*

2            *For necessary administrative expenses of the Food and*  
3 *Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutrition*  
4 *assistance program, \$231,378,000: Provided, That of the*  
5 *funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for the pur-*  
6 *poses of section 4404 of Public Law 107-171, as amended*  
7 *by section 4401 of Public Law 110-246.*

8                    *TITLE V*9            *FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS*10          *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND*11                    *FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS*

12          *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
13 *retary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs,*  
14 *\$932,000: Provided, That funds made available by this Act*  
15 *to any agency in the Trade and Foreign Agricultural Af-*  
16 *fairs mission area for salaries and expenses are available*  
17 *to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Office.*

18                    *OFFICE OF CODEX ALIMENTARIUS*

19          *For necessary expenses of the Office of Codex*  
20 *Alimentarius, \$4,922,000, including not to exceed \$40,000*  
21 *for official reception and representation expenses.*

*FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

1           *For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural*  
2           *Service, including not to exceed \$250,000 for representation*  
3           *allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the*  
4           *Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),*  
5           *\$234,913,000, of which no more than 6 percent shall remain*  
6           *available until September 30, 2024, for overseas operations*  
7           *to include the payment of locally employed staff: Provided,*  
8           *That the Service may utilize advances of funds, or reim-*  
9           *burse this appropriation for expenditures made on behalf*  
10           *of Federal agencies, public and private organizations and*  
11           *institutions under agreements executed pursuant to the ag-*  
12           *ricultural food production assistance programs (7 U.S.C.*  
13           *1737) and the foreign assistance programs of the United*  
14           *States Agency for International Development: Provided fur-*  
15           *ther, That funds made available for middle-income country*  
16           *training programs, funds made available for the Borlaug*  
17           *International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellow-*  
18           *ship program, and up to \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricul-*  
19           *tural Service appropriation solely for the purpose of offset-*  
20           *ting fluctuations in international currency exchange rates,*  
21           *subject to documentation by the Foreign Agricultural Serv-*  
22           *ice, shall remain available until expended.*

1                    *FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS*

2            *For expenses during the current fiscal year, not other-*  
3 *wise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, includ-*  
4 *ing interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act (Public*  
5 *Law 83-480), for commodities supplied in connection with*  
6 *dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,*  
7 *\$1,800,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

8                    *MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION*9                    *AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS*

10           *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*  
11 *section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment*  
12 *Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1), \$265,000,000, to remain*  
13 *available until expended: Provided, That the Commodity*  
14 *Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the services, fa-*  
15 *cilities, and authorities for the purpose of implementing*  
16 *such section, subject to reimbursement from amounts pro-*  
17 *vided herein: Provided further, That of the amount made*  
18 *available under this heading, not more than 10 percent, but*  
19 *not less than \$26,500,000, shall remain available until ex-*  
20 *pended to purchase agricultural commodities as described*  
21 *in subsection 3107(a)(2) of the Farm Security and Rural*  
22 *Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1(a)(2)).*

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, \$6,063,000, to cover common over-*  
7 *head expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Commodity*  
8 *Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity with the*  
9 *Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, which shall be trans-*  
10 *ferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Foreign*  
11 *Agricultural Service, Salaries and Expenses".*

12                                    *TITLE VI*  
13        *RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG*  
14                    *ADMINISTRATION*  
15        *DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*  
16                    *FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION*  
17                    *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*  
18                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

19        *For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Adminis-*  
20 *tration, including hire and purchase of passenger motor ve-*  
21 *hicles; for payment of space rental and related costs pursu-*  
22 *ant to Public Law 92-313 for programs and activities of*  
23 *the Food and Drug Administration which are included in*  
24 *this Act; for rental of special purpose space in the District*  
25 *of Columbia or elsewhere; in addition to amounts appro-*

1 *priated to the FDA Innovation Account, for carrying out*  
2 *the activities described in section 1002(b)(4) of the 21st*  
3 *Century Cures Act (Public Law 114–255); for miscellaneous*  
4 *and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-*  
5 *ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted*  
6 *for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not to exceed*  
7 *\$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law*  
8 *107–188; \$6,484,171,000: Provided, That of the amount*  
9 *provided under this heading, \$1,224,132,000 shall be de-*  
10 *rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21*  
11 *U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this account and re-*  
12 *main available until expended; \$248,342,000 shall be de-*  
13 *rived from medical device user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.*  
14 *379j, and shall be credited to this account and remain*  
15 *available until expended; \$550,449,000 shall be derived*  
16 *from human generic drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.*  
17 *379j–42, and shall be credited to this account and remain*  
18 *available until expended; \$40,841,000 shall be derived from*  
19 *biosimilar biological product user fees authorized by 21*  
20 *U.S.C. 379j–52, and shall be credited to this account and*  
21 *remain available until expended; \$32,238,000 shall be de-*  
22 *rived from animal drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.*  
23 *379j–12, and shall be credited to this account and remain*  
24 *available until expended; \$29,459,000 shall be derived from*  
25 *generic new animal drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.*

1 379j–21, and shall be credited to this account and remain  
2 available until expended; \$712,000,000 shall be derived  
3 from tobacco product user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.  
4 387s, and shall be credited to this account and remain  
5 available until expended: Provided further, That in addi-  
6 tion to and notwithstanding any other provision under this  
7 heading, amounts collected for prescription drug user fees,  
8 medical device user fees, human generic drug user fees, bio-  
9 similar biological product user fees, animal drug user fees,  
10 and generic new animal drug user fees that exceed the re-  
11 spective fiscal year 2023 limitations are appropriated and  
12 shall be credited to this account and remain available until  
13 expended: Provided further, That fees derived from prescrip-  
14 tion drug, medical device, human generic drug, biosimilar  
15 biological product, animal drug, and generic new animal  
16 drug assessments for fiscal year 2023, including any such  
17 fees collected prior to fiscal year 2023 but credited for fiscal  
18 year 2023, shall be subject to the fiscal year 2023 limita-  
19 tions: Provided further, That the Secretary may accept pay-  
20 ment during fiscal year 2023 of user fees specified under  
21 this heading and authorized for fiscal year 2024, prior to  
22 the due date for such fees, and that amounts of such fees  
23 assessed for fiscal year 2024 for which the Secretary accepts  
24 payment in fiscal year 2023 shall not be included in  
25 amounts under this heading: Provided further, That none

1 *of these funds shall be used to develop, establish, or operate*  
2 *any program of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701:*  
3 *Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated:*  
4 *(1) \$1,244,007,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety*  
5 *and Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the*  
6 *Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which no less than*  
7 *\$15,000,000 shall be used for inspections of foreign seafood*  
8 *manufacturers and field examinations of imported seafood;*  
9 *(2) \$2,225,209,000 shall be for the Center for Drug Evalua-*  
10 *tion and Research and related field activities in the Office*  
11 *of Regulatory Affairs, of which no less than \$10,000,000*  
12 *shall be for pilots to increase unannounced foreign inspec-*  
13 *tions and shall remain available until expended, and*  
14 *\$15,000,000 shall be for coordinating programs and activi-*  
15 *ties of the Food and Drug Administration with those of the*  
16 *Drug Enforcement Administration and U.S. Customs and*  
17 *Border Protection to combat the illicit importation of*  
18 *opioids, including fentanyl, through international mail fa-*  
19 *cilities and land ports-of entry; (3) \$477,782,000 shall be*  
20 *for the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and*  
21 *for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Af-*  
22 *airs; (4) \$295,999,000 shall be for the Center for Veterinary*  
23 *Medicine and for related field activities in the Office of Reg-*  
24 *ulatory Affairs; (5) \$682,221,000 shall be for the Center for*  
25 *Devices and Radiological Health and for related field ac-*

1 *tivities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$77,893,000*  
2 *shall be for the National Center for Toxicological Research;*  
3 *(7) \$677,165,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Prod-*  
4 *ucts and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-*  
5 *latory Affairs; (8) \$216,603,000 shall be for Rent and Re-*  
6 *lated activities, of which \$56,011,000 is for White Oak Con-*  
7 *solidation, other than the amounts paid to the General*  
8 *Services Administration for rent; (9) \$237,917,000 shall be*  
9 *for payments to the General Services Administration for*  
10 *rent; and (10) \$349,375,000 shall be for other activities, in-*  
11 *cluding the Office of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs,*  
12 *the Office of Food Policy and Response, the Office of Oper-*  
13 *ations, the Office of the Chief Scientist, and central services*  
14 *for these offices: Provided further, That not to exceed*  
15 *\$25,000 of this amount shall be for official reception and*  
16 *representation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as de-*  
17 *termined by the Commissioner: Provided further, That any*  
18 *transfer of funds pursuant to, and for the administration*  
19 *of, section 770(n) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic*  
20 *Act (21 U.S.C. 379dd(n)) shall only be from amounts made*  
21 *available under this heading for other activities and shall*  
22 *not exceed \$2,000,000: Provided further, That of the*  
23 *amounts that are made available under this heading for*  
24 *“other activities”, and that are not derived from user fees,*  
25 *\$1,500,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-*

1 *proprietion for “Department of Health and Human Serv-*  
2 *ices—Office of Inspector General” for oversight of the pro-*  
3 *grams and operations of the Food and Drug Administra-*  
4 *tion and shall be in addition to funds otherwise made avail-*  
5 *able for oversight of the Food and Drug Administration:*  
6 *Provided further, That funds may be transferred from one*  
7 *specified activity to another with the prior approval of the*  
8 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.*

9 *In addition, mammography user fees authorized by 42*  
10 *U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized by 21*  
11 *U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by 21*  
12 *U.S.C. 360n and 360ff, food and feed recall fees, food rein-*  
13 *spection fees, and voluntary qualified importer program*  
14 *fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing facility*  
15 *fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription drug*  
16 *wholesale distributor licensing and inspection fees author-*  
17 *ized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), third-party logistics provider*  
18 *licensing and inspection fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.*  
19 *360eee–3(c)(1), third-party auditor fees authorized by 21*  
20 *U.S.C. 384d(e)(8), medical countermeasure priority review*  
21 *voucher user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 360bbb–4a, and*  
22 *fees relating to over-the-counter monograph drugs author-*  
23 *ized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–72 shall be credited to this account,*  
24 *to remain available until expended.*

1 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

2 *For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-*  
3 *sion, alteration, demolition, and purchase of fixed equip-*  
4 *ment or facilities of or used by the Food and Drug Adminis-*  
5 *tration, where not otherwise provided, \$16,000,000, to re-*  
6 *main available until expended.*

7 *FDA INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT*8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

9 *For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-*  
10 *scribed under section 1002(b)(4) of the 21st Century Cures*  
11 *Act, in addition to amounts available for such purposes*  
12 *under the heading “Salaries and Expenses”, \$50,000,000,*  
13 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That*  
14 *amounts appropriated in this paragraph are appropriated*  
15 *pursuant to section 1002(b)(3) of the 21st Century Cures*  
16 *Act, are to be derived from amounts transferred under sec-*  
17 *tion 1002(b)(2)(A) of such Act, and may be transferred by*  
18 *the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to the appropriation*  
19 *for “Department of Health and Human Services Food and*  
20 *Drug Administration Salaries and Expenses” solely for the*  
21 *purposes provided in such Act: Provided further, That upon*  
22 *a determination by the Commissioner that funds trans-*  
23 *ferred pursuant to the previous proviso are not necessary*  
24 *for the purposes provided, such amounts may be transferred*  
25 *back to the account: Provided further, That such transfer*

1 *authority is in addition to any other transfer authority*  
2 *provided by law.*

3 *INDEPENDENT AGENCIES*

4 *COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION*

5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

6 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*  
7 *the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), including*  
8 *the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, and the*  
9 *rental of space (to include multiple year leases), in the Dis-*  
10 *trict of Columbia and elsewhere, \$365,000,000, including*  
11 *not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-*  
12 *tion expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000 for the expenses*  
13 *for consultations and meetings hosted by the Commission*  
14 *with foreign governmental and other regulatory officials, of*  
15 *which not less than \$20,000,000 shall remain available*  
16 *until September 30, 2024, and of which not less than*  
17 *\$4,567,000 shall be for expenses of the Office of the Inspector*  
18 *General: Provided, That notwithstanding the limitations in*  
19 *31 U.S.C. 1553, amounts provided under this heading are*  
20 *available for the liquidation of obligations equal to current*  
21 *year payments on leases entered into prior to the date of*  
22 *enactment of this Act: Provided further, That for the pur-*  
23 *pose of recording and liquidating any lease obligations that*  
24 *should have been recorded and liquidated against accounts*  
25 *closed pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1552, and consistent with the*

1 *preceding proviso, such amounts shall be transferred to and*  
2 *recorded in a no-year account in the Treasury, which has*  
3 *been established for the sole purpose of recording adjust-*  
4 *ments for and liquidating such unpaid obligations.*

5 *FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION*

6 *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

7 *Not to exceed \$88,500,000 (from assessments collected*  
8 *from farm credit institutions, including the Federal Agri-*  
9 *cultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated during*  
10 *the current fiscal year for administrative expenses as au-*  
11 *thorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: Provided, That this limita-*  
12 *tion shall not apply to expenses associated with receiver-*  
13 *ships: Provided further, That the agency may exceed this*  
14 *limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-*  
15 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: Pro-*  
16 *vided further, That the purposes of section 3.7(b)(2)(A)(i)*  
17 *of the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C.*  
18 *2128(b)(2)(A)(i)), the Farm Credit Administration may ex-*  
19 *empt, an amount in its sole discretion, from the application*  
20 *of the limitation provided in that clause of export loans*  
21 *described in the clause guaranteed or insured in a manner*  
22 *other than described in subclause (II) of the clause.*

## TITLE VII

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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4       *SEC. 701. The Secretary may use any appropriations*  
5 *made available to the Department of Agriculture in this*  
6 *Act to purchase new passenger motor vehicles, in addition*  
7 *to specific appropriations for this purpose, so long as the*  
8 *total number of vehicles purchased in fiscal year 2023 does*  
9 *not exceed the number of vehicles owned or leased in fiscal*  
10 *year 2018: Provided, That, prior to purchasing additional*  
11 *motor vehicles, the Secretary must determine that such vehi-*  
12 *cles are necessary for transportation safety, to reduce oper-*  
13 *ational costs, and for the protection of life, property, and*  
14 *public safety: Provided further, That the Secretary may not*  
15 *increase the Department of Agriculture's fleet above the*  
16 *2018 level unless the Secretary notifies in writing, and re-*  
17 *ceives approval from, the Committees on Appropriations of*  
18 *both Houses of Congress within 30 days of the notification.*

19       *SEC. 702. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*  
20 *Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobligated*  
21 *balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this Act*  
22 *or any other available unobligated discretionary balances*  
23 *that are remaining available of the Department of Agri-*  
24 *culture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisition of*  
25 *property, plant and equipment and for the improvement,*

1 *delivery, and implementation of Department financial, and*  
2 *administrative information technology services, and other*  
3 *support systems necessary for the delivery of financial, ad-*  
4 *ministrative, and information technology services, includ-*  
5 *ing cloud adoption and migration, of primary benefit to*  
6 *the agencies of the Department of Agriculture, such trans-*  
7 *ferred funds to remain available until expended: Provided,*  
8 *That none of the funds made available by this Act or any*  
9 *other Act shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund*  
10 *without the prior approval of the agency administrator:*  
11 *Provided further, That none of the funds transferred to the*  
12 *Working Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be*  
13 *available for obligation without written notification to and*  
14 *the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of*  
15 *both Houses of Congress: Provided further, That none of the*  
16 *funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the*  
17 *Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available for*  
18 *obligation or expenditure to make any changes to the De-*  
19 *partment's National Finance Center without written notifi-*  
20 *cation to and prior approval of the Committees on Appro-*  
21 *priations of both Houses of Congress as required by section*  
22 *716 of this Act: Provided further, That none of the funds*  
23 *appropriated by this Act or made available to the Depart-*  
24 *ment's Working Capital Fund shall be available for obliga-*  
25 *tion or expenditure to initiate, plan, develop, implement,*

1 *or make any changes to remove or relocate any systems,*  
2 *missions, personnel, or functions of the offices of the Chief*  
3 *Financial Officer and the Chief Information Officer, co-lo-*  
4 *cated with or from the National Finance Center prior to*  
5 *written notification to and prior approval of the Committee*  
6 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress and in ac-*  
7 *cordance with the requirements of section 716 of this Act:*  
8 *Provided further, That the National Finance Center Infor-*  
9 *mation Technology Services Division personnel and data*  
10 *center management responsibilities, and control of any*  
11 *functions, missions, and systems for current and future*  
12 *human resources management and integrated personnel and*  
13 *payroll systems (PPS) and functions provided by the Chief*  
14 *Financial Officer and the Chief Information Officer shall*  
15 *remain in the National Finance Center and under the man-*  
16 *agement responsibility and administrative control of the*  
17 *National Finance Center: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
18 *retary of Agriculture and the offices of the Chief Financial*  
19 *Officer shall actively market to existing and new Depart-*  
20 *ments and other government agencies National Finance*  
21 *Center shared services including, but not limited to, payroll,*  
22 *financial management, and human capital shared services*  
23 *and allow the National Finance Center to perform tech-*  
24 *nology upgrades: Provided further, That of annual income*  
25 *amounts in the Working Capital Fund of the Department*

1 of Agriculture attributable to the amounts in excess of the  
2 true costs of the shared services provided by the National  
3 Finance Center and budgeted for the National Finance Cen-  
4 ter, the Secretary shall reserve not more than 4 percent for  
5 the replacement or acquisition of capital equipment, includ-  
6 ing equipment for the improvement, delivery, and imple-  
7 mentation of financial, administrative, and information  
8 technology services, and other systems of the National Fi-  
9 nance Center or to pay any unforeseen, extraordinary cost  
10 of the National Finance Center: Provided further, That  
11 none of the amounts reserved shall be available for obliga-  
12 tion unless the Secretary submits written notification of the  
13 obligation to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
14 Houses of Congress: Provided further, That the limitations  
15 on the obligation of funds pending notification to Congres-  
16 sional Committees shall not apply to any obligation that,  
17 as determined by the Secretary, is necessary to respond to  
18 a declared state of emergency that significantly impacts the  
19 operations of the National Finance Center; or to evacuate  
20 employees of the National Finance Center to a safe haven  
21 to continue operations of the National Finance Center.

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

1       *SEC. 704. No funds appropriated by this Act may be*  
2 *used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative*  
3 *agreements or similar arrangements between the United*  
4 *States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-*  
5 *tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of the*  
6 *agreement when the purpose of such cooperative arrange-*  
7 *ments is to carry out programs of mutual interest between*  
8 *the two parties. This does not preclude appropriate pay-*  
9 *ment of indirect costs on grants and contracts with such*  
10 *institutions when such indirect costs are computed on a*  
11 *similar basis for all agencies for which appropriations are*  
12 *provided in this Act.*

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

21       *SEC. 706. None of the funds made available to the De-*  
22 *partment of Agriculture by this Act may be used to acquire*  
23 *new information technology systems or significant up-*  
24 *grades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Information*  
25 *Officer, without the approval of the Chief Information Offi-*

1 *cer and the concurrence of the Executive Information Tech-*  
2 *nology Investment Review Board: Provided, That notwith-*  
3 *standing any other provision of law, none of the funds ap-*  
4 *propriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be*  
5 *transferred to the Office of the Chief Information Officer*  
6 *without written notification to and the prior approval of*  
7 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
8 *gress: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 11319*  
9 *of title 40, United States Code, none of the funds available*  
10 *to the Department of Agriculture for information technology*  
11 *shall be obligated for projects, contracts, or other agreements*  
12 *over \$25,000 prior to receipt of written approval by the*  
13 *Chief Information Officer: Provided further, That the Chief*  
14 *Information Officer may authorize an agency to obligate*  
15 *funds without written approval from the Chief Information*  
16 *Officer for projects, contracts, or other agreements up to*  
17 *\$250,000 based upon the performance of an agency meas-*  
18 *ured against the performance plan requirements described*  
19 *in the explanatory statement accompanying Public Law*  
20 *113–235.*

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

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

9        *SEC. 709. (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided*  
10 *by law, not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated balances*  
11 *from appropriations made available for salaries and ex-*  
12 *penses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency shall remain*  
13 *available through September 30, 2024, for information tech-*  
14 *nology expenses.*

15        *(b) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law,*  
16 *not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated balances from*  
17 *appropriations made available for salaries and expenses in*  
18 *this Act for the Rural Development mission area shall re-*  
19 *main available through September 30, 2024, for informa-*  
20 *tion technology expenses.*

21        *SEC. 710. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
22 *made available by this Act may be used for first-class travel*  
23 *by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in con-*  
24 *travention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124 of*  
25 *title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.*

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

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

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

20        *SEC. 712. Of the funds made available by this Act, not*  
21 *more than \$2,900,000 shall be used to cover necessary ex-*  
22 *penses of activities related to all advisory committees, pan-*  
23 *els, commissions, and task forces of the Department of Agri-*  
24 *culture, except for panels used to comply with negotiated*

1 *rule makings and panels used to evaluate competitively*  
2 *awarded grants.*

3       *SEC. 713. (a) None of the funds made available in this*  
4 *Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer net-*  
5 *work unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading,*  
6 *and exchanging of pornography.*

7       *(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of*  
8 *funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law*  
9 *enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-*  
10 *nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.*

11       *SEC. 714. Notwithstanding subsection (b) of section*  
12 *14222 of Public Law 110–246 (7 U.S.C. 612c–6; in this*  
13 *section referred to as “section 14222”), none of the funds*  
14 *appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any*  
15 *other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses of*  
16 *personnel to carry out a program under section 32 of the*  
17 *Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c; in this section re-*  
18 *ferred to as “section 32”) in excess of \$1,483,309,000 (exclu-*  
19 *sive of carryover appropriations from prior fiscal years),*  
20 *as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement Commod-*  
21 *ities—\$485,000,000; State Option Contracts—\$5,000,000;*  
22 *Removal of Defective Commodities—\$2,500,000; Adminis-*  
23 *tration of section 32 Commodity Purchases—\$37,178,000;*  
24 *Provided, That, of the total funds made available in the*  
25 *matter preceding this proviso that remain unobligated on*

1 *October 1, 2023, such unobligated balances shall carryover*  
2 *into fiscal year 2024 and shall remain available until ex-*  
3 *pended for any of the purposes of section 32, except that*  
4 *any such carryover funds used in accordance with clause*  
5 *(3) of section 32 may not exceed \$350,000,000 and may*  
6 *not be obligated until the Secretary of Agriculture provides*  
7 *written notification of the expenditures to the Committees*  
8 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least two*  
9 *weeks in advance: Provided further, That, with the excep-*  
10 *tion of any available carryover funds authorized in any*  
11 *prior appropriations Act to be used for the purposes of*  
12 *clause (3) of section 32, none of the funds appropriated or*  
13 *otherwise made available by this or any other Act shall be*  
14 *used to pay the salaries or expenses of any employee of the*  
15 *Department of Agriculture to carry out clause (3) of section*  
16 *32.*

17 *SEC. 715. None of the funds appropriated by this or*  
18 *any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses*  
19 *of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations lan-*  
20 *guage as part of the President's budget submission to the*  
21 *Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the Appro-*  
22 *priations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural Develop-*  
23 *ment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agen-*  
24 *cies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction from the*  
25 *previous year due to user fees proposals that have not been*

1 *enacted into law prior to the submission of the budget unless*  
2 *such budget submission identifies which additional spend-*  
3 *ing reductions should occur in the event the user fees pro-*  
4 *posals are not enacted prior to the date of the convening*  
5 *of a committee of conference for the fiscal year 2024 appro-*  
6 *priations Act.*

7       *SEC. 716. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,*  
8 *or provided by previous appropriations Acts to the agencies*  
9 *funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or*  
10 *expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from any*  
11 *accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees*  
12 *available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be avail-*  
13 *able for obligation or expenditure through a reprogram-*  
14 *ming, transfer of funds, or reimbursements as authorized*  
15 *by the Economy Act, or in the case of the Department of*  
16 *Agriculture, through use of the authority provided by sec-*  
17 *tion 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act*  
18 *of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public Law 89-*  
19 *106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—*

20               *(1) creates new programs;*

21               *(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;*

22               *(3) increases funds or personnel by any means*  
23 *for any project or activity for which funds have been*  
24 *denied or restricted;*

25               *(4) relocates an office or employees;*

1           (5) reorganizes offices, programs, or activities; or  
2           (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
3           activities presently performed by Federal employees;  
4 unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health  
5 and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Commodity  
6 Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be) notifies  
7 in writing and receives approval from the Committees on  
8 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days  
9 in advance of the reprogramming of such funds or the use  
10 of such authority.

11           (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or provided  
12 by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by  
13 this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure  
14 in the current fiscal year, or provided from any accounts  
15 in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees available  
16 to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for  
17 obligation or expenditure for activities, programs, or  
18 projects through a reprogramming or use of the authorities  
19 referred to in subsection (a) involving funds in excess of  
20 \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

21           (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
22           tivities;

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

1           (3) results from any general savings from a re-  
2           duction in personnel which would result in a change  
3           in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-  
4           proved by Congress;  
5           unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health  
6           and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Commodity  
7           Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be) notifies  
8           in writing and receives approval from the Committees on  
9           Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days  
10          in advance of the reprogramming or transfer of such funds  
11          or the use of such authority.

12          (c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
13          Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
14          modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify in writ-  
15          ing and receive approval from the Committees on Appro-  
16          priations of both Houses of Congress before implementing  
17          any program or activity not carried out during the pre-  
18          vious fiscal year unless the program or activity is funded  
19          by this Act or specifically funded by any other Act.

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

1           (1) *modifying major capital investments funding*  
2           *levels, including information technology systems, that*  
3           *involves increasing or decreasing funds in the current*  
4           *fiscal year for the individual investment in excess of*  
5           *\$500,000 or 10 percent of the total cost, whichever is*  
6           *less;*

7           (2) *realigning or reorganizing new, current, or*  
8           *vacant positions or agency activities or functions to*  
9           *establish a center, office, branch, or similar entity*  
10          *with five or more personnel; or*

11          (3) *carrying out activities or functions that were*  
12          *not described in the budget request;*

13 *unless the agencies funded by this Act notify, in writing,*  
14 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
15 *gress at least 30 days in advance of using the funds for*  
16 *these purposes.*

17          (e) *As described in this section, no funds may be used*  
18 *for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the*  
19 *Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Chairman*  
20 *of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission receives*  
21 *from the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of*  
22 *Congress written or electronic mail confirmation of receipt*  
23 *of the notification as required in this section.*

24          SEC. 717. *Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the*  
25 *Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.*

1 1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for any  
2 guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount that  
3 does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal por-  
4 tion of the loan.

5       SEC. 718. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
6 made available to the Department of Agriculture, the Food  
7 and Drug Administration, the Commodity Futures Trading  
8 Commission, or the Farm Credit Administration shall be  
9 used to transmit or otherwise make available reports, ques-  
10 tions, or responses to questions that are a result of informa-  
11 tion requested for the appropriations hearing process to any  
12 non-Department of Agriculture, non-Department of Health  
13 and Human Services, non-Commodity Futures Trading  
14 Commission, or non-Farm Credit Administration employee.

15       SEC. 719. Unless otherwise authorized by existing law,  
16 none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used by an  
17 executive branch agency to produce any prepackaged news  
18 story intended for broadcast or distribution in the United  
19 States unless the story includes a clear notification within  
20 the text or audio of the prepackaged news story that the  
21 prepackaged news story was prepared or funded by that ex-  
22 ecutive branch agency.

23       SEC. 720. No employee of the Department of Agri-  
24 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or office  
25 funded by this Act or any other Act to any other agency

1 *or office of the Department for more than 60 days in a*  
2 *fiscal year unless the individual's employing agency or of-*  
3 *fice is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or office*  
4 *for the salary and expenses of the employee for the period*  
5 *of assignment.*

6       *SEC. 721. Not later than 30 days after the date of en-*  
7 *actment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Com-*  
8 *missioner of the Food and Drug Administration, the Chair-*  
9 *man of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and*  
10 *the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration shall sub-*  
11 *mit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*  
12 *of Congress a detailed spending plan by program, project,*  
13 *and activity for all the funds made available under this*  
14 *Act including appropriated user fees, as defined in the re-*  
15 *port accompanying this Act.*

16       *SEC. 722. None of the funds made available by this*  
17 *Act may be used to propose, promulgate, or implement any*  
18 *rule, or take any other action with respect to, allowing or*  
19 *requiring information intended for a prescribing health*  
20 *care professional, in the case of a drug or biological product*  
21 *subject to section 503(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and*  
22 *Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(b)(1)), to be distributed to*  
23 *such professional electronically (in lieu of in paper form)*  
24 *unless and until a Federal law is enacted to allow or re-*  
25 *quire such distribution.*

1       *SEC. 723. For the purposes of determining eligibility*  
2 *or level of program assistance for Rural Development pro-*  
3 *grams the Secretary shall not include incarcerated prison*  
4 *populations.*

5       *SEC. 724. For loans and loan guarantees that do not*  
6 *require budget authority and the program level has been*  
7 *established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may*  
8 *increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-*  
9 *tees by not more than 25 percent: Provided, That prior to*  
10 *the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Secretary*  
11 *notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropriations of*  
12 *both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in advance.*

13       *SEC. 725. None of the credit card refunds or rebates*  
14 *transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to sec-*  
15 *tion 729 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and*  
16 *Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-*  
17 *tions Act, 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2235a; Public Law 107-76) shall*  
18 *be available for obligation without written notification to,*  
19 *and the prior approval of, the Committees on Appropria-*  
20 *tions of both Houses of Congress: Provided, That the refunds*  
21 *or rebates so transferred shall be available for obligation*  
22 *only for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment,*  
23 *including equipment for the improvement, delivery, and*  
24 *implementation of Departmental financial management,*  
25 *information technology, and other support systems nec-*

1 *essary for the delivery of financial, administrative, and in-*  
2 *formation technology services, including cloud adoption and*  
3 *migration, of primary benefit to the agencies of the Depart-*  
4 *ment of Agriculture.*

5       *SEC. 726. None of the funds made available by this*  
6 *Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the*  
7 *“variety” requirements of the final rule entitled “Enhanc-*  
8 *ing Retailer Standards in the Supplemental Nutrition As-*  
9 *sistance Program (SNAP)” published by the Department*  
10 *of Agriculture in the Federal Register on December 15, 2016*  
11 *(81 Fed. Reg. 90675) until the Secretary of Agriculture*  
12 *amends the definition of the term “variety” as defined in*  
13 *section 278.1(b)(1)(ii)(C) of title 7, Code of Federal Regula-*  
14 *tions, and “variety” as applied in the definition of the term*  
15 *“staple food” as defined in section 271.2 of title 7, Code*  
16 *of Federal Regulations, to increase the number of items that*  
17 *qualify as acceptable varieties in each staple food category*  
18 *so that the total number of such items in each staple food*  
19 *category exceeds the number of such items in each staple*  
20 *food category included in the final rule as published on De-*  
21 *cember 15, 2016: Provided, That until the Secretary pro-*  
22 *mulgates such regulatory amendments, the Secretary shall*  
23 *apply the requirements regarding acceptable varieties and*  
24 *breadth of stock to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Pro-*  
25 *gram retailers that were in effect on the day before the date*

1 *of the enactment of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public*  
2 *Law 113–79).*

3       *SEC. 727. In carrying out subsection (h) of section 502*  
4 *of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472), the Secretary*  
5 *of Agriculture shall have the same authority with respect*  
6 *to loans guaranteed under such section and eligible lenders*  
7 *for such loans as the Secretary has under subsections (h)*  
8 *and (j) of section 538 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1490p–2) with*  
9 *respect to loans guaranteed under such section 538 and eli-*  
10 *gible lenders for such loans.*

11       *SEC. 728. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
12 *made available by this Act shall be available for the United*  
13 *States Department of Agriculture to propose, finalize or im-*  
14 *plement any regulation that would promulgate new user*  
15 *fees pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9701 after the date of the enact-*  
16 *ment of this Act.*

17       *SEC. 729. For fiscal year 2023, the Secretary shall es-*  
18 *tablish a process under which an establishment in the*  
19 *Chesapeake Bay area that is subject to examination and*  
20 *inspection under section 6 of the Federal Meat Inspection*  
21 *Act solely due to the establishment’s processing of domestic,*  
22 *wild caught, invasive blue catfish (*Ictalurus furcatus*), may*  
23 *apply for a waiver of such examination and inspection re-*  
24 *quirements if the establishment is subject to inspection*  
25 *under the Seafood Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points*

1 *Program of the Food and Drug Administration and the es-*  
2 *tablishment attests that it applies existing Seafood Hazard*  
3 *Critical Control Points Program for all species processed*  
4 *at the establishment.*

5       *SEC. 730. Notwithstanding any provision of law that*  
6 *regulates the calculation and payment of overtime and holi-*  
7 *day pay for FSIS inspectors, the Secretary may charge es-*  
8 *tablishments subject to the inspection requirements of the*  
9 *Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 451 et seq., the*  
10 *Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 601 et seq, and the*  
11 *Egg Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 1031 et seq., for*  
12 *the cost of inspection services provided outside of an estab-*  
13 *lishment's approved inspection shifts, and for inspection*  
14 *services provided on Federal holidays: Provided, That any*  
15 *sums charged pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed*  
16 *as overtime pay or holiday pay under section 1001(d) of*  
17 *the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–*  
18 *2, 135 Stat. 242): Provided further, That sums received by*  
19 *the Secretary under this paragraph shall, in addition to*  
20 *other available funds, remain available until expended to*  
21 *the Secretary without further appropriation for the purpose*  
22 *of funding all costs associated with FSIS inspections.*

23       *SEC. 731. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall—*

1           (1) *conduct audits in a manner that evaluates*  
2           *the following factors in the country or region being*  
3           *audited, as applicable—*

4                   (A) *veterinary control and oversight;*

5                   (B) *disease history and vaccination prac-*  
6           *tices;*

7                   (C) *livestock demographics and traceability;*

8                   (D) *epidemiological separation from poten-*  
9           *tial sources of infection;*

10                  (E) *surveillance practices;*

11                  (F) *diagnostic laboratory capabilities; and*

12                  (G) *emergency preparedness and response;*

13           *and*

14           (2) *promptly make publicly available the final*  
15           *reports of any audits or reviews conducted pursuant*  
16           *to subsection (1).*

17           (b) *This section shall be applied in a manner con-*  
18           *sistent with United States obligations under its inter-*  
19           *national trade agreements.*

20           SEC. 732. *None of the funds made available by this*  
21           *Act may be used to implement section 3.7(f) of the Farm*  
22           *Credit Act of 1971 in a manner inconsistent with section*  
23           *343(a)(13) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-*  
24           *ment Act.*

1        *SEC. 733. In this fiscal year and thereafter, and not-*  
2 *withstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds*  
3 *made available by this Act may be used to carry out any*  
4 *activities or incur any expense related to the issuance of*  
5 *licenses under section 3 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C.*  
6 *2133), or the renewal of such licenses, to class B dealers*  
7 *who sell Random Source dogs and cats for use in research,*  
8 *experiments, teaching, or testing.*

9        *SEC. 734. (a)(1) No Federal funds made available for*  
10 *this fiscal year for the rural water, waste water, waste dis-*  
11 *posal, and solid waste management programs authorized by*  
12 *sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B of the*  
13 *Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.*  
14 *1926 et seq.) shall be used for a project for the construction,*  
15 *alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water or*  
16 *wastewater system unless all of the iron and steel products*  
17 *used in the project are produced in the United States.*

18        *(2) In this section, the term “iron and steel products”*  
19 *means the following products made primarily of iron or*  
20 *steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers*  
21 *and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe*  
22 *clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced*  
23 *precast concrete, and construction materials.*

24        *(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-*  
25 *egory of cases in which the Secretary of Agriculture (in this*

1 *section referred to as the “Secretary”) or the designee of*  
2 *the Secretary finds that—*

3 *(1) applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent*  
4 *with the public interest;*

5 *(2) iron and steel products are not produced in*  
6 *the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-*  
7 *able quantities or of a satisfactory quality; or*

8 *(3) inclusion of iron and steel products produced*  
9 *in the United States will increase the cost of the over-*  
10 *all project by more than 25 percent.*

11 *(c) If the Secretary or the designee receives a request*  
12 *for a waiver under this section, the Secretary or the designee*  
13 *shall make available to the public on an informal basis a*  
14 *copy of the request and information available to the Sec-*  
15 *retary or the designee concerning the request, and shall*  
16 *allow for informal public input on the request for at least*  
17 *15 days prior to making a finding based on the request.*  
18 *The Secretary or the designee shall make the request and*  
19 *accompanying information available by electronic means,*  
20 *including on the official public Internet Web site of the De-*  
21 *partment.*

22 *(d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-*  
23 *sistent with United States obligations under international*  
24 *agreements.*

1       (e) *The Secretary may retain up to 0.25 percent of*  
2 *the funds appropriated in this Act for “Rural Utilities*  
3 *Service—Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Ac-*  
4 *count” for carrying out the provisions described in sub-*  
5 *section (a)(1) for management and oversight of the require-*  
6 *ments of this section.*

7       (f) *Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a*  
8 *project for which the engineering plans and specifications*  
9 *include use of iron and steel products otherwise prohibited*  
10 *by such subsection if the plans and specifications have re-*  
11 *ceived required approvals from State agencies prior to the*  
12 *date of enactment of this Act.*

13       (g) *For purposes of this section, the terms “United*  
14 *States” and “State” shall include each of the several States,*  
15 *the District of Columbia, and each Federally recognized In-*  
16 *dian Tribe.*

17       *SEC. 735. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*  
18 *may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence*  
19 *congressional action on any legislation or appropriation*  
20 *matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-*  
21 *nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.*  
22 *1913.*

23       *SEC. 736. Of the total amounts made available by this*  
24 *Act for direct loans and grants under the following head-*  
25 *ings: “Rural Housing Service—Rural Housing Insurance*

1 *Fund Program Account*”; “*Rural Housing Service—Mu-*  
2 *tual and Self-Help Housing Grants*”; “*Rural Housing*  
3 *Service—Rural Housing Assistance Grants*”; “*Rural Hous-*  
4 *ing Service—Rural Community Facilities Program Ac-*  
5 *count*”; “*Rural Business-Cooperative Service—Rural Busi-*  
6 *ness Program Account*”; “*Rural Business-Cooperative Serv-*  
7 *ice—Rural Economic Development Loans Program Ac-*  
8 *count*”; “*Rural Business-Cooperative Service—Rural Coop-*  
9 *erative Development Grants*”; “*Rural Business-Cooperative*  
10 *Service—Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program*”;  
11 “*Rural Utilities Service—Rural Water and Waste Disposal*  
12 *Program Account*”; “*Rural Utilities Service—Rural Elec-*  
13 *trification and Telecommunications Loans Program Ac-*  
14 *count*”; and “*Rural Utilities Service—Distance Learning,*  
15 *Telemedicine, and Broadband Program*”, to the maximum  
16 extent feasible, at least 10 percent of the funds shall be allo-  
17 cated for assistance in persistent poverty counties under  
18 this section, including, notwithstanding any other provision  
19 regarding population limits, any county seat of such a per-  
20 sistent poverty county that has a population that does not  
21 exceed the authorized population limit by more than 10 per-  
22 cent: Provided, That for purposes of this section, the term  
23 “persistent poverty counties” means any county that has  
24 had 20 percent or more of its population living in poverty  
25 over the past 30 years, as measured by the 1990 and 2000

1 *decennial censuses, and 2007–2011 American Community*  
2 *Survey 5-year average, or any territory or possession of the*  
3 *United States: Provided further, That with respect to spe-*  
4 *cific activities for which program levels have been made*  
5 *available by this Act that are not supported by budget au-*  
6 *thority, the requirements of this section shall be applied to*  
7 *such program level.*

8       *SEC. 737. None of the funds made available by this*  
9 *Act may be used to notify a sponsor or otherwise acknowl-*  
10 *edge receipt of a submission for an exemption for investiga-*  
11 *tional use of a drug or biological product under section*  
12 *505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21*  
13 *U.S.C. 355(i)) or section 351(a)(3) of the Public Health*  
14 *Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)(3)) in research in which a*  
15 *human embryo is intentionally created or modified to in-*  
16 *clude a heritable genetic modification. Any such submission*  
17 *shall be deemed to have not been received by the Secretary,*  
18 *and the exemption may not go into effect.*

19       *SEC. 738. None of the funds made available by this*  
20 *or any other Act may be used to enforce the final rule pro-*  
21 *mulgated by the Food and Drug Administration entitled*  
22 *“Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and*  
23  *Holding of Produce for Human Consumption,” and pub-*  
24 *lished on November 27, 2015, with respect to the regulation*

1 *of entities that grow, harvest, pack, or hold wine grapes,*  
2 *hops, pulse crops, or almonds.*

3       *SEC. 739. There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000, to*  
4 *remain available until September 30, 2024, for a pilot pro-*  
5 *gram for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture*  
6 *to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for programs*  
7 *and services to establish and enhance farming and ranching*  
8 *opportunities for military veterans.*

9       *SEC. 740. For school years 2022–2023 and 2023–2024,*  
10 *none of the funds made available by this Act may be used*  
11 *to implement or enforce the matter following the first*  
12 *comma in the second sentence of footnote (c) of section*  
13 *220.8(c) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, with respect*  
14 *to the substitution of vegetables for fruits under the school*  
15 *breakfast program established under section 4 of the Child*  
16 *Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773).*

17       *SEC. 741. None of the funds made available by this*  
18 *Act or any other Act may be used—*

19           *(1) in contravention of section 7606 of the Agri-*  
20 *cultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 5940), subtitle G of the*  
21 *Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, or section 10114*  
22 *of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018; or*

23           *(2) to prohibit the transportation, processing,*  
24 *sale, or use of hemp, or seeds of such plant, that is*  
25 *grown or cultivated in accordance with section 7606*

1       *of the Agricultural Act of 2014 or Subtitle G of the*  
2       *Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, within or outside*  
3       *the State in which the hemp is grown or cultivated.*

4       *SEC. 742. There is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000, to*  
5       *remain available until expended, for grants under section*  
6       *12502 of Public Law 115–334.*

7       *SEC. 743. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000 to*  
8       *carry out section 3307 of Public Law 115–334.*

9       *SEC. 744. The Secretary of Agriculture may waive the*  
10       *matching funds requirement under section 412(g) of the Ag-*  
11       *ricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act*  
12       *of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7632(g)).*

13       *SEC. 745. There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000, to*  
14       *remain available until expended, for a pilot program for*  
15       *the Secretary to provide grants to qualified non-profit orga-*  
16       *nizations and public housing authorities to provide tech-*  
17       *nical assistance, including financial and legal services, to*  
18       *RHS multi-family housing borrowers to facilitate the ac-*  
19       *quisition of RHS multi-family housing properties in areas*  
20       *where the Secretary determines a risk of loss of affordable*  
21       *housing, by non-profit housing organizations and public*  
22       *housing authorities as authorized by law that commit to*  
23       *keep such properties in the RHS multi-family housing pro-*  
24       *gram for a period of time as determined by the Secretary.*

1       *SEC. 746. There is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000, to*  
2 *carry out section 4208 of Public Law 115–334, including*  
3 *for project locations in additional regions and timely com-*  
4 *pletion of required reporting to Congress.*

5       *SEC. 747. There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000 to*  
6 *carry out section 12301 of Public Law 115–334, Farming*  
7 *Opportunities Training and Outreach.*

8       *SEC. 748. In response to an eligible community where*  
9 *the drinking water supplies are inadequate due to a natural*  
10 *disaster, as determined by the Secretary, including drought*  
11 *or severe weather, the Secretary may provide potable water*  
12 *through the Emergency Community Water Assistance*  
13 *Grant Program for an additional period of time not to ex-*  
14 *ceed 120 days beyond the established period provided under*  
15 *the Program in order to protect public health.*

16       *SEC. 749. Funds made available under title II of the*  
17 *Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) may only be*  
18 *used to provide assistance to recipient nations if adequate*  
19 *monitoring and controls, as determined by the Adminis-*  
20 *trator, are in place to ensure that emergency food aid is*  
21 *received by the intended beneficiaries in areas affected by*  
22 *food shortages and not diverted for unauthorized or inap-*  
23 *propriate purposes.*

24       *SEC. 750. In this fiscal year and thereafter, and not-*  
25 *withstanding any other provision of law, ARS facilities as*

1 *described in the “Memorandum of Understanding Between*  
2 *the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant*  
3 *Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the U.S. Depart-*  
4 *ment of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service (ARS)*  
5 *Concerning Laboratory Animal Welfare” (16–6100–0103–*  
6 *MU Revision 16–1) shall be inspected by APHIS for com-*  
7 *pliance with the Animal Welfare Act and its regulations*  
8 *and standards.*

9       *SEC. 751. None of the funds made available by this*  
10 *Act may be used to procure raw or processed poultry prod-*  
11 *ucts imported into the United States from the People’s Re-*  
12 *public of China for use in the school lunch program under*  
13 *the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42*  
14 *U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child and Adult Care Food Pro-*  
15 *gram under section 17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1766), the*  
16 *Summer Food Service Program for Children under section*  
17 *13 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761), or the school breakfast*  
18 *program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.*  
19 *1771 et seq.).*

20       *SEC. 752. For school year 2023–2024, only a school*  
21 *food authority that had a negative balance in the nonprofit*  
22 *school food service account as of June 30, 2022, shall be*  
23 *required to establish a price for paid lunches in accordance*  
24 *with section 12(p) of the Richard B. Russell National*  
25 *School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760(p)).*

1        *SEC. 753. There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000, to*  
2 *remain available until expended, for the Secretary of Agri-*  
3 *culture to carry out a pilot program that assists rural hos-*  
4 *pitals to improve long-term operations and financial health*  
5 *by providing technical assistance through analysis of cur-*  
6 *rent hospital management practices.*

7        *SEC. 754. Any funds made available by this or any*  
8 *other Act that the Secretary withholds pursuant to section*  
9 *1668(g)(2) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and*  
10 *Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5921(g)(2)), as amended, shall*  
11 *be available for grants for biotechnology risk assessment re-*  
12 *search: Provided, That the Secretary may transfer such*  
13 *funds among appropriations of the Department of Agri-*  
14 *culture for purposes of making such grants.*

15        *SEC. 755. Hereafter, none of the funds made available*  
16 *by this Act or any other Act, may be used to pay the sala-*  
17 *ries or expenses of personnel to implement any activities*  
18 *related to:*

19        *(a) the permitting of non-recording of observed viola-*  
20 *tions of the Animal Welfare Act or its regulations on official*  
21 *inspection reports; or*

22        *(b) the prioritizing of education or collaborative ap-*  
23 *proaches to violations or noncompliance ahead of enforce-*  
24 *ment under the Animal Welfare Act.*

1       *SEC. 756. There is hereby appropriated \$400,000 to*  
2 *carry out section 1672(g)(4)(B) of the Food, Agriculture,*  
3 *Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.*  
4 *5925(g)(4(B)) as amended by section 7209 of Public Law*  
5 *115–334.*

6       *SEC. 757. For necessary expenses associated with cot-*  
7 *ton classing activities pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 55, to include*  
8 *equipment and facility upgrades, and in addition to any*  
9 *other funds made available for this purpose, there is appro-*  
10 *priated \$4,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
11 *2024: Provided, That amounts made available in this sec-*  
12 *tion shall be treated as funds collected by fees authorized*  
13 *under Mar. 4, 1923, ch. 288, §5, 42 Stat. 1518, as amended*  
14 *(7 U.S.C. 55).*

15       *SEC. 758. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
16 *no funds available to the Department of Agriculture may*  
17 *be used to move any staff office or any agency from the*  
18 *mission area in which it was located on August 1, 2018,*  
19 *to any other mission area or office within the Department*  
20 *in the absence of the enactment of specific legislation affirm-*  
21 *ing such move.*

22       *SEC. 759. The Secretary, acting through the Chief of*  
23 *the Natural Resources Conservation Service, may use funds*  
24 *appropriated under this Act or any other Act for the Water-*  
25 *shed and Flood Prevention Operations Program and the*

1 *Watershed Rehabilitation Program carried out pursuant to*  
2 *the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16*  
3 *U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), and for the Emergency Watershed Pro-*  
4 *tection Program carried out pursuant to section 403 of the*  
5 *Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2203) to provide*  
6 *technical services for such programs pursuant to section*  
7 *1252(a)(1) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.*  
8 *3851(a)(1)), notwithstanding subsection (c) of such section.*

9       *SEC. 760. In administering the pilot program estab-*  
10 *lished by section 779 of division A of the Consolidated Ap-*  
11 *propriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141), the Sec-*  
12 *retary of Agriculture may, for purposes of determining enti-*  
13 *ties eligible to receive assistance, consider those communities*  
14 *which are “Areas Rural in Character”: Provided, That not*  
15 *more than 10 percent of the funds made available under*  
16 *the heading “Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and*  
17 *Broadband Program” for the purposes of the pilot program*  
18 *established by section 779 of Public Law 115–141 may be*  
19 *used for this purpose.*

20       *SEC. 761. There is hereby appropriated \$29,700,000*  
21 *for the Goodfellow Federal facility, to remain available*  
22 *until expended, which shall be transferred to and merged*  
23 *with the appropriation for “Food Safety and Inspection*  
24 *Service”.*

1        *SEC. 762. Hereafter, none of the funds made available*  
2 *by this Act or any other Act may be used to pay the salaries*  
3 *or expenses of personnel—*

4            (1) *to inspect horses under section 3 of the Fed-*  
5 *eral Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603);*

6            (2) *to inspect horses under section 903 of the*  
7 *Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of*  
8 *1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or*

9            (3) *to implement or enforce section 352.19 of*  
10 *title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor*  
11 *regulation).*

12        *SEC. 763. There is appropriated to the Department of*  
13 *Agriculture, for an additional amount for “Agricultural*  
14 *Programs—Processing, Research, and Marketing—Office of*  
15 *the Secretary”, \$5,000,000, which shall remain available*  
16 *until expended, for necessary expenses, under such terms*  
17 *and conditions determined by the Secretary, related to test-*  
18 *ing soil, water, or agricultural products for per- and*  
19 *polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at the request of an agri-*  
20 *cultural producer, assisting agricultural producers affected*  
21 *by PFAS contamination with costs related to mitigate the*  
22 *impacts to their operation that have resulted from such con-*  
23 *tamination and indemnifying agricultural producers for*  
24 *the value of unmarketable crops, livestock, and other agri-*  
25 *cultural products related to PFAS contamination: Pro-*

1 *vided, That the Secretary shall prioritize such assistance*  
2 *to agricultural producers in states and territories that have*  
3 *established a tolerance threshold for PFAS in a food or agri-*  
4 *cultural product: Provided further, That, not later than 90*  
5 *days after the end of fiscal year 2023, the Secretary shall*  
6 *submit a report to the Congress specifying the type, amount,*  
7 *and method of such assistance by state and territory and*  
8 *the status of the amounts obligated and plans for further*  
9 *expenditure, and include improvements that can be made*  
10 *to U.S. Department of Agriculture programs, either admin-*  
11 *istratively or legislatively, to increase support for agricul-*  
12 *tural producers impacted by PFAS contamination and to*  
13 *enhance scientific knowledge on PFAS uptake in crops and*  
14 *livestock and PFAS mitigation and remediation methods*  
15 *and disseminate such knowledge to agricultural producers.*

16       *SEC. 764. Any future compliance date for any provi-*  
17 *sion of the Food and Drug Administration’s final rule enti-*  
18 *tled “Milk and Cream Products and Yogurt Products; Final*  
19 *Rule To Revoke the Standards for Lowfat Yogurt and Non-*  
20 *fat Yogurt and To Amend the Standard for Yogurt” (86*  
21 *Fed. Reg. 31117, June 11, 2021) for which the agency is*  
22 *exercising enforcement discretion or that is stayed as a re-*  
23 *sult of objections timely filed under 21 U.S.C. 371(e)(2),*  
24 *shall be established no earlier than January 1 of the year*  
25 *that is three years after either:*

1       (a) *Final action upon such objection(s) is taken by the*  
2 *Secretary of Health and Human Services; or*

3       (b) *The party withdraws such objection(s).*

4       *SEC. 765. In addition to the amount of reimbursement*  
5 *for administrative and operating expenses available for*  
6 *crop insurance contracts described in subsection (a)(2)(F)*  
7 *of section III of the 2023 Standard Reinsurance Agreement*  
8 *(SRA) that cover agricultural commodities described in sec-*  
9 *tion 101 of title I of the Specialty Crops Competitiveness*  
10 *Act of 2004 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note), there is hereby appro-*  
11 *priated \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended,*  
12 *to pay, with respect to such contracts for the 2021 reinsur-*  
13 *ance year, an amount that is equal to the difference between*  
14 *the amount to be paid pursuant to the SRA for the applica-*  
15 *ble reinsurance year and the amount that would be paid*  
16 *if such contracts were not subject to a reduction described*  
17 *in subsection (a)(2)(G) of section III of the SRA but subject*  
18 *to a reimbursement rate equal to 17.5 percent of the net*  
19 *book premium.*

20       *SEC. 766. There is appropriated to the Department of*  
21 *Agriculture, for an additional amount for “Agricultural*  
22 *Programs—Processing, Research, and Marketing—Office of*  
23 *the Secretary”, \$10,000,000, which shall remain available*  
24 *until expended, for necessary expenses to address assistance*  
25 *for disasters occurring in calendar year 2022.*

1       *SEC. 767. In addition to amounts otherwise available,*  
2 *there is appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture*  
3 *\$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023,*  
4 *to provide relief payments for frontline grocery workers*  
5 *through the Farmworker and Food Worker Relief Grant*  
6 *Program of the Agricultural Marketing Service.*

7       *SEC. 768. None of the funds made available by this*  
8 *Act may be used to review or approve an application under*  
9 *section 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act*  
10 *(21 U.S.C. 355(i)) or section 351(a)(3) of the Public Health*  
11 *Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)(3)) that is submitted by a*  
12 *sponsor located in Russia, unless such application is for*  
13 *a drug that is intended to treat a serious or life-threatening*  
14 *condition and for which there is an unmet medical treat-*  
15 *ment need.*

16       *SEC. 769. The Secretary of Agriculture shall take such*  
17 *actions as may be necessary to prohibit the purchase of ag-*  
18 *ricultural land located in the United States by companies*  
19 *owned, in full or in part, by the People’s Republic of China,*  
20 *Russia, North Korea, or Iran.*

21       *This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-*  
22 *velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related*  
23 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023”.*

**DIVISION B—WAYS & MEANS****SEC. 1101. ADDITION OF VACCINES AGAINST COVID-19 TO  
LIST OF TAXABLE VACCINES.**

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 4132(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(Q) Any vaccine against COVID-19.”.

(b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—

(1) *SALES, ETC.*—The amendment made by this section shall apply to sales and uses on or after the later of—

(A) the first day of the first month which begins more than 4 weeks after the date of the enactment of this Act, or

(B) the date on which the Secretary of Health and Human Services lists any vaccine against COVID-19 for purposes of compensation for any vaccine-related injury or death through the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.

(2) *DELIVERIES.*—For purposes of paragraph (1) and section 4131 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, in the case of sales on or before the effective date described in such paragraph for which delivery is made after such date, the delivery date shall be considered the sale date.

1 **SEC. 1102. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

2 (a) *STATUTORY PAYGO SCORECARDS.*—*The budg-*  
3 *etary effects of this division shall not be entered on either*  
4 *PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of*  
5 *the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.*

6 (b) *SENATE PAYGO SCORECARDS.*—*The budgetary ef-*  
7 *fects of this division shall not be entered on any PAYGO*  
8 *scorecard maintained for purposes of section 4106 of H.*  
9 *Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress).*

10 (c) *CLASSIFICATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.*—*Not-*  
11 *withstanding Rule 3 of the Budget Scorekeeping Guidelines*  
12 *set forth in the joint explanatory statement of the committee*  
13 *of conference accompanying Conference Report 105–217*  
14 *and section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*  
15 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the budgetary effects of*  
16 *this division shall not be estimated—*

17 (1) *for purposes of section 251 of such Act;*

18 (2) *for purposes of an allocation to the Com-*  
19 *mittee on Appropriations pursuant to section 302(a)*  
20 *of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and*





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