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**[Report No. 116-\_\_\_\_]**

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY --, 2019

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-  
5 riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-  
6 tion, and Related Agencies programs for fiscal year ending  
7 September 30, 2020, and for other purposes, namely:

8 TITLE I

9 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

10 PROCESSING, RESEARCH, AND MARKETING

11 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,  
14 \$45,112,000, of which not to exceed \$4,850,000 shall be  
15 available for the Immediate Office of the Secretary; not  
16 to exceed \$1,448,000 shall be available for the Office of  
17 Homeland Security; not to exceed \$6,211,000 shall be  
18 available for the Office of Partnerships and Public En-  
19 gagement, of which \$1,500,000 shall be for 7 U.S.C.  
20 2279(c)(5); not to exceed \$22,251,000 shall be available  
21 for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administra-  
22 tion, of which \$21,376,000 shall be available for Depart-  
23 mental Administration to provide for necessary expenses  
24 for management support services to offices of the Depart-  
25 ment and for general administration, security, repairs and

1 alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies and expenses  
2 not otherwise provided for and necessary for the practical  
3 and efficient work of the Department: *Provided*, That  
4 funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Ad-  
5 ministration mission area for salaries and expenses are  
6 available to fund up to one administrative support staff  
7 for the Office; not to exceed \$3,091,000 shall be available  
8 for the Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional Re-  
9 lations and Intergovernmental Affairs to carry out the  
10 programs funded by this Act, including programs involv-  
11 ing intergovernmental affairs and liaison within the execu-  
12 tive branch; and not to exceed \$7,261,000 shall be avail-  
13 able for the Office of Communications: *Provided further*,  
14 That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to transfer  
15 funds appropriated for any office of the Office of the Sec-  
16 retary to any other office of the Office of the Secretary:  
17 *Provided further*, That no appropriation for any office  
18 shall be increased or decreased by more than 5 percent:  
19 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$22,000 of the  
20 amount made available under this paragraph for the Im-  
21 mediate Office of the Secretary shall be available for offi-  
22 cial reception and representation expenses, not otherwise  
23 provided for, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the amount made available under this head-  
25 ing for Departmental Administration shall be reimbursed

1 from applicable appropriations in this Act for travel ex-  
2 penses incident to the holding of hearings as required by  
3 5 U.S.C. 551–558: *Provided further*, That funds made  
4 available under this heading for the Office of the Assistant  
5 Secretary for Congressional Relations and Intergovern-  
6 mental Affairs may be transferred to agencies of the De-  
7 partment of Agriculture funded by this Act to maintain  
8 personnel at the agency level.

9 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

10 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief  
12 Economist, \$21,013,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall be for  
13 grants or cooperative agreements for policy research under  
14 7 U.S.C. 3155.

15 OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Hearings and  
17 Appeals, \$15,222,000.

18 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and  
20 Program Analysis, \$9,525,000.

21 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-  
23 formation Officer, \$101,400,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-  
3 nancial Officer, \$6,028,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL

5 RIGHTS

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant  
7 Secretary for Civil Rights, \$901,000: *Provided*, That  
8 funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Civil  
9 Rights mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
10 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
11 fice.

12 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
14 \$24,206,000.

15 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-  
18 ant to Public Law 92-313, including authorities pursuant  
19 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-  
20 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-  
21 culture under 40 U.S.C. 121, for programs and activities  
22 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for  
23 alterations and other actions needed for the Department  
24 and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into con-  
25 figurations suitable for release to the Administrator of

1 General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, im-  
2 provement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facili-  
3 ties, and for related costs, \$331,114,000, to remain avail-  
4 able until expended.

5 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-  
8 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental  
9 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
10 9601 et seq.) and the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C.  
11 6901 et seq.), \$5,288,000, to remain available until ex-  
12 pended: *Provided*, That appropriations and funds available  
13 herein to the Department for Hazardous Materials Man-  
14 agement may be transferred to any agency of the Depart-  
15 ment for its use in meeting all requirements pursuant to  
16 the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal lands.

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
19 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector  
20 General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App.),  
21 \$98,208,000, including such sums as may be necessary for  
22 contracting and other arrangements with public agencies  
23 and private persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the In-  
24 spector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5  
25 U.S.C. App.), and including not to exceed \$125,000 for

1 certain confidential operational expenses, including the  
2 payment of informants, to be expended under the direction  
3 of the Inspector General pursuant to the Inspector Gen-  
4 eral Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–452; 5 U.S.C. App.) and  
5 section 1337 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981  
6 (Public Law 97–98).

7 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General  
9 Counsel, \$41,242,000.

10 OFFICE OF ETHICS

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,  
12 \$4,136,000.

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

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
16 Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics,  
17 \$800,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
18 Act to an agency in the Research, Education, and Eco-  
19 nomics mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-  
20 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for  
21 the Office.

22 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

23 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research  
24 Service, \$87,757,000: *Provided*, That the term “necessary  
25 expenses” does not include any expenditure of funds to

1 relocate the Economic Research Service outside the Na-  
2 tional Capital Region.

3 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

4 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural  
5 Statistics Service, \$180,794,000, of which up to  
6 \$45,300,000 shall be available until expended for the Cen-  
7 sus of Agriculture: *Provided*, That amounts made available  
8 for the Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Cur-  
9 rent Industrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C.  
10 2204g(d) and (f).

11 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research  
14 Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,  
15 or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and  
16 for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of  
17 equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of money  
18 to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the  
19 total value of the land or interests transferred out of Fed-  
20 eral ownership, \$1,344,516,000, of which \$13,100,000, to  
21 remain available until expended, shall be used for transi-  
22 tion and equipment purchases for the National Bio and  
23 Agro-Defense Facility located in Manhattan, Kansas: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That of the amounts available to the Agricultural  
25 Research Service for the National Bio and Agro-Defense



1 Facility, no funds may be obligated above the amount pro-  
2 vided for the facility in P.L. 116–6 until the Secretary  
3 of Agriculture submits to the Committees on Appropria-  
4 tions of both Houses of Congress, and receives written or  
5 electronic notification of receipt from such Committees, a  
6 strategic plan as required in the report accompanying this  
7 Act: *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder shall  
8 be available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft  
9 and the purchase of not to exceed one for replacement  
10 only: *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder  
11 shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for the con-  
12 struction, alteration, and repair of buildings and improve-  
13 ments, but unless otherwise provided, the cost of con-  
14 structing any one building shall not exceed \$500,000, ex-  
15 cept for headhouses or greenhouses which shall each be  
16 limited to \$1,800,000, except for 10 buildings to be con-  
17 structed or improved at a cost not to exceed \$1,100,000  
18 each, and except for two buildings to be constructed at  
19 a cost not to exceed \$3,000,000 each, and the cost of alter-  
20 ing any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed  
21 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-  
22 ing or \$500,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*,  
23 That appropriations hereunder shall be available for enter-  
24 ing into lease agreements at any Agricultural Research  
25 Service location for the construction of a research facility

1 by a non-Federal entity for use by the Agricultural Re-  
2 search Service and a condition of the lease shall be that  
3 any facility shall be owned, operated, and maintained by  
4 the non-Federal entity and shall be removed upon the ex-  
5 piration or termination of the lease agreement: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That the limitations on alterations contained in  
7 this Act shall not apply to modernization or replacement  
8 of existing facilities at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available for  
10 granting easements at the Beltsville Agricultural Research  
11 Center: *Provided further*, That the foregoing limitations  
12 shall not apply to replacement of buildings needed to carry  
13 out the Act of April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided*  
14 *further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available  
15 for granting easements at any Agricultural Research Serv-  
16 ice location for the construction of a research facility by  
17 a non-Federal entity for use by, and acceptable to, the  
18 Agricultural Research Service and a condition of the ease-  
19 ments shall be that upon completion the facility shall be  
20 accepted by the Secretary, subject to the availability of  
21 funds herein, if the Secretary finds that acceptance of the  
22 facility is in the interest of the United States: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That funds may be received from any State, other  
24 political subdivision, organization, or individual for the  
25 purpose of establishing or operating any research facility

1 or research project of the Agricultural Research Service,  
2 as authorized by law.

3 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

4 For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-  
5 provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed  
6 equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agri-  
7 cultural research programs of the Department of Agri-  
8 culture, where not otherwise provided, \$50,000,000 to re-  
9 main available until expended.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

11 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

12 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for  
13 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and  
14 for other expenses, \$1,018,007,000, which shall be for the  
15 purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled  
16 “National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research  
17 and Education Activities” in the report accompanying this  
18 Act: *Provided*, That funds for research grants for 1994  
19 institutions, education grants for 1890 institutions, capac-  
20 ity building for non-land-grant colleges of agriculture, the  
21 agriculture and food research initiative, veterinary medi-  
22 cine loan repayment, multicultural scholars, graduate fel-  
23 lowship and institution challenge grants, and grants man-  
24 agement systems shall remain available until expended:  
25 *Provided further*, That each institution eligible to receive

1 funds under the Evans-Allen program receives no less  
2 than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds for edu-  
3 cation grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-  
4 serving institutions be made available to individual eligible  
5 institutions or consortia of eligible institutions with funds  
6 awarded equally to each of the States of Alaska and Ha-  
7 waii: *Provided further*, That funds for education grants for  
8 1890 institutions shall be made available to institutions  
9 eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222:  
10 *Provided further*, That not more than 5 percent of the  
11 amounts made available by this or any other Act to carry  
12 out the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative under  
13 7 U.S.C. 3157 may be retained by the Secretary of Agri-  
14 culture to pay administrative costs incurred by the Sec-  
15 retary in carrying out that authority: *Provided further*,  
16 That none of these funds may be used to relocate the Na-  
17 tional Institute of Food and Agriculture outside the Na-  
18 tional Capital Region.

19 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

23 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

24 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,  
25 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the

1 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$536,086,000,  
2 which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-  
3 fied in the table titled “National Institute of Food and  
4 Agriculture, Extension Activities” in the report accom-  
5 panying this Act: *Provided*, That funds for facility im-  
6 provements at 1890 institutions shall remain available  
7 until expended: *Provided further*, That institutions eligible  
8 to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 for cooperative ex-  
9 tension receive no less than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*,  
10 That funds for cooperative extension under sections 3(b)  
11 and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c))  
12 and section 208(c) of Public Law 93–471 shall be avail-  
13 able for retirement and employees’ compensation costs for  
14 extension agents: *Provided further*, That none of these  
15 funds may be used to relocate the National Institute of  
16 Food and Agriculture outside the National Capital Region.

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INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

18 For the integrated research, education, and extension  
19 grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-  
20 penses, \$40,000,000, which shall be for the purposes, and  
21 in the amounts, specified in the table titled “National In-  
22 stitute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities” in  
23 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That funds  
24 for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative shall re-  
25 main available until September 30, 2021: *Provided further*,

1 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, indirect  
2 costs shall not be charged against any Extension Imple-  
3 mentation Program Area grant awarded under the Crop  
4 Protection/Pest Management Program (7 U.S.C. 7626):  
5 *Provided further*, That none of these funds may be used  
6 to relocate the National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
7 outside the National Capital Region.

8 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING  
9 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
11 Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs,  
12 \$800,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
13 Act to an agency in the Marketing and Regulatory Pro-  
14 grams mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
15 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
16 fice.

17 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant  
21 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for  
22 representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to  
23 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),  
24 \$1,034,011,000, of which \$470,000, to remain available  
25 until expended, shall be available for the control of out-

1 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for  
2 control of pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to  
3 the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of  
4 which \$11,520,000, to remain available until expended,  
5 shall be used for the cotton pests program, including for  
6 cost share purposes or for debt retirement for active eradi-  
7 cation zones; of which \$37,857,000, to remain available  
8 until expended, shall be for Animal Health Technical Serv-  
9 ices; of which \$1,000,000 shall be for activities under the  
10 authority of the Horse Protection Act, as amended (15  
11 U.S.C. 1831); of which \$62,840,000, to remain available  
12 until expended, shall be used to support avian health; of  
13 which \$4,251,000, to remain available until expended,  
14 shall be for information technology infrastructure; of  
15 which \$186,513,000, to remain available until expended,  
16 shall be for specialty crop pests; of which, \$12,826,000,  
17 to remain available until expended, shall be for field crop  
18 and rangeland ecosystem pests; of which \$17,523,000, to  
19 remain available until expended, shall be for zoonotic dis-  
20 ease management; of which \$40,966,000, to remain avail-  
21 able until expended, shall be for emergency preparedness  
22 and response; of which \$60,000,000, to remain available  
23 until expended, shall be for tree and wood pests; of which  
24 \$5,725,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
25 for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of which up to

1 \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
2 for the scrapie program for indemnities; of which  
3 \$2,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
4 for the wildlife damage management program for aviation  
5 safety; of which \$17,800,000, to remain available until ex-  
6 pended, shall be used to carry out the science program  
7 and transition activities for the National Bio and Agro-  
8 Defense Facility located in Manhattan, Kansas: *Provided*,  
9 That of the amounts available to the Animal and Plant  
10 Health Inspection Service for the National Bio and Agro-  
11 Defense Facility, no funds may be obligated above the  
12 amount provided for the facility in P.L. 116–6 until the  
13 Secretary of Agriculture submits to the Committees on  
14 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, and receives  
15 written or electronic notification of receipt from such  
16 Committees, a strategic plan as required in the report ac-  
17 companying this Act: *Provided further*, That of amounts  
18 available under this heading for wildlife services methods  
19 development, \$1,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
20 pended: *Provided further*, That of amounts available under  
21 this heading for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall  
22 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That no  
23 funds shall be used to formulate or administer a brucel-  
24 losis eradication program for the current fiscal year that  
25 does not require minimum matching by the States of at



1 least 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this appropriation  
2 shall be available for the purchase, replacement, operation,  
3 and maintenance of aircraft: *Provided further*, That in ad-  
4 dition, in emergencies which threaten any segment of the  
5 agricultural production industry of the United States, the  
6 Secretary may transfer from other appropriations or funds  
7 available to the agencies or corporations of the Depart-  
8 ment such sums as may be deemed necessary, to be avail-  
9 able only in such emergencies for the arrest and eradi-  
10 cation of contagious or infectious disease or pests of ani-  
11 mals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses in accordance  
12 with sections 10411 and 10417 of the Animal Health Pro-  
13 tection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and sections 431  
14 and 442 of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and  
15 7772), and any unexpended balances of funds transferred  
16 for such emergency purposes in the preceding fiscal year  
17 shall be merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available  
19 pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alter-  
20 ation of leased buildings and improvements, but unless  
21 otherwise provided the cost of altering any one building  
22 during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the  
23 current replacement value of the building.

24 In fiscal year 2020, the agency is authorized to collect  
25 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-

1 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political  
2 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,  
3 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such  
4 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such  
5 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,  
6 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such  
7 fees shall be reimbursed to this account, to remain avail-  
8 able until expended, without further appropriation, for  
9 providing such assistance, goods, or services.

10 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

11 For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-  
12 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-  
13 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as  
14 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as  
15 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2268a, \$3,175,000, to remain  
16 available until expended.

17 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

18 MARKETING SERVICES

19 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing  
20 Service, \$182,888,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be avail-  
21 able for the purposes of section 12306 of Public Law 113-  
22 79: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available  
23 pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and  
24 repair of buildings and improvements, but the cost of al-  
25 tering any one building during the fiscal year shall not

1 exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value of the  
2 building.

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

6 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

7 Not to exceed \$61,227,000 (from fees collected) shall  
8 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-  
9 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated  
10 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may  
11 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification  
12 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
13 Congress.

14 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND  
15 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-  
18 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612e), shall be used only for com-  
19 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other  
20 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the  
21 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and  
22 Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a et seq.); (2) trans-  
23 fers otherwise provided in this Act; and (3) not more than  
24 \$20,705,000 for formulation and administration of mar-  
25 keting agreements and orders pursuant to the Agricultural

1 Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural  
2 Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-128).

3 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

4 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus  
5 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for  
6 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-  
7 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),  
8 \$1,235,000.

9 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

10 EXPENSES

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

18 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
20 Secretary for Food Safety, \$800,000: *Provided*, That  
21 funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Food  
22 Safety mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
23 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
24 fice.

1           FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

2           For necessary expenses to carry out services author-  
3 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry  
4 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection  
5 Act, including not to exceed \$10,000 for representation  
6 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the  
7 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
8 \$1,054,344,000; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be cred-  
9 ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-  
10 oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the  
11 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990  
12 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That funds provided for the  
13 Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system  
14 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
15 That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall  
16 be employed during fiscal year 2020 for purposes dedi-  
17 cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the  
18 Humane Methods of Slaughter Act (7 U.S.C. 1901 et  
19 seq.): *Provided further*, That the Food Safety and Inspec-  
20 tion Service shall continue implementation of section  
21 11016 of Public Law 110–246 as further clarified by the  
22 amendments made in section 12106 of Public Law 113–  
23 79: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be  
24 available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alter-  
25 ation and repair of buildings and improvements, but the

1 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year  
2 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
3 value of the building.

4 TITLE II

5 FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

6 PROGRAMS

7 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM

8 PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

9 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
10 Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation,  
11 \$901,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
12 Act to an agency in the Farm Production and Conserva-  
13 tion mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
14 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
15 fice.

16 FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION BUSINESS

17 CENTER

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses of the Farm Production and  
21 Conservation Business Center, \$206,530,000: *Provided*,  
22 That \$60,228,000 of amounts appropriated for the cur-  
23 rent fiscal year pursuant to section 1241(a) of the Farm  
24 Security and Rural Investment Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.

1 3841(a)) shall be transferred to and merged with this ac-  
2 count.

3 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,  
7 \$1,122,837,000, of which not less than \$20,000,000 shall  
8 be for the hiring of new employees to fill vacancies at  
9 Farm Service Agency county offices and farm loan officers  
10 and shall be available until September 30, 2021: *Provided*,  
11 That of the funds included under this heading,  
12 \$30,000,000 shall be available until expended for tem-  
13 porary staff and information technology software develop-  
14 ment related to implementation of the Agriculture Im-  
15 provement Act of 2018: *Provided further*, That not more  
16 than 50 percent of the funding made available under this  
17 heading for information technology related to farm pro-  
18 gram delivery may be obligated until the Secretary sub-  
19 mits to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
20 of Congress, and receives written or electronic notification  
21 of receipt from such Committees of, a plan for expenditure  
22 that (1) identifies for each project/investment over  
23 \$25,000 (a) the functional and performance capabilities  
24 to be delivered and the mission benefits to be realized, (b)  
25 the estimated lifecycle cost for the entirety of the project/

1 investment, including estimates for development as well as  
2 maintenance and operations, and (c) key milestones to be  
3 met; (2) demonstrates that each project/investment is, (a)  
4 consistent with the Farm Service Agency Information  
5 Technology Roadmap, (b) being managed in accordance  
6 with applicable lifecycle management policies and guid-  
7 ance, and (c) subject to the applicable Department's cap-  
8 ital planning and investment control requirements; and (3)  
9 has been reviewed by the Government Accountability Of-  
10 fice and approved by the Committees on Appropriations  
11 of both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That the  
12 agency shall submit a report by the end of the fourth quar-  
13 ter of fiscal year 2020 to the Committees on Appropria-  
14 tions and the Government Accountability Office, that iden-  
15 tifies for each project/investment that is operational (a)  
16 current performance against key indicators of customer  
17 satisfaction, (b) current performance of service level agree-  
18 ments or other technical metrics, (c) current performance  
19 against a pre-established cost baseline, (d) a detailed  
20 breakdown of current and planned spending on oper-  
21 ational enhancements or upgrades, and (e) an assessment  
22 of whether the investment continues to meet business  
23 needs as intended as well as alternatives to the investment:  
24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to use  
25 the services, facilities, and authorities (but not the funds)



1 of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make program  
2 payments for all programs administered by the Agency:  
3 *Provided further*, That other funds made available to the  
4 Agency for authorized activities may be advanced to and  
5 merged with this account: *Provided further*, That funds  
6 made available to county committees shall remain avail-  
7 able until expended: *Provided further*, That none of the  
8 funds available to the Farm Service Agency shall be used  
9 to close Farm Service Agency county offices: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That none of the funds available to the Farm Service  
11 Agency shall be used to permanently relocate county based  
12 employees that would result in an office with two or fewer  
13 employees without prior notification and approval of the  
14 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
15 gress.

16 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

17 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-  
18 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101-  
19 5106), \$5,000,000.

20 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

21 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or  
22 groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of  
23 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb-2),  
24 \$6,500,000, to remain available until expended.

1                                   DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

2                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3           For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity  
4 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy  
5 products under a dairy indemnity program, such sums as  
6 may be necessary, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That such program is carried out by the Secretary  
8 in the same manner as the dairy indemnity program de-  
9 scribed in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
10 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
11 tions Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–  
12 12).

13                               AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

14                                   ACCOUNT

15                               (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16           For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
17 rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et  
18 seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, emer-  
19 gency loans (7 U.S.C. 1961 et seq.), Indian tribe land ac-  
20 quisition loans (25 U.S.C. 488), boll weevil loans (7  
21 U.S.C. 1989), guaranteed conservation loans (7 U.S.C.  
22 1924 et seq.), and Indian highly fractionated land loans  
23 (25 U.S.C. 488) to be available from funds in the Agricul-  
24 tural Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: \$2,750,000,000  
25 for guaranteed farm ownership loans and \$1,500,000,000

1 for farm ownership direct loans; \$1,960,000,000 for un-  
2 subsidized guaranteed operating loans and  
3 \$1,550,133,000 for direct operating loans; emergency  
4 loans, \$37,668,000; Indian tribe land acquisition loans,  
5 \$20,000,000; guaranteed conservation loans,  
6 \$150,000,000; Indian highly fractionated land loans,  
7 \$10,000,000; and for boll weevil eradication program  
8 loans, \$20,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
9 deem the pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose  
10 of boll weevil eradication program loans.

11 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and  
12 grants, including the cost of modifying loans as defined  
13 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
14 as follows: farm operating loans, \$58,440,000 for direct  
15 operating loans, \$20,972,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed  
16 operating loans; emergency loans, \$2,023,000; \$2,745,000  
17 for Indian highly fractionated land loans; and \$20,000 for  
18 boll weevil eradication loans; to remain available until ex-  
19 pended.

20 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
21 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
22 \$317,068,000: *Provided*, That of this amount,  
23 \$290,917,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
24 appropriation for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Ex-  
25 penses”: *Provided further*, That of this amount

1 \$16,081,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
2 appropriation for “Farm Production and Conservation  
3 Business Center, Salaries and Expenses”.

4 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural  
5 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership,  
6 operating and conservation direct loans and guaranteed  
7 loans may be transferred among these programs: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of both  
9 Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in ad-  
10 vance of any transfer.

11 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Risk Management  
14 Agency, \$58,361,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
15 \$1,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
16 resentation expenses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

17 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

18 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

19 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-  
20 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f),  
21 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-  
22 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including  
23 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-  
24 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary  
25 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-

1 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-  
2 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of  
3 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,  
4 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials  
5 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal  
6 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August  
7 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 2268a); purchase and erection or alter-  
8 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-  
9 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,  
10 \$829,628,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2021: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be  
12 available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and  
13 improvement of buildings and public improvements at  
14 plant materials centers, except that the cost of alterations  
15 and improvements to other buildings and other public im-  
16 provements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*,  
17 That when buildings or other structures are erected on  
18 non-Federal land, that the right to use such land is ob-  
19 tained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a.

20 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

21 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-  
22 ures, including but not limited to surveys and investiga-  
23 tions, engineering operations, works of improvement, and  
24 changes in use of land, in accordance with the Watershed  
25 Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–

1 1005 and 1007–1009) and in accordance with the provi-  
2 sions of laws relating to the activities of the Department,  
3 \$155,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That for funds provided by this Act or any other  
5 prior Act, the limitation regarding the size of the water-  
6 shed or subwatershed exceeding two hundred and fifty  
7 thousand acres in which such activities can be undertaken  
8 shall only apply for activities undertaken for the primary  
9 purpose of flood prevention (including structural and land  
10 treatment measures): *Provided further*, That of the  
11 amounts made available under this heading, \$52,500,000  
12 shall be allocated to projects and activities that can com-  
13 mence promptly following enactment; that address re-  
14 gional priorities for flood prevention, agricultural water  
15 management, inefficient irrigation systems, fish and wild-  
16 life habitat, or watershed protection; or that address au-  
17 thorized ongoing projects under the authorities of section  
18 13 of the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944 (Public  
19 Law 78–534) with a primary purpose of watershed protec-  
20 tion by preventing floodwater damage and stabilizing  
21 stream channels, tributaries, and banks to reduce erosion  
22 and sediment transport.

23                   WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

24           Under the authorities of section 14 of the Watershed  
25 Protection and Flood Prevention Act, \$12,000,000 is pro-

1 vided: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available  
2 under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall remain available  
3 until expended for watershed rehabilitation projects in  
4 states with high-hazard dams and other watershed struc-  
5 tures and that have recently incurred flooding events  
6 which caused fatalities.

7 **CORPORATIONS**

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

18 **FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND**

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

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

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

17           HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT  
18           (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

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



1 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Solid Waste Disposal  
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

3 TITLE III  
4 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS  
5 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL  
6 DEVELOPMENT

7 For necessary expenses for the Office of the Under  
8 Secretary for Rural Development, \$800,000: *Provided*,  
9 That funds made available by this Act to an agency in  
10 the Rural Development mission area for salaries and ex-  
11 penses are available to fund up to one administrative sup-  
12 port staff for the Office.

13 RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
17 tration and implementation of Rural Development pro-  
18 grams, including activities with institutions concerning the  
19 development and operation of agricultural cooperatives;  
20 and for cooperative agreements; \$255,835,000: *Provided*,  
21 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds  
22 appropriated under this heading may be used for adver-  
23 tising and promotional activities that support Rural Devel-  
24 opment programs: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
25 made available under this paragraph, no less than 4,566

1 full-time equivalent employees salaries and expenses shall  
2 be supported: *Provided further*, That in addition to any  
3 other funds appropriated for purposes authorized by sec-  
4 tion 502(i) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
5 1472(i)), any amounts collected under such section, as  
6 amended by this Act, will immediately be credited to this  
7 account and will remain available until expended for such  
8 purposes.

9 RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

10 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
13 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the  
14 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the  
15 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$1,000,000,000  
16 shall be for direct loans and \$24,000,000,000 shall be for  
17 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$28,000,000 for section  
18 504 housing repair loans; \$45,000,000 for section 515  
19 rental housing; \$250,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed  
20 multi-family housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales  
21 of single family housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for  
22 section 523 self-help housing land development loans; and  
23 \$5,000,000 for section 524 site development loans.

24 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
25 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of

1 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
2 502 loans, \$112,900,000 shall be for direct loans; section  
3 504 housing repair loans, \$4,679,000; section 523 self-  
4 help housing land development loans, \$577,000; section  
5 524 site development loans, \$546,000; and repair, reha-  
6 bilitation, and new construction of section 515 rental  
7 housing, \$13,662,000: *Provided*, That to support the loan  
8 program level for section 538 guaranteed loans made  
9 available under this heading the Secretary may charge or  
10 adjust any fees to cover the projected cost of such loan  
11 guarantees pursuant to the provisions of the Credit Re-  
12 form Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), and the interest  
13 on such loans may not be subsidized: *Provided further*,  
14 That applicants in communities that have a current rural  
15 area waiver under section 541 of the Housing Act of 1949  
16 (42 U.S.C. 1490q) shall be treated as living in a rural  
17 area for purposes of section 502 guaranteed loans pro-  
18 vided under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the  
19 amounts available under this paragraph for section 502  
20 direct loans, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for  
21 direct loans for individuals whose homes will be built pur-  
22 suant to a program funded with a mutual and self-help  
23 housing grant authorized by section 523 of the Housing  
24 Act of 1949 until June 1, 2020: *Provided further*, That  
25 the Secretary shall implement provisions to provide incen-

1 tives to nonprofit organizations and public housing au-  
2 thorities to facilitate the acquisition of Rural Housing  
3 Service (RHS) multifamily housing properties by such  
4 nonprofit organizations and public housing authorities  
5 that commit to keep such properties in the RHS multi-  
6 family housing program for a period of time as determined  
7 by the Secretary, with such incentives to include, but not  
8 be limited to, the following: allow such nonprofit entities  
9 and public housing authorities to earn a Return on Invest-  
10 ment on their own resources to include proceeds from low  
11 income housing tax credit syndication, own contributions,  
12 grants, and developer loans at favorable rates and terms,  
13 invested in a deal; and allow reimbursement of organiza-  
14 tional costs associated with owner's oversight of asset re-  
15 ferred to as "Asset Management Fee" of up to \$7,500  
16 per property.

17       In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and  
18 contracts, as authorized by sections 514 and 516 of the  
19 Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484, 1486),  
20 \$19,363,000, to remain available until expended, for direct  
21 farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing  
22 grants and contracts: *Provided*, That any balances avail-  
23 able for the Farm Labor Program Account shall be trans-  
24 ferred to and merged with this account.

1 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
2 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
3 \$412,254,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
4 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-  
5 penses”.

6 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

7 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-  
8 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)  
9 of the Housing Act of 1949 or agreements entered into  
10 in lieu of debt forgiveness or payments for eligible house-  
11 holds as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Hous-  
12 ing Act of 1949, \$1,375,000,000, of which \$40,000,000  
13 shall be available until September 30, 2021; and in addi-  
14 tion such sums as may be necessary, as authorized by sec-  
15 tion 521(c) of the Act, to liquidate debt incurred prior to  
16 fiscal year 1992 to carry out the rental assistance program  
17 under section 521(a)(2) of the Act: *Provided*, That rental  
18 assistance agreements entered into or renewed during the  
19 current fiscal year shall be funded for a one-year period:  
20 *Provided further*, That any unexpended balances remain-  
21 ing at the end of such one-year agreements may be trans-  
22 ferred and used for purposes of any debt reduction; main-  
23 tenance, repair, or rehabilitation of any existing projects;  
24 preservation; and rental assistance activities authorized  
25 under title V of the Act: *Provided further*, That rental as-

1 sistance provided under agreements entered into prior to  
2 fiscal year 2020 for a farm labor multi-family housing  
3 project financed under section 514 or 516 of the Act may  
4 not be recaptured for use in another project until such  
5 assistance has remained unused for a period of 12 con-  
6 secutive months, if such project has a waiting list of ten-  
7 ants seeking such assistance or the project has rental as-  
8 sistance eligible tenants who are not receiving such assist-  
9 ance: *Provided further*, That such recaptured rental assist-  
10 ance shall, to the extent practicable, be applied to another  
11 farm labor multi-family housing project financed under  
12 section 514 or 516 of the Act: *Provided further*, That ex-  
13 cept as provided in the third proviso under this heading  
14 and notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, the  
15 Secretary may recapture rental assistance provided under  
16 agreements entered into prior to fiscal year 2020 for a  
17 project that the Secretary determines no longer needs  
18 rental assistance and use such recaptured funds for cur-  
19 rent needs.

20 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

21 ACCOUNT

22 For the rural housing voucher program as authorized  
23 under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but not-  
24 withstanding subsection (b) of such section, and for addi-  
25 tional costs to conduct a demonstration program for the

1 preservation and revitalization of multi-family rental hous-  
2 ing properties described in this paragraph, \$75,000,000,  
3 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the  
4 funds made available under this heading, \$35,000,000,  
5 shall be available for rural housing vouchers to any low-  
6 income household (including those not receiving rental as-  
7 sistance) residing in a property financed with a section  
8 515 loan which has been prepaid after September 30,  
9 2005: *Provided further*, That the amount of such voucher  
10 shall be the difference between comparable market rent  
11 for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such  
12 unit: *Provided further*, That funds made available for such  
13 vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual ap-  
14 propriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
15 to the maximum extent practicable, administer such  
16 vouchers with current regulations and administrative guid-  
17 ance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered  
18 by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban  
19 Development: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary de-  
20 termines that the amount made available for vouchers in  
21 this or any other Act is not needed for vouchers, the Sec-  
22 retary may use such funds for the demonstration program  
23 for the preservation and revitalization of multi-family  
24 rental housing properties described in this paragraph: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this

1 heading, \$40,000,000 shall be available for a demonstra-  
2 tion program for the preservation and revitalization of the  
3 sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing  
4 properties to restructure existing USDA multi-family  
5 housing loans, as the Secretary deems appropriate, ex-  
6 pressly for the purposes of ensuring the project has suffi-  
7 cient resources to preserve the project for the purpose of  
8 providing safe and affordable housing for low-income resi-  
9 dents and farm laborers including reducing or eliminating  
10 interest; deferring loan payments, subordinating, reducing  
11 or reamortizing loan debt; and other financial assistance  
12 including advances, payments and incentives (including  
13 the ability of owners to obtain reasonable returns on in-  
14 vestment) required by the Secretary: *Provided further,*  
15 That the Secretary shall as part of the preservation and  
16 revitalization agreement obtain a restrictive use agreement  
17 consistent with the terms of the restructuring: *Provided*  
18 *further,* That if the Secretary determines that additional  
19 funds for vouchers described in this paragraph are needed,  
20 funds for the preservation and revitalization demonstra-  
21 tion program may be used for such vouchers: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther,* That if Congress enacts legislation to permanently  
23 authorize a multi-family rental housing loan restructuring  
24 program similar to the demonstration program described  
25 herein, the Secretary may use funds made available for



1 the demonstration program under this heading to carry  
2 out such legislation with the prior approval of the Commit-  
3 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That in addition to any other available  
5 funds, the Secretary may expend not more than  
6 \$1,000,000 total, from the program funds made available  
7 under this heading, for administrative expenses for activi-  
8 ties funded under this heading.

9 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

10 For grants and contracts pursuant to section  
11 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
12 1490c), \$32,000,000, to remain available until expended.

13 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

14 For grants for very low-income housing repair and  
15 rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing  
16 Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,  
17 \$45,000,000, to remain available until expended.

18 RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
21 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306  
22 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated  
23 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$2,800,000,000 for di-  
24 rect loans and \$250,000,000 for guaranteed loans.

1 For the cost of grants for rural community facilities  
2 programs as authorized by section 306 and described in  
3 section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
4 Development Act, \$71,000,000, to remain available until  
5 expended: *Provided*, That \$8,000,000 of the amount ap-  
6 propriated under this heading shall be available for a  
7 Rural Community Development Initiative: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That such funds shall be used solely to develop the  
9 capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based  
10 housing and community development organizations, low-  
11 income rural communities, and Federally Recognized Na-  
12 tive American Tribes to undertake projects to improve  
13 housing, community facilities, community and economic  
14 development projects in rural areas: *Provided further*,  
15 That such funds shall be made available to qualified pri-  
16 vate, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations pro-  
17 posing to carry out a program of financial and technical  
18 assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary orga-  
19 nizations shall provide matching funds from other sources,  
20 including Federal funds for related activities, in an  
21 amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*,  
22 That \$6,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this  
23 heading shall be to provide grants for facilities in rural  
24 communities with extreme unemployment and severe eco-  
25 nomic depression (Public Law 106–387), with up to 5 per-

1 cent for administration and capacity building in the State  
2 rural development offices: *Provided further*, That  
3 \$7,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
4 ing shall be available for community facilities grants to  
5 tribal colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of such  
6 Act: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N  
7 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are  
8 not applicable to the funds made available under this  
9 heading.

10           RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

11                   RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

12                           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13       For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the  
14 rural business development programs authorized by sec-  
15 tion 310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and  
16 (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
17 Development Act, \$67,600,000, to remain available until  
18 expended: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated  
19 under this heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made  
20 available for one grant to a qualified national organization  
21 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in  
22 order to promote economic development and \$8,000,000  
23 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7  
24 U.S.C. 2009aa et seq.), the Northern Border Regional  
25 Commission (40 U.S.C. 15101 et seq.), and the Appa-

1 lachian Regional Commission (40 U.S.C. 14101 et seq.)  
2 for any Rural Community Advancement Program purpose  
3 as described in section 381E(d) of the Consolidated Farm  
4 and Rural Development Act, of which not more than 5  
5 percent may be used for administrative expenses: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated  
7 under this heading shall be for business grants to benefit  
8 Federally Recognized Native American Tribes, including  
9 \$250,000 for a grant to a qualified national organization  
10 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in  
11 order to promote economic development: *Provided further*,  
12 That sections 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated  
13 Farm and Rural Development Act are not applicable to  
14 funds made available under this heading.

15 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

20 For the cost of direct loans, \$5,219,000, as author-  
21 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-  
22 ount (7 U.S.C. 1936b), of which \$557,000 shall be avail-  
23 able through June 30, 2020, for Federally Recognized Na-  
24 tive American Tribes; and of which \$1,072,000 shall be  
25 available through June 30, 2020, for Mississippi Delta Re-

1 gion counties (as determined in accordance with Public  
2 Law 100–460): *Provided*, That such costs, including the  
3 cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section  
4 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
6 the direct loan programs, \$4,468,000 shall be transferred  
7 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-  
8 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

9 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

10 ACCOUNT

11 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
12 ized under section 313B(a) of the Rural Electrification  
13 Act, for the purpose of promoting rural economic develop-  
14 ment and job creation projects, \$50,000,000.

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

19 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

20 For rural cooperative development grants authorized  
21 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and  
22 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$29,800,000, of  
23 which \$3,000,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for  
24 the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-  
25 gram: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be

1 for grants for cooperative development centers, individual  
2 cooperatives, or groups of cooperatives that serve socially  
3 disadvantaged groups and a majority of the boards of di-  
4 rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-  
5 dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged  
6 groups; and of which \$18,000,000, to remain available  
7 until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural prod-  
8 uct market development grants, as authorized by section  
9 210A of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, of which  
10 \$3,000,000 may be used for Agriculture Innovation Cen-  
11 ters authorized pursuant to section 6402 of Public Law  
12 107–171.

13 RURAL MICROENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

14 For the cost of loans and grants, \$6,000,000 under  
15 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section  
16 379E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
17 Act (7 U.S.C. 2008s): *Provided*, That such costs of loans,  
18 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be defined  
19 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

20 RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

21 For the cost of a program of loan guarantees, under  
22 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section  
23 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of  
24 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$353,000: *Provided*, That the cost  
25 of loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such

1 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
2 sional Budget Act of 1974.

3                                   RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE  
4 RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
5                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6       For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and  
7 grants for rural water, waste water, waste disposal, and  
8 solid waste management programs authorized by sections  
9 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and described  
10 in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and 381E(d)(2) of  
11 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,  
12 \$718,480,000, to remain available until expended, of  
13 which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for the  
14 rural utilities program described in section 306(a)(2)(B)  
15 of such Act, and of which not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall  
16 be available for the rural utilities program described in  
17 section 306E of such Act: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
18 \$15,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
19 ing shall be for grants authorized by section 306A(i)(2)  
20 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act in  
21 addition to funding authorized by section 306A(i)(1) of  
22 such Act and such grants may not exceed \$1,000,000 not-  
23 withstanding section 306A(f)(1) of such Act: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That \$70,000,000 of the amount appropriated under  
25 this heading shall be for loans and grants including water

1 and waste disposal systems grants authorized by section  
2 306C(a)(2)(B) and section 306D of the Consolidated  
3 Farm and Rural Development Act, and Federally Recog-  
4 nized Native American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1)  
5 of such Act: *Provided further*, That funding provided for  
6 section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-  
7 opment Act may be provided to a consortium formed pur-  
8 suant to section 325 of Public Law 105–83: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That not more than 2 percent of the funding pro-  
10 vided for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and  
11 Rural Development Act may be used by the State of Alas-  
12 ka for training and technical assistance programs and not  
13 more than 2 percent of the funding provided for section  
14 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
15 Act may be used by a consortium formed pursuant to sec-  
16 tion 325 of Public Law 105–83 for training and technical  
17 assistance programs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
18 \$30,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
19 ing shall be for technical assistance grants for rural water  
20 and waste systems pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of such  
21 Act, unless the Secretary makes a determination of ex-  
22 treme need, of which \$9,000,000 shall be made available  
23 for a grant to a qualified nonprofit multi-State regional  
24 technical assistance organization, with experience in work-  
25 ing with small communities on water and waste water



1 problems, the principal purpose of such grant shall be to  
2 assist rural communities with populations of 3,300 or less,  
3 in improving the planning, financing, development, oper-  
4 ation, and management of water and waste water systems,  
5 and of which not less than \$800,000 shall be for a quali-  
6 fied national Native American organization to provide  
7 technical assistance for rural water systems for tribal com-  
8 munities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
9 \$19,570,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
10 ing shall be for contracting with qualified national organi-  
11 zations for a circuit rider program to provide technical as-  
12 sistance for rural water systems: *Provided further*, That  
13 not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be for solid waste manage-  
14 ment grants: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and  
15 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
16 Act are not applicable to the funds made available under  
17 this heading.

18 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

19 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans  
22 as authorized by sections 305, 306, and 317 of the Rural  
23 Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935, 936, and 940g)  
24 shall be made as follows: loans made pursuant to sections  
25 305, 306, and 317, notwithstanding 317(c), of that Act,

1 rural electric, \$5,500,000,000; guaranteed underwriting  
2 loans pursuant to section 313A of that Act, \$750,000,000;  
3 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, cost of money  
4 rural telecommunications loans, and for loans made pursu-  
5 ant to section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications  
6 loans, \$690,000,000: *Provided*, That up to  
7 \$2,000,000,000 shall be used for the construction, acquisi-  
8 tion, design and engineering or improvement of fossil-  
9 fueled electric generating plants (whether new or existing)  
10 that utilize carbon subsurface utilization and storage sys-  
11 tems.

12 For the cost of direct loans as authorized by section  
13 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.  
14 935), including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in  
15 section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, cost  
16 of money rural telecommunications loans, \$3,795,000.

17 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
18 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
19 \$33,270,000, which shall be transferred to and merged  
20 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries  
21 and Expenses”.

22 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND  
23 PROGRAM

24 For the principal amount of broadband telecommuni-  
25 cation loans, \$29,851,000.

1 For grants for telemedicine and distance learning  
2 services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa  
3 et seq., \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
4 *Provided*, That \$3,000,000 shall be made available for  
5 grants authorized by 379G of the Consolidated Farm and  
6 Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That funding  
7 provided under this heading for grants under 379G of the  
8 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may only  
9 be provided to entities that meet all of the eligibility cri-  
10 teria for a consortium as established by this section.

11 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by  
12 section 601 of the Rural Electrification Act, \$5,830,000,  
13 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
14 cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of  
15 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

16 In addition, \$50,000,000, to remain available until  
17 expended, for a grant program to finance broadband  
18 transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning  
19 and Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7  
20 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq.

1 TITLE IV  
2 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS  
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,  
4 NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,  
7 \$800,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
8 Act to an agency in the Food, Nutrition and Consumer  
9 Services mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-  
10 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for  
11 the Office.

12 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE  
13 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS  
14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.  
16 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et  
17 seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of  
18 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and  
19 21; \$24,040,885,000 to remain available through Sep-  
20 tember 30, 2021, of which such sums as are made avail-  
21 able under section 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation,  
22 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as  
23 amended by this Act, shall be merged with and available  
24 for the same time period and purposes as provided herein:  
25 *Provided*, That of the total amount available, \$18,004,000

1 shall be available to carry out section 19 of the Child Nu-  
2 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.): *Provided*  
3 *further*, That of the total amount available, \$35,000,000  
4 shall be available to provide competitive grants to State  
5 agencies for subgrants to local educational agencies and  
6 schools to purchase the equipment, with a value of greater  
7 than \$1,000, needed to serve healthier meals, improve food  
8 safety, and to help support the establishment, mainte-  
9 nance, or expansion of the school breakfast program: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That of the total amount available,  
11 \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended to carry  
12 out section 749(g) of the Agriculture Appropriations Act  
13 of 2010 (Public Law 111–80): *Provided further*, That sec-  
14 tion 26(d) of the Richard B. Russell National School  
15 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769g(d)) is amended in the first  
16 sentence by striking “2010 through 2019” and inserting  
17 “2010 through 2021”: *Provided further*, That section  
18 9(h)(3) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch  
19 Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(h)(3)) is amended in the first sen-  
20 tence by striking “For fiscal year 2019” and inserting  
21 “For fiscal years 2020 and 2021”: *Provided further*, That  
22 section 9(h)(4) of the Richard B. Russell National School  
23 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(h)(4)) is amended in the first  
24 sentence by striking “For fiscal year 2019” and inserting  
25 “For fiscal years 2020 and 2021”.

1 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR  
2 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-  
4 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17  
5 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),  
6 \$6,000,000,000, to remain available through September  
7 30, 2021: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
8 17(h)(10) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
9 1786(h)(10)), not less than \$70,000,000 shall be used for  
10 breastfeeding peer counselors and other related activities,  
11 and \$14,000,000 shall be used for infrastructure: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided in this ac-  
13 count shall be available for the purchase of infant formula  
14 except in accordance with the cost containment and com-  
15 petitive bidding requirements specified in section 17 of  
16 such Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds pro-  
17 vided shall be available for activities that are not fully re-  
18 imbursed by other Federal Government departments or  
19 agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such Act: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That upon termination of a federally man-  
21 dated vendor moratorium and subject to terms and condi-  
22 tions established by the Secretary, the Secretary may  
23 waive the requirement at 7 CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the re-  
24 quest of a State agency.

1 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and  
3 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),  
4 \$71,093,908,000, of which \$5,000,000,000, to remain  
5 available through December 31, 2021, shall be placed in  
6 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times  
7 as may become necessary to carry out program operations:  
8 *Provided*, That funds provided herein shall be expended  
9 in accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition  
10 Act of 2008: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
11 available under this heading, \$998,000 may be used to  
12 provide nutrition education services to State agencies and  
13 Federally Recognized Tribes participating in the Food  
14 Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That this appropriation shall be subject to any  
16 work registration or workfare requirements as may be re-  
17 quired by law: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
18 for Employment and Training under this heading shall re-  
19 main available through September 30, 2021: *Provided fur-*  
20 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading for  
21 section 28(d)(1), section 4(b), and section 27(a) of the  
22 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 shall remain available  
23 through September 30, 2021: *Provided further*, That none  
24 of the funds made available under this heading may be  
25 obligated or expended in contravention of section 213A of

1 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1183A):  
2 *Provided further*, That funds made available under this  
3 heading may be used to enter into contracts and employ  
4 staff to conduct studies, evaluations, or to conduct activi-  
5 ties related to program integrity provided that such activi-  
6 ties are authorized by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

7  
8 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

8 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-  
9 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as  
10 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-  
11 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the  
12 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-  
13 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-  
14 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
15 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-  
16 ers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section  
17 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$344,248,000,  
18 to remain available through September 30, 2021: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-  
20 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities  
21 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
22 standing any other provision of law, effective with funds  
23 made available in fiscal year 2020 to support the Seniors  
24 Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by  
25 section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment



1 Act of 2002, such funds shall remain available through  
2 September 30, 2021: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
3 made available under section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-  
4 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may  
5 use up to 15 percent for costs associated with the distribu-  
6 tion of commodities.

7 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

8 For necessary administrative expenses of the Food  
9 and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-  
10 tion assistance program, \$154,041,000: *Provided*, That of  
11 the funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for  
12 the purposes of section 4404 of Public Law 107–171, as  
13 amended by section 4401 of Public Law 110–246.

14 TITLE V

15 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED

16 PROGRAMS

17 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND

18 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
20 Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs,  
21 \$875,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
22 Act to an agency in the Trade and Foreign Agricultural  
23 Affairs mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-  
24 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for  
25 the Office.

1 OFFICE OF CODEX ALIMENTARIUS

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Codex  
3 Alimentarius, \$4,775,000, including not to exceed  
4 \$40,000 for official reception and representation expenses.

5 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural  
9 Service, including not to exceed \$250,000 for representa-  
10 tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of  
11 the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
12 \$215,513,000, of which no more than 6 percent shall re-  
13 main available until September 30, 2021, for overseas op-  
14 erations to include the payment of locally employed staff:  
15 *Provided*, That the Service may utilize advances of funds,  
16 or reimburse this appropriation for expenditures made on  
17 behalf of Federal agencies, public and private organiza-  
18 tions and institutions under agreements executed pursu-  
19 ant to the agricultural food production assistance pro-  
20 grams (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assistance pro-  
21 grams of the United States Agency for International De-  
22 velopment: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
23 for middle-income country training programs, funds made  
24 available for the Borlaug International Agricultural  
25 Science and Technology Fellowship program, and up to

1 \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropria-  
2 tion solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in  
3 international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-  
4 mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-  
5 main available until expended.

6 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD  
7 FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For administrative expenses to carry out the credit  
10 program of title I, Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83-  
11 480) and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, \$142,000,  
12 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
13 for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

14 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

15 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-  
16 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’ costs, in-  
17 cluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act  
18 (Public Law 83-480), for commodities supplied in connec-  
19 tion with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,  
20 \$1,850,000,000, to remain available until expended.

21 MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION  
22 AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS

23 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
24 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
25 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1), \$235,000,000, to

1 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-  
2 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the  
3 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-  
4 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from  
5 amounts provided herein: *Provided further*, That of the  
6 amount made available under this heading, \$25,000,000,  
7 shall remain available until expended to purchase agricul-  
8 tural commodities as described in subsection 3107(a)(2)  
9 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002  
10 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1(a)(2)).

11 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)

12 CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-  
15 modity Credit Corporation's Export Guarantee Program,  
16 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$8,845,000, to cover common  
17 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-  
18 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity  
19 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which  
20 \$6,382,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
21 appropriation for "Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries  
22 and Expenses", and of which \$2,463,000 shall be trans-  
23 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Farm  
24 Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses".

1 TITLE VI  
2 RELATED AGENCY AND FOOD AND DRUG  
3 ADMINISTRATION  
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
5 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-  
8 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger  
9 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related  
10 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and  
11 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are  
12 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space  
13 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; in addition to  
14 amounts appropriated to the FDA Innovation Account, for  
15 carrying out the activities described in section 1002(b)(4)  
16 of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114–255); for  
17 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-  
18 tivities, authorized and approved by the Secretary and to  
19 be accounted for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not  
20 to exceed \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of  
21 Public Law 107–188; \$5,848,357,000: *Provided*, That of  
22 the amount provided under this heading, \$1,062,367,000  
23 shall be derived from prescription drug user fees author-  
24 ized by 21 U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this ac-  
25 count and remain available until expended; \$219,527,000

1 shall be derived from medical device user fees authorized  
2 by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account  
3 and remain available until expended; \$511,682,000 shall  
4 be derived from human generic drug user fees authorized  
5 by 21 U.S.C. 379j-42, and shall be credited to this ac-  
6 count and remain available until expended; \$39,618,000  
7 shall be derived from biosimilar biological product user  
8 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-52, and shall be cred-  
9 ited to this account and remain available until expended;  
10 \$30,524,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees  
11 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-12, and shall be credited  
12 to this account and remain available until expended;  
13 \$18,700,000 shall be derived from generic new animal  
14 drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-21, and shall  
15 be credited to this account and remain available until ex-  
16 pended; \$712,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco prod-  
17 uct user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be  
18 credited to this account and remain available until ex-  
19 pended: *Provided further*, That in addition to and notwith-  
20 standing any other provision under this heading, amounts  
21 collected for prescription drug user fees, medical device  
22 user fees, human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biologi-  
23 cal product user fees, animal drug user fees, and generic  
24 new animal drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal  
25 year 2020 limitations are appropriated and shall be cred-

1 ited to this account and remain available until expended:  
2 *Provided further*, That fees derived from prescription drug,  
3 medical device, human generic drug, biosimilar biological  
4 product, animal drug, and generic new animal drug as-  
5 sessments for fiscal year 2020, including any such fees  
6 collected prior to fiscal year 2020 but credited for fiscal  
7 year 2020, shall be subject to the fiscal year 2020 limita-  
8 tions: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may accept  
9 payment during fiscal year 2020 of user fees specified  
10 under this heading and authorized for fiscal year 2021,  
11 prior to the due date for such fees, and that amounts of  
12 such fees assessed for fiscal year 2021 for which the Sec-  
13 retary accepts payment in fiscal year 2020 shall not be  
14 included in amounts under this heading: *Provided further*,  
15 That none of these funds shall be used to develop, estab-  
16 lish, or operate any program of user fees authorized by  
17 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided further*, That of the total  
18 amount appropriated: (1) \$1,100,560,000 shall be for the  
19 Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related  
20 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which  
21 no less than \$15,000,000 shall be used for inspections of  
22 foreign seafood manufacturers and field examinations of  
23 imported seafood; (2) \$1,978,674,000 shall be for the  
24 Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related  
25 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (3)

1 \$431,561,000 shall be for the Center for Biologics Evalua-  
2 tion and Research and for related field activities in the  
3 Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$242,558,000 shall be  
4 for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related  
5 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (5)  
6 \$606,469,000 shall be for the Center for Devices and Ra-  
7 diological Health and for related field activities in the Of-  
8 fice of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$66,512,000 shall be for  
9 the National Center for Toxicological Research; (7)  
10 \$661,739,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Prod-  
11 ucts and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-  
12 latory Affairs; (8) \$191,800,000 shall be for Rent and Re-  
13 lated activities, of which \$56,043,000 is for White Oak  
14 Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to the General  
15 Services Administration for rent; (9) \$240,079,000 shall  
16 be for payments to the General Services Administration  
17 for rent; and (10) \$328,405,000 shall be for other activi-  
18 ties, including the Office of the Commissioner of Food and  
19 Drugs, the Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, the  
20 Office of Medical and Tobacco Products, the Office of  
21 Global and Regulatory Policy, the Office of Operations,  
22 the Office of the Chief Scientist, and central services for  
23 these offices: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$25,000  
24 of this amount shall be for official reception and represen-  
25 tation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as determined



1 by the Commissioner: *Provided further*, That any transfer  
2 of funds pursuant to section 770(n) of the Federal Food,  
3 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 379dd(n)) shall only  
4 be from amounts made available under this heading for  
5 other activities: *Provided further*, That funds may be  
6 transferred from one specified activity to another with the  
7 prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of  
8 both Houses of Congress.

9 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by  
10 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized  
11 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by  
12 21 U.S.C. 360n and 360ff, food and feed recall fees, food  
13 reinspection fees, and voluntary qualified importer pro-  
14 gram fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing  
15 facility fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription  
16 drug wholesale distributor licensing and inspection fees  
17 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), third-party logistics  
18 provider licensing and inspection fees authorized by 21  
19 U.S.C. 360eee–3(c)(1), third-party auditor fees authorized  
20 by 21 U.S.C. 384d(c)(8), and medical countermeasure pri-  
21 ority review voucher user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.  
22 360bbb–4a, and, contingent upon the enactment of the  
23 Over-the-Counter Monograph User Fee Act of 2019, fees  
24 relating to over-the-counter monograph drugs authorized  
25 by part 10 of subchapter C of chapter VII of the Federal

1 Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act shall be credited to this ac-  
2 count, to remain available until expended.

3 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

4 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-  
5 sion, alteration, demolition, and purchase of fixed equip-  
6 ment or facilities of or used by the Food and Drug Admin-  
7 istration, where not otherwise provided, \$11,788,000, to  
8 remain available until expended.

9 FDA INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-  
12 scribed under section 1002(b)(4) of the 21st Century  
13 Cures Act, in addition to amounts available for such pur-  
14 poses under the heading “Salaries and Expenses”,  
15 \$75,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
16 *vided*, That amounts appropriated in this paragraph are  
17 appropriated pursuant to section 1002(b)(3) of the 21st  
18 Century Cures Act, are to be derived from amounts trans-  
19 ferred under section 1002(b)(2)(A) of such Act, and may  
20 be transferred by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs  
21 to the appropriation for “Department of Health and  
22 Human Services Food and Drug Administration Salaries  
23 and Expenses” solely for the purposes provided in such  
24 Act: *Provided further*, That upon a determination by the  
25 Commissioner that funds transferred pursuant to the pre-

1 vious proviso are not necessary for the purposes provided,  
2 such amounts may be transferred back to the account:  
3 *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in addi-  
4 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law.

## 5 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

### 6 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

7 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
8 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-  
9 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
10 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases),  
11 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$284,000,000,  
12 including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and  
13 representation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000 for the  
14 expenses for consultations and meetings hosted by the  
15 Commission with foreign governmental and other regu-  
16 latory officials, of which not less than \$57,000,000, to re-  
17 main available until September 30, 2021, shall be for the  
18 purchase of information technology and of which not less  
19 than \$3,386,000 shall be for expenses of the Office of the  
20 Inspector General: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the  
21 limitations in 31 U.S.C. 1553, amounts provided under  
22 this heading are available for the liquidation of obligations  
23 equal to current year payments on leases entered into  
24 prior to the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That for the purpose of recording and liquidating any

1 lease obligations that should have been recorded and liq-  
2 udated against accounts closed pursuant to 31 U.S.C.  
3 1552, and consistent with the preceding proviso, such  
4 amounts shall be transferred to and recorded in a no-year  
5 account in the Treasury, which has been established for  
6 the sole purpose of recording adjustments for and liqui-  
7 dating such unpaid obligations.

8       In addition, for move, replication, and related costs  
9 associated with replacement leases for the Commission's  
10 facilities, not to exceed \$31,000,000, to remain available  
11 until expended.

12                   FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

13                   LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

14       Not to exceed \$76,000,000 (from assessments col-  
15 lected from farm credit institutions, including the Federal  
16 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated  
17 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses  
18 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this  
19 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-  
20 ceiverships: *Provided further*, That the agency may exceed  
21 this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the  
22 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
23 gress.

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TITLE VII

2

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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SEC. 701. The Secretary may use any appropriations

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made available to the Department of Agriculture in this

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Act to purchase new passenger motor vehicles, in addition

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to specific appropriations for this purpose, so long as the

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total number of vehicles purchased in fiscal year 2020

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does not exceed the number of vehicles owned or leased

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in fiscal year 2018: *Provided*, That, prior to purchasing

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additional motor vehicles, the Secretary must determine

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that such vehicles are necessary for transportation safety,

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to reduce operational costs, and for the protection of life,

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property, and public safety: *Provided further*, That the

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Secretary may not increase the Department of Agri-

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culture's fleet above the 2018 level unless the Secretary

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notifies in writing, and receives approval from, the Com-

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mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress

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within 30 days of the notification.

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SEC. 702. Notwithstanding any other provision of

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this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobli-

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gated balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this

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Act or any other available unobligated discretionary bal-

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ances that are remaining available of the Department of

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Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisi-

1 tion of plant and capital equipment necessary for the deliv-  
2 ery of financial, administrative, and information tech-  
3 nology services of primary benefit to the agencies of the  
4 Department of Agriculture, such transferred funds to re-  
5 main available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the  
6 funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall  
7 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the  
8 prior approval of the agency administrator: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That none of the funds transferred to the Working  
10 Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be available  
11 for obligation without written notification to and the prior  
12 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
13 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the  
14 funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the  
15 Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available for  
16 obligation or expenditure to make any changes to the De-  
17 partment's National Finance Center without written noti-  
18 fication to and prior approval of the Committees on Ap-  
19 propriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days  
20 in advance of such changes: *Provided further*, That none  
21 of the funds appropriated by this Act or made available  
22 to the Department's Working Capital Fund shall be avail-  
23 able for obligation or expenditure to initiate, plan, develop,  
24 implement, or make any changes to remove or relocate any  
25 systems, missions, or functions of the offices of the Chief

1 Financial Officer or any personnel from the National Fi-  
2 nance Center prior to written notification to and prior ap-  
3 proval of the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses  
4 of Congress at least 30 days in advance of such actions:  
5 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture and  
6 the offices of the Chief Financial Officer shall actively  
7 market to existing and new Departments and other gov-  
8 ernment agencies National Finance Center shared services  
9 including, but not limited to, payroll, financial manage-  
10 ment, and human capital shared services and allow the  
11 National Finance Center to perform technology upgrades:  
12 *Provided further*, That of annual income amounts in the  
13 Working Capital Fund of the Department of Agriculture  
14 attributable to the amounts in excess of the true costs of  
15 the shared services provided by the National Finance Cen-  
16 ter and budgeted for the National Finance Center, the  
17 Secretary shall reserve not more than 4 percent for the  
18 replacement or acquisition of capital equipment, including  
19 equipment for the improvement, delivery, and implementa-  
20 tion of financial, administrative, and information tech-  
21 nology services, and other systems of the National Finance  
22 Center or to pay any unforeseen, extraordinary cost of the  
23 National Finance Center: *Provided further*, That none of  
24 the amounts reserved shall be available for obligation un-  
25 less the Secretary submits written notification of the obli-

1 gation to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
2 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That the limitations  
3 on the obligation of funds pending notification to Congres-  
4 sional Committees shall not apply to any obligation that,  
5 as determined by the Secretary, is necessary to respond  
6 to a declared state of emergency that significantly impacts  
7 the operations of the National Finance Center; or to evac-  
8 uate employees of the National Finance Center to a safe  
9 haven to continue operations of the National Finance Cen-  
10 ter.

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

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



1           SEC. 705. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-  
2 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made  
3 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available  
4 until expended to disburse obligations made in the current  
5 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-  
6 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-  
7 tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and  
8 the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

9           SEC. 706. None of the funds made available to the  
10 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-  
11 quire new information technology systems or significant  
12 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-  
13 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-  
14 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-  
15 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That  
16 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the  
17 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this  
18 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-  
19 tion Officer without written notification to and the prior  
20 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
21 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
22 standing section 11319 of title 40, United States Code,  
23 none of the funds available to the Department of Agri-  
24 culture for information technology shall be obligated for  
25 projects, contracts, or other agreements over \$25,000

1 prior to receipt of written approval by the Chief Informa-  
2 tion Officer: *Provided further*, That the Chief Information  
3 Officer may authorize an agency to obligate funds without  
4 written approval from the Chief Information Officer for  
5 projects, contracts, or other agreements up to \$250,000  
6 based upon the performance of an agency measured  
7 against the performance plan requirements described in  
8 the explanatory statement accompanying Public Law 113–  
9 235.

10 SEC. 707. Funds made available under section 524(b)  
11 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b)) in  
12 the current fiscal year shall remain available until ex-  
13 pended to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal  
14 year.

15 SEC. 708. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
16 law, any former RUS borrower that has repaid or prepaid  
17 an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the Rural  
18 Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-for-profit utility  
19 that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under  
20 such Act, shall be eligible for assistance under section  
21 313B(a) of such Act in the same manner as a borrower  
22 under such Act.

23 SEC. 709. (a) Except as otherwise specifically pro-  
24 vided by law, not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated  
25 balances from appropriations made available for salaries

1 and expenses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency  
2 shall remain available through September 30, 2021, for  
3 information technology expenses.

4 (b) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law,  
5 not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated balances from  
6 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses in  
7 this Act for the Rural Development mission area shall re-  
8 main available through September 30, 2021, for informa-  
9 tion technology expenses.

10 SEC. 710. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
11 wise made available by this Act may be used for first-class  
12 travel by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in  
13 contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124  
14 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

15 SEC. 711. In the case of each program established  
16 or amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law  
17 113–79) or by a successor to that Act, other than by title  
18 I or subtitle A of title III of such Act, or programs for  
19 which indefinite amounts were provided in that Act, that  
20 is authorized or required to be carried out using funds  
21 of the Commodity Credit Corporation—

22 (1) such funds shall be available for salaries  
23 and related administrative expenses, including tech-  
24 nical assistance, associated with the implementation  
25 of the program, without regard to the limitation on

1 the total amount of allotments and fund transfers  
2 contained in section 11 of the Commodity Credit  
3 Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i); and

4 (2) the use of such funds for such purpose shall  
5 not be considered to be a fund transfer or allotment  
6 for purposes of applying the limitation on the total  
7 amount of allotments and fund transfers contained  
8 in such section.

9 SEC. 712. Of the funds made available by this Act,  
10 not more than \$2,900,000 shall be used to cover necessary  
11 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,  
12 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department  
13 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-  
14 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-  
15 tively awarded grants.

16 SEC. 713. (a) None of the funds made available in  
17 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
18 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
19 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

24 SEC. 714. Notwithstanding subsection (b) of section  
25 14222 of Public Law 110–246 (7 U.S.C. 612c–6; in this

1 section referred to as “section 14222”), none of the funds  
2 appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any  
3 other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses  
4 of personnel to carry out a program under section 32 of  
5 the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c; in this section  
6 referred to as “section 32”) in excess of \$1,404,000,000  
7 (exclusive of carryover appropriations from prior fiscal  
8 years), as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement  
9 Commodities—\$485,000,000; State Option Contracts—  
10 \$5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities—  
11 \$2,500,000; Administration of Section 32 Commodity  
12 Purchases—\$35,853,000: *Provided*, That of the total  
13 funds made available in the matter preceding this proviso  
14 that remain unobligated on October 1, 2020, such unobli-  
15 gated balances shall carryover into fiscal year 2021 and  
16 shall remain available until expended for any of the pur-  
17 poses of section 32, except that any such carryover funds  
18 used in accordance with clause (3) of section 32 may not  
19 exceed \$350,000,000 and may not be obligated until the  
20 Secretary of Agriculture provides written notification of  
21 the expenditures to the Committees on Appropriations of  
22 both Houses of Congress at least two weeks in advance:  
23 *Provided further*, That, with the exception of any available  
24 carryover funds authorized in any prior appropriations Act  
25 to be used for the purposes of clause (3) of section 32,

1 none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
2 able by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the  
3 salaries or expenses of any employee of the Department  
4 of Agriculture to carry out clause (3) of section 32.

5       SEC. 715. None of the funds appropriated by this or  
6 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-  
7 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations  
8 language as part of the President's budget submission to  
9 the Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the  
10 Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural De-  
11 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
12 Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction  
13 from the previous year due to user fees proposals that  
14 have not been enacted into law prior to the submission  
15 of the budget unless such budget submission identifies  
16 which additional spending reductions should occur in the  
17 event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the  
18 date of the convening of a committee of conference for  
19 the fiscal year 2021 appropriations Act.

20       SEC. 716. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
21 or provided by previous appropriations Acts to the Depart-  
22 ment of Agriculture that remain available for obligation  
23 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
24 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
25 fees available to the Department of Agriculture, shall be

1 available for obligation or expenditure through transfer of  
2 funds, or reimbursements as authorized by the Economy  
3 Act, or through use of the authority provided by section  
4 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of  
5 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public Law 89–106  
6 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—

7 (1) creates new programs;

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

9 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
10 for any project or activity for which funds have been  
11 denied or restricted;

12 (4) relocates an office or employees;

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

14 or

15 (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
16 activities presently performed by Federal employees.

17 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
18 vided by previous appropriations Acts to the Department  
19 of Agriculture that remain available for obligation or ex-  
20 penditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from any  
21 accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees  
22 available to the Department of Agriculture, shall be avail-  
23 able for obligation or expenditure for activities, programs,  
24 or projects through use of the authorities referred to in

1 subsection (a) involving funds in excess of \$500,000 or  
2 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

3 (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
4 tivities;

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

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

12 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture may not implement  
13 any program, project, or activity not carried out during  
14 the previous fiscal year unless the program, project, or ac-  
15 tivity is funded by this Act or specifically funded by any  
16 other Act.

17 (d) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
18 vided by previous appropriations Acts to the Department  
19 of Agriculture that remain available for obligation or ex-  
20 penditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from any  
21 accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees  
22 available to the Department of Agriculture shall be avail-  
23 able for—

24 (1) modifying major capital investments fund-  
25 ing levels, including information technology systems,



1 that involves increasing or decreasing funds in the  
2 current fiscal year for the individual investment in  
3 excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent of the total cost,  
4 whichever is less; or

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

9 SEC. 717. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
10 or provided by previous appropriations Acts to the Food  
11 and Drug Administration or the Commodity Futures  
12 Trading Commission that remain available for obligation  
13 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
14 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
15 fees available to those agencies, shall be available for obli-  
16 gation or expenditure through a reprogramming, or a  
17 transfer of funds, that—

18 (1) creates new programs;

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

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

23 (4) relocates an office or employees;

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

25 or

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

10          (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
11 vided by previous appropriations Acts to the Food and  
12 Drug Administration or the Commodity Futures Trading  
13 Commission that remain available for obligation or ex-  
14 penditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from any  
15 accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees  
16 available to those agencies, shall be available for obligation  
17 or expenditure for programs, projects, or activities  
18 through a reprogramming or use of the transfer authority  
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, projects, or activities as ap-  
4           proved by Congress;  
5           unless the Secretary of Health and Human Services or  
6           the Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Com-  
7           mission (as the case may be) notifies in writing, and re-  
8           ceives approval from, the Committees on Appropriations  
9           of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days in advance  
10          of the reprogramming of such funds or the use of such  
11          transfer authority.

12          (c) The Secretary of Health and Human Services or  
13          the Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Com-  
14          mission (as the case may be) shall notify in writing and  
15          receive approval from the Committees on Appropriations  
16          of both Houses of Congress before implementing any pro-  
17          gram, project, or activity not carried out during the pre-  
18          vious fiscal year unless the program, project, or activity  
19          is funded by this Act or specifically funded by any other  
20          Act.

21          (d) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
22          vided by previous appropriations Acts to the Food and  
23          Drug Administration or the Commodity Futures Trading  
24          Commission (as the case may be) that remain available  
25          for obligation or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or

1 provided from any accounts in the Treasury derived by  
2 the collection of fees available to those agencies, shall be  
3 available for—

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

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

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

16 unless the Secretary of Health and Human Services or  
17 the Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Com-  
18 mission (as the case may be) notifies in writing, and re-  
19 ceives approval from, the Committees on Appropriations  
20 of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days in advance  
21 of using the funds for these purposes.

22 (e) As described in this section, no funds may be used  
23 for any activities unless the Secretary of Health and  
24 Human Services or the Chairman of the Commodity Fu-  
25 tures Trading Commission (as the case may be) receives

1 from the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of  
2 Congress written or electronic mail confirmation of receipt  
3 of the notification as required in this section.

4       SEC. 718. Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the  
5 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
6 1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for  
7 any guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount  
8 that does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal  
9 portion of the loan.

10       SEC. 719. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
11 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture, the  
12 Food and Drug Administration, the Commodity Futures  
13 Trading Commission, or the Farm Credit Administration  
14 shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available re-  
15 ports, questions, or responses to questions that are a re-  
16 sult of information requested for the appropriations hear-  
17 ing process to any non-Department of Agriculture, non-  
18 Department of Health and Human Services, non-Com-  
19 modity Futures Trading Commission, or non-Farm Credit  
20 Administration employee.

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

1 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news  
2 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or  
3 funded by that executive branch agency.

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

12       SEC. 722. For the purposes of determining eligibility  
13 or level of program assistance for Rural Development pro-  
14 grams the Secretary shall not include incarcerated prison  
15 populations.

16       SEC. 723. Not later than 30 days after the date of  
17 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
18 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, the  
19 Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commis-  
20 sion, and the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administra-  
21 tion shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of  
22 both Houses of Congress a detailed spending plan by pro-  
23 gram, project, and activity for all the funds made available  
24 under this Act including appropriated user fees, as defined  
25 in the joint explanatory statement accompanying this Act.

1           SEC. 724. Of the unobligated balances from amounts  
2 made available for the supplemental nutrition program as  
3 authorized by section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of  
4 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786), \$800,000,000 are hereby re-  
5 scinded.

6           SEC. 725. The Secretary shall continue an inter-  
7 mediary loan packaging program based on the pilot pro-  
8 gram in effect for fiscal year 2013 for packaging and re-  
9 viewing section 502 single family direct loans. The Sec-  
10 retary shall continue agreements with current inter-  
11 mediary organizations and with additional qualified inter-  
12 mediary organizations. The Secretary shall work with  
13 these organizations to increase effectiveness of the section  
14 502 single family direct loan program in rural commu-  
15 nities and shall set aside and make available from the na-  
16 tional reserve section 502 loans an amount necessary to  
17 support the work of such intermediaries and provide a pri-  
18 ority for review of such loans.

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

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

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

16       SEC. 728. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
18 “variety” requirements of the final rule entitled “Enhanc-  
19 ing Retailer Standards in the Supplemental Nutrition As-  
20 sistance Program (SNAP)” published by the Department  
21 of Agriculture in the Federal Register on December 15,  
22 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 90675) until the Secretary of Agri-  
23 culture amends the definition of the term “variety” as de-  
24 fined in section 278.1(b)(1)(ii)(C) of title 7, Code of Fed-  
25 eral Regulations, and “variety” as applied in the definition



1 of the term “staple food” as defined in section 271.2 of  
2 title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, to increase the num-  
3 ber of items that qualify as acceptable varieties in each  
4 staple food category so that the total number of such items  
5 in each staple food category exceeds the number of such  
6 items in each staple food category included in the final  
7 rule as published on December 15, 2016: *Provided*, That  
8 until the Secretary promulgates such regulatory amend-  
9 ments, the Secretary shall apply the requirements regard-  
10 ing acceptable varieties and breadth of stock to Supple-  
11 mental Nutrition Assistance Program retailers that were  
12 in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of  
13 the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79).

14 SEC. 729. In carrying out subsection (h) of section  
15 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472), the  
16 Secretary of Agriculture shall have the same authority  
17 with respect to loans guaranteed under such section and  
18 eligible lenders for such loans as the Secretary has under  
19 subsections (h) and (j) of section 538 of such Act (42  
20 U.S.C. 1490p–2) with respect to loans guaranteed under  
21 such section 538 and eligible lenders for such loans.

22 SEC. 730. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act may be used to propose, promulgate, or implement  
24 any rule, or take any other action with respect to, allowing  
25 or requiring information intended for a prescribing health

1 care professional, in the case of a drug or biological prod-  
2 uct subject to section 503(b)(1) of the Federal Food,  
3 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(b)(1)), to be dis-  
4 tributed to such professional electronically (in lieu of in  
5 paper form) unless and until a Federal law is enacted to  
6 allow or require such distribution.

7       SEC. 731. None of the funds made available by this  
8 or any other Act may be used to carry out the final rule  
9 promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration and  
10 put into effect November 16, 2015, in regards to the haz-  
11 ard analysis and risk-based preventive control require-  
12 ments of the current good manufacturing practice, hazard  
13 analysis, and risk-based preventive controls for food for  
14 animals rule with respect to the regulation of the produc-  
15 tion, distribution, sale, or receipt of dried spent grain by-  
16 products of the alcoholic beverage production process.

17       SEC. 732. Funds made available under title II of the  
18 Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) may only be  
19 used to provide assistance to recipient nations if adequate  
20 monitoring and controls, as determined by the Adminis-  
21 trator, are in place to ensure that emergency food aid is  
22 received by the intended beneficiaries in areas affected by  
23 food shortages and not diverted for unauthorized or inap-  
24 propriate purposes.

1           SEC. 733. There is hereby appropriated \$15,000,000,  
2 to remain available until expended, to carry out section  
3 6407 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of  
4 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107a): *Provided*, That the Secretary may  
5 allow eligible entities, or comparable entities that provide  
6 energy efficiency services using their own billing mecha-  
7 nism to offer loans to customers in any part of their serv-  
8 ice territory and to offer loans to replace a manufactured  
9 housing unit with another manufactured housing unit, if  
10 replacement would be more cost effective in saving energy.

11           SEC. 734. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall—

12                   (1) conduct audits in a manner that evaluates  
13 the following factors in the country or region being  
14 audited, as applicable—

15                           (A) veterinary control and oversight;

16                           (B) disease history and vaccination prac-  
17 tices;

18                           (C) livestock demographics and  
19 traceability;

20                           (D) epidemiological separation from poten-  
21 tial sources of infection;

22                           (E) surveillance practices;

23                           (F) diagnostic laboratory capabilities; and

24                           (G) emergency preparedness and response;

25                   and

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

4       (b) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
5       sistent with United States obligations under its inter-  
6       national trade agreements.

7       SEC. 735. No food that bears or contains partially  
8       hydrogenated oils (as defined in the order published by  
9       the Food and Drug Administration in the Federal Reg-  
10      ister on June 17, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 34650 et seq.)) shall  
11      be considered to be adulterated within the meaning of sub-  
12      section (a)(1) or (a)(2)(C)(i) of section 402 of the Federal  
13      Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 342(a)) because  
14      such food contains such partially hydrogenated oils until  
15      the applicable compliance dates specified by FDA in the  
16      Federal Register on May 21, 2018 (83 Fed. Reg. 23358  
17      et seq.).

18      SEC. 736. None of the funds made available by this  
19      Act may be used to carry out any activities or incur any  
20      expense related to the issuance of licenses under section  
21      3 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2133), or the re-  
22      newal of such licenses, to class B dealers who sell dogs  
23      and cats for use in research, experiments, teaching, or  
24      testing.

1           SEC. 737. (a)(1) No Federal funds made available for  
2 this fiscal year for the rural water, waste water, waste dis-  
3 posal, and solid waste management programs authorized  
4 by sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B of  
5 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7  
6 U.S.C. 1926 et seq.) shall be used for a project for the  
7 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public  
8 water or wastewater system unless all of the iron and steel  
9 products used in the project are produced in the United  
10 States.

11           (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel products”  
12 means the following products made primarily of iron or  
13 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers  
14 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,  
15 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-  
16 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

17           (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-  
18 egory of cases in which the Secretary of Agriculture (in  
19 this section referred to as the “Secretary”) or the designee  
20 of the Secretary finds that—

21                   (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-  
22 sistent with the public interest;

23                   (2) iron and steel products are not produced in  
24 the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-  
25 able quantities or of a satisfactory quality; or

1           (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-  
2           duced in the United States will increase the cost of  
3           the overall project by more than 25 percent.

4           (c) If the Secretary or the designee receives a request  
5           for a waiver under this section, the Secretary or the des-  
6           ignee shall make available to the public on an informal  
7           basis a copy of the request and information available to  
8           the Secretary or the designee concerning the request, and  
9           shall allow for informal public input on the request for  
10          at least 15 days prior to making a finding based on the  
11          request. The Secretary or the designee shall make the re-  
12          quest and accompanying information available by elec-  
13          tronic means, including on the official public Internet Web  
14          site of the Department.

15          (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
16          sistent with United States obligations under international  
17          agreements.

18          (e) The Secretary may retain up to 0.25 percent of  
19          the funds appropriated in this Act for “Rural Utilities  
20          Service—Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Ac-  
21          count” for carrying out the provisions described in sub-  
22          section (a)(1) for management and oversight of the re-  
23          quirements of this section.

24          (f) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a  
25          project for which the engineering plans and specifications

1 include use of iron and steel products otherwise prohibited  
2 by such subsection if the plans and specifications have re-  
3 ceived required approvals from State agencies prior to the  
4 date of enactment of this Act.

5 (g) For purposes of this section, the terms “United  
6 States” and “State” shall include each of the several  
7 States, the District of Columbia, and each federally recog-  
8 nized Indian tribe.

9 SEC. 738. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
10 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence  
11 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation  
12 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-  
13 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.  
14 1913.

15 SEC. 739. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act may be used to procure raw or processed poultry prod-  
17 ucts imported into the United States from the People’s  
18 Republic of China for use in the school lunch program  
19 under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act  
20 (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child and Adult Care Food  
21 Program under section 17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1766),  
22 the Summer Food Service Program for Children under  
23 section 13 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761), or the school  
24 breakfast program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966  
25 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.).

1           SEC. 740. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-  
3 sonnel—

4           (1) to inspect horses under section 3 of the  
5 Federal 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. 741. Of the total amounts made available by  
13 this Act for direct loans and grants in section 733 and  
14 in the following headings: “Rural Housing Service—Rural  
15 Housing Insurance Fund Program Account”; “Rural  
16 Housing Service—Mutual and Self-Help Housing  
17 Grants”; “Rural Housing Service—Rural Housing Assist-  
18 ance Grants”; “Rural Housing Service—Rural Commu-  
19 nity Facilities Program Account”; “Rural Business-Coop-  
20 erative Service—Rural Business Program Account”;  
21 “Rural Business-Cooperative Service—Rural Economic  
22 Development Loans Program Account”; “Rural Business-  
23 Cooperative Service—Rural Cooperative Development  
24 Grants”; “Rural Utilities Service—Rural Water and  
25 Waste Disposal Program Account”; “Rural Utilities Serv-



1 ice—Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans  
2 Program Account”; and “Rural Utilities Service—Dis-  
3 tance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program”,  
4 to the maximum extent feasible, at least 10 percent of the  
5 funds shall be allocated for assistance in persistent poverty  
6 counties under this section, including, notwithstanding  
7 any other provision regarding population limits, any coun-  
8 ty seat of such a persistent poverty county that has a pop-  
9 ulation that does not exceed the authorized population  
10 limit by more than 10 percent: *Provided*, That for pur-  
11 poses of this section, the term “persistent poverty coun-  
12 ties” means any county that has had 20 percent or more  
13 of its population living in poverty over the past 30 years,  
14 as measured by the 1980, 1990, and 2000 decennial cen-  
15 suses, and 2007–2011 American Community Survey 5-  
16 year average: *Provided further*, That with respect to spe-  
17 cific activities for which program levels have been made  
18 available by this Act that are not supported by budget au-  
19 thority, the requirements of this section shall be applied  
20 to such program level.

21 SEC. 742. (a) No funds shall be used to finalize the  
22 proposed rule entitled “Eligibility of the People’s Republic  
23 of China (PRC) to Export to the United States Poultry  
24 Products from Birds Slaughtered in the PRC” published  
25 in the Federal Register by the Department of Agriculture

1 on June 16, 2017 (82 Fed. Reg. 27625), unless the Sec-  
2 retary of Agriculture shall—

3 (1) ensure that the poultry slaughter inspection  
4 system for the PRC is equivalent to that of the  
5 United States;

6 (2) ensure that, before any poultry products  
7 can enter the United States from any such poultry  
8 plant, such poultry products comply with all other  
9 applicable requirements for poultry products in  
10 interstate commerce in the United States;

11 (3) conduct periodic verification reviews and au-  
12 dits of any such plants in the PRC intending to ex-  
13 port into the United States processed poultry prod-  
14 ucts;

15 (4) conduct re-inspection of such poultry prod-  
16 ucts at United States ports-of-entry to check the  
17 general condition of such products, for the proper  
18 certification and labeling of such products, and for  
19 any damage to such products that may have oc-  
20 curred during transportation; and

21 (5) ensure that shipments of any such poultry  
22 products selected to enter the United States are sub-  
23 ject to additional re-inspection procedures at appro-  
24 priate levels to verify that the products comply with  
25 relevant Federal regulations or standards, including

1 examinations for product defects and laboratory  
2 analyses to detect harmful chemical residues or  
3 pathogen testing appropriate for the products in-  
4 volved.

5 (b) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
6 sistent with obligations of the United States under any  
7 trade agreement to which the United States is a party.

8 SEC. 743. In addition to any other funds made avail-  
9 able in this Act or any other Act, there is appropriated  
10 \$5,000,000 to carry out section 18(g)(8) of the Richard  
11 B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 1769(g)), to remain available until expended.

13 SEC. 744. There is hereby appropriated \$10,000,000,  
14 to remain available until September 30, 2021, for the cost  
15 of loans and grants that is consistent with section 4206  
16 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, for necessary expenses  
17 of the Secretary to support projects that provide access  
18 to healthy food in underserved areas, to create and pre-  
19 serve quality jobs, and to revitalize low-income commu-  
20 nities.

21 SEC. 745. For an additional amount for “Animal and  
22 Plant Health Inspection Service—Salaries and Expenses”,  
23 \$8,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021,  
24 for one-time control and management and associated ac-

1 tivities directly related to the multiple-agency response to  
2 citrus greening.

3       SEC. 746. None of the funds made available by this  
4 or any other Act may be used to enforce the final rule  
5 promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration enti-  
6 tled “Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing,  
7 and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption,” and  
8 published on November 27, 2015, with respect to the regu-  
9 lation of entities that grow, harvest, pack, or hold wine  
10 grapes, hops, pulse crops, or almonds.

11       SEC. 747. For school year 2020–2021, only a school  
12 food authority that had a negative balance in the nonprofit  
13 school food service account as of December 31, 2019, shall  
14 be required to establish a price for paid lunches in accord-  
15 ance with Section 12(p) of the Richard B. Russell Na-  
16 tional School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1760(p).

17       SEC. 748. (a) There is hereby appropriated  
18 \$498,000,000, to remain available until expended, for an  
19 additional amount for Sec. 779 of Public Law 115–141.

20       (b) Section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act of  
21 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 940c), shall be applied for  
22 fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter until the  
23 specified funding has been expended as if the following  
24 were inserted after the final period in subsection (b)(2):  
25 In addition, the Secretary shall use \$52,000,000 of funds

1 available in this subaccount in fiscal year 2020 for an ad-  
2 ditional amount for the same purpose and under the same  
3 terms and conditions as funds appropriated by Sec. 779  
4 of Public Law 115–141.: *Provided*, That prior to any use  
5 of such funds, the Secretary shall provide written notifica-  
6 tion to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
7 of Congress at least 30 days in advance.

8       SEC. 749. There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000,  
9 to remain available until September 30, 2021, for a pilot  
10 program for the National Institute of Food and Agri-  
11 culture to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for  
12 programs and services to establish and enhance farming  
13 and ranching opportunities for military veterans.

14       SEC. 750. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act may be used to implement or enforce the matter fol-  
16 lowing the first comma in the second sentence of footnote  
17 (c) of section 220.8(c) of title 7, Code of Federal Regula-  
18 tions, with respect to the substitution of vegetables for  
19 fruits under the school breakfast program established  
20 under section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42  
21 U.S.C. 1773).

22       SEC. 751. Out of amounts appropriated to the Food  
23 and Drug Administration under title VI, the Secretary of  
24 Health and Human Services, acting through the Commis-  
25 sioner of Food and Drugs, shall, not later than July 1,

1 2020, and following the review required under Executive  
2 Order 12866 (5 U.S.C. 601 note; relating to regulatory  
3 planning and review), issue advice revising the advice pro-  
4 vided in the notice of availability entitled “Advice About  
5 Eating Fish, From the Environmental Protection Agency  
6 and Food and Drug Administration; Revised Fish Advice;  
7 Availability” (82 Fed. Reg. 6571 (January 19, 2017)), in  
8 a manner that is consistent with nutrition science recog-  
9 nized by the Food and Drug Administration on the net  
10 effects of seafood consumption.

11       SEC. 752. In addition to any funds made available  
12 in this Act or any other Act, there is hereby appropriated  
13 \$10,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2021, for grants from the National Institute of Food and  
15 Agriculture to the 1890 Institutions to support the Cen-  
16 ters of Excellence.

17       SEC. 753. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000  
18 for the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a pilot pro-  
19 gram that assists rural hospitals to improve long-term op-  
20 erations and financial health by providing technical assist-  
21 ance through analysis of current hospital management  
22 practices.

23       SEC. 754. There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000,  
24 to remain available until expended, for grants under sec-  
25 tion 12502 of Public Law 115–334.

1       SEC. 755. The funds provided in section 753 of the  
2 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Adminis-  
3 tration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018,  
4 are rescinded.

5       SEC. 756. Not later than 180 days after the date of  
6 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
7 shall issue a final rule based on the proposed rule entitled  
8 “National Organic Program; Origin of Livestock,” pub-  
9 lished in the *Federal Register* on April 18, 2015 (80 Fed.  
10 Reg. 23455): *Provided*, That the final rule shall incor-  
11 porate public comments submitted in response to the pro-  
12 posed rule.

13       SEC. 757. There is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000,  
14 to remain available until September 30, 2021, to carry out  
15 section 4003(b) of Public Law 115–334 relating to dem-  
16 onstration projects for Tribal Organizations.

17       SEC. 758. Hereafter, and notwithstanding any other  
18 provision of law, no funds available to the Department of  
19 Agriculture may be used to relocate an agency, or any part  
20 of an agency, that was located within the National Capital  
21 Region on August 1, 2018, to a site outside of the Na-  
22 tional Capital Region in the absence of the prior enact-  
23 ment of a specific appropriation for that relocation.

24       SEC. 759. Hereafter, and notwithstanding any other  
25 provision of law, no funds available to the Department of

1 Agriculture may be used to move any agency from the mis-  
2 sion area in which it was located on August 1, 2018, to  
3 any other mission area or office within the Department  
4 in the absence of the enactment of specific legislation af-  
5 firming such move.

6 SEC. 760. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection  
7 Service shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

8 (a) within 60 calendar days, restore on its website  
9 the searchable database and its contents that were avail-  
10 able on January 30, 2017, and all content generated since  
11 that date; and

12 (b) hereafter, make publicly available via searchable  
13 database, in their entirety without redactions except signa-  
14 tures, the following:

15 (1) all Animal Welfare Act inspection reports,  
16 including all reports documenting all AWA non-com-  
17 pliances observed by USDA officials and all animal  
18 inventories;

19 (2) all Animal Welfare Act and Horse Protec-  
20 tion Act enforcement records;

21 (3) all reports or other materials documenting  
22 any non-compliances observed by USDA officials;  
23 and

24 (4) all Animal Welfare Act research facility an-  
25 nual reports, including their attachments.



1       SEC. 761. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000  
2 to carry out section 3307 of Public Law 115–334.

3       SEC. 762. The Secretary of Agriculture may waive  
4 the matching funds requirement under Section 412(g) of  
5 the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Re-  
6 form Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7632(g)).

7       SEC. 763. There is hereby appropriated \$10,000,000,  
8 to remain available until September 30, 2021, to carry out  
9 section 23 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
10 1793), of which \$1,000,000 shall be for grants under such  
11 section to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Com-  
12 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the United  
13 States Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

14       SEC. 764. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000  
15 to carry out section 12607(b) of Public Law 115–334.

16       SEC. 765. Section 2 of the Rural Electrification Act  
17 of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 902) is amended in subsection (a) by  
18 striking “made by the Secretary” and inserting “made or  
19 guaranteed by the Secretary”.

20       SEC. 766. The National Bio and Agro-Defense Facil-  
21 ity shall be transferred without reimbursement from the  
22 Secretary of Homeland Security to the Secretary of Agri-  
23 culture.

24       SEC. 767. Any funds made available by this or any  
25 other Act that the Secretary withholds pursuant to section

1 1668(g)(2) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and  
2 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5921(g)(2)), as amended,  
3 shall be available for grants for biotechnology risk assess-  
4 ment research: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer  
5 such funds to appropriations of the Department of Agri-  
6 culture.

7 SEC. 768. There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000  
8 to carry out section 222 of Subtitle A of the Department  
9 of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.  
10 6923) as amended by section 12302 of P.L. 115–334.

11 SEC. 769. There is hereby appropriated \$400,000 to  
12 carry out section 224 of Subtitle A of the Department of  
13 Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6924)  
14 as amended by section 12504 of P.L. 115–334.

15 SEC. 770. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000,  
16 to remain available until September 30, 2021, to carry out  
17 section 4208 of Public Law 115–334.

18 SEC. 771. There is hereby appropriated \$400,000 to  
19 carry out section 1672(g)(4)(B) of the Food, Agriculture,  
20 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.  
21 5925(g)(4(B)) as amended by section 7209 of P.L. 115–  
22 334.

23 SEC. 772. There is hereby appropriated \$10,000,000  
24 to carry out section 12301 of Public Law 115–334.

1       SEC. 773. There is hereby appropriated \$2,500,000  
2 to carry out section 1450 of the National Agricultural Re-  
3 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7  
4 U.S.C. 3222e) as amended by section 7120 of P.L. 115-  
5 334.

6       SEC. 774. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000  
7 to carry out section 1671 of the Food, Agriculture, Con-  
8 servation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5924) as  
9 amended by section 7208 of P.L. 115-334.

10       SEC. 775. There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000  
11 to carry out section 310I of Subtitle A of Title III of the  
12 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
13 1936c) as amended by section 5104 of P.L. 115-334.

14       This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-  
15 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
16 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020”.

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## **A BILL**

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

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