FY2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Subcommittee Recommendation

June 11, 2009

(dollars in thousands)

Program	FY2009	FY2010 Request	FY2010 Subcmt	Change from FY 2009	Change from FY2009 (%)
Inspector General	85,766	88,781	88,781	3,015	4%
Research Education and Extension		·			
Agricultural Research Service	1,187,158	1,153,368	1,190,568	3,410	0%
National Institute for Food and Agriculture 1/	1,222,157	1,166,761	1,248,992	26,835	2%
Other Research	231,065	244,308	244,308	13,243	- /*
Subtotal, Research	2,640,380	2,564,437	2,683,868	43,488	
Marketing and Regulatory Programs					
Animal Plant health Inspection Service	881,387	877,135	885,731	4,344	0%
Agricultural Marketing Service	88,045	92,182	92,182	4,137	5%
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards	40,342	41,964	41,964	1,622	4%
Subtotal, Marketing and Regulatory Programs	1,009,774	1,011,281	1,019,877	10,103	
Food Safety Inspection Service	971,566	1,018,520	1,018,520	46,954	5%
Farm Assistance Programs					
Farm Service Agency	1,644,387	1,698,361	1,692,992	48,605	3%
Risk Management Agency	77,177	80,325	80,325	3,148	4%
Subtotal, Farm Assistance Programs	1,721,564	1,778,686	1,773,317	51,753	3%
Natural Resources Conservation Service 2/	968,419	907,358	980,288	11,869	1%
Rural Development					
Rural Housing Service Loans and Grants	1,293,491	1,425,966	1,330,459	36,968	3%
Rural Business Loans and Grants	127,186	251,685	156,216	29,030	23%
Rural Utilities Loans and Grants	614,169	627,921	627,921	13,752	2%
Rural Development Administrative Expenses	696,799	709,480	709,480	12,681	2%
Subtotal, Rural Development	2,731,645	3,015,052	2,824,076	92,431	3%
Domestic Food Programs:					
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)	6,860,000	7,777,000	7,541,000	681,000	10%
Commodity Assistance Programs	230,800	233,388	250,570	19,770	9%
Other Nutrion Programs and Administration	142,595	155,139	152,801	10,206	7%
Subtotal, Domestic Food Programs	7,233,395	8,165,527	7,944,371	710,976	10%
Foreign Agriculture Service:					
P.L. 480	1,225,900	1,690,000	1,690,000	464,100	38%
McGovern-Dole	100,000	199,500	199,500	99,500	100%
Other Foreign Agriculture Service	173,505	189,999	186,768	13,263	8%
Subtotal, Foreign Agriculture Service	1,499,405	2,079,499	2,076,268	576,863	38%
Departmental Administration and Offices 3/	423,139	609,042	592,022	168,883	40%
Food and Drug Administration:	2,051,397	2,350,089	2,350,089	298,692	15%
Independent Agencies					
Commodity Futures Trading Commission	146,000	160,600	160,600	14,600	10%
General Provisions	(880,450)	(770,062)	(612,077)	268,373	30%
TOTAL	20,602,000	22,978,810	22,900,000	2,298,000	11%

1/ The National Institute for Food and Agriculture (formerly Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service) is nearly \$82 million (which is 7%) over the Administrations budget request, including increases in key programs such as Hatch Act, Evans-Allen, the new competitive Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, Smith Lever, the 1890 programs, and the Veterinary Medical Services Act.

2/ The bill rejects \$267 million in proposed cuts to valuable farm bill conservation programs, including the Wetlands Reserve Program (\$184 million), Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (\$43 million), Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (\$30 million), Healthy Forests Reserve Program (\$5 million), and Agricultural Management Assistance Program (\$5 million). In addition, the bill restores funding for the Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program and the Resources Conservation and Development Program, two programs eliminated in the budget.

3/ The bill includes increases for the departmental administration and offices of \$69 million for rent costs, \$44 million for IT security initiatives, \$27 million for office consolidation costs, and \$13 million for stabilization and reconstruction activities in Afghanistan and Iraq.