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**[Report No. 114-\_\_]**

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_ --, 2015

Mr. ADERHOLT, 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**

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1 tration, security, repairs and alterations, and other mis-  
2 cellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided  
3 for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of  
4 the Department; not to exceed \$3,772,000 shall be avail-  
5 able for the Office of Assistant Secretary for Congres-  
6 sional Relations to carry out the programs funded by this  
7 Act, including programs involving intergovernmental af-  
8 fairs and liaison within the executive branch; and not to  
9 exceed \$5,535,000 shall be available for the Office of Com-  
10 munications: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture  
11 is authorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office  
12 of the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the  
13 Office of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appro-  
14 priation for any office shall be increased or decreased by  
15 more than 5 percent: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
16 \$11,000 of the amount made available under this para-  
17 graph for the immediate Office of the Secretary shall be  
18 available for official reception and representation ex-  
19 penses, not otherwise provided for, as determined by the  
20 Secretary: *Provided further*, That the amount made avail-  
21 able under this heading for Departmental Administration  
22 shall be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this  
23 Act for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings  
24 as required by 5 U.S.C. 551–558: *Provided further*, That  
25 funds made available under this heading for the Office of

1 the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations may  
2 be transferred to agencies of the Department of Agri-  
3 culture funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the  
4 agency level: *Provided further*, That no funds made avail-  
5 able under this heading for the Office of Assistant Sec-  
6 retary for Congressional Relations may be obligated after  
7 30 days from the date of enactment of this Act, unless  
8 the Secretary has notified the Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions of both Houses of Congress on the allocation of these  
10 funds by USDA agency.

11 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

12 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

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

17 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

18 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-  
19 sion, \$12,841,000.

20 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and  
22 Program Analysis, \$9,081,000.

23 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-  
25 formation Officer, \$44,031,000, of which not less than

1 \$27,000,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the De-  
2 partment.

3 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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

6 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL

7 RIGHTS

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant  
9 Secretary for Civil Rights, \$893,000.

10 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
12 \$23,871,000.

13 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 ties, and for related costs, \$54,730,000, to remain avail-  
2 able until expended, for buildings operations and mainte-  
3 nance expenses: *Provided*, That the Secretary may use un-  
4 obligated prior year balances of an agency or office that  
5 are no longer available for new obligation for the sole pur-  
6 pose of covering shortfalls incurred in prior or current  
7 year rental payments for such agency or office.

#### 8 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

##### 9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-  
11 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental  
12 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
13 9601 et seq.) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery  
14 Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), \$3,600,000, to remain avail-  
15 able until expended: *Provided*, That appropriations and  
16 funds available herein to the Department for Hazardous  
17 Materials Management may be transferred to any agency  
18 of the Department for its use in meeting all requirements  
19 pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal  
20 lands.

#### 21 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
23 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector  
24 General Act of 1978, \$95,643,000, including such sums  
25 as may be necessary for contracting and other arrange-

1 ments with public agencies and private persons pursuant  
2 to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
3 and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confiden-  
4 tial operational expenses, including the payment of inform-  
5 ants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector  
6 General pursuant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337  
7 of Public Law 97-98.

8 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

9 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General  
10 Counsel, \$43,313,000.

11 OFFICE OF ETHICS

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,  
13 \$3,440,000.

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

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
17 Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics,  
18 \$893,000.

19 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

20 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research  
21 Service, \$78,058,000.

22 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

23 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural  
24 Statistics Service, \$161,206,000, of which up to  
25 \$44,525,000 shall be available until expended for the Cen-

1 sus of Agriculture: *Provided*, That amounts made available  
2 for the Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Cur-  
3 rent Industrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C.  
4 2204g(d) and (f).

5                   AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

6                                 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7         For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research  
8 Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,  
9 or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and  
10 for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of  
11 equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of money  
12 to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the  
13 total value of the land or interests transferred out of Fed-  
14 eral ownership, \$1,122,454,000: *Provided*, That appro-  
15 priations hereunder shall be available for the operation  
16 and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to  
17 exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That  
18 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7  
19 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair  
20 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-  
21 vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not  
22 exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses  
23 which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except for  
24 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not  
25 to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any one

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

1 under, \$56,123,000 may not be obligated until the Sec-  
2 retary of Agriculture certifies in writing to the Committees  
3 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress that the  
4 Agricultural Research Service has updated its animal care  
5 policies and that all Agricultural Research Service re-  
6 search facilities at which animal research is conducted  
7 have a fully functioning Institutional Animal Care and  
8 Use Committee, including all appropriate and necessary  
9 record keeping.

10 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

11 For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-  
12 provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed  
13 equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agri-  
14 cultural research programs of the Department of Agri-  
15 culture, where not otherwise provided, \$45,000,000 to re-  
16 main available until expended.

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

18 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

19 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for  
20 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and  
21 for other expenses, \$781,510,000, which shall be for the  
22 purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled  
23 “National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research  
24 and Education Activities” in the report accompanying this  
25 Act: *Provided*, That funds for research grants for 1994

1 institutions, education grants for 1890 institutions, the  
2 agriculture and food research initiative, veterinary medi-  
3 cine loan repayment, multicultural scholars, graduate fel-  
4 lowship and institution challenge grants, and grants man-  
5 agement systems shall remain available until expended:  
6 *Provided further*, That each institution eligible to receive  
7 funds under the Evans-Allen program receives no less  
8 than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds for edu-  
9 cation grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-  
10 serving institutions be made available to individual eligible  
11 institutions or consortia of eligible institutions with funds  
12 awarded equally to each of the States of Alaska and Ha-  
13 waii: *Provided further*, That funds for education grants for  
14 1890 institutions shall be made available to institutions  
15 eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222:  
16 *Provided further*, That not more than 5 percent of the  
17 amounts made available by this or any other Act to carry  
18 out the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative under  
19 7 U.S.C. 450i(b) may be retained by the Secretary of Ag-  
20 riculture to pay administrative costs incurred by the Sec-  
21 retary in carrying out that authority.

22 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

## 1 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

2 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,  
3 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the  
4 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$472,051,000,  
5 which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-  
6 fied in the table titled “National Institute of Food and  
7 Agriculture, Extension Activities” in the report accom-  
8 panying this Act: *Provided*, That funds for facility im-  
9 provements at 1890 institutions shall remain available  
10 until expended: *Provided further*, That institutions eligible  
11 to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 for cooperative ex-  
12 tension receive no less than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*,  
13 That funds for cooperative extension under sections 3(b)  
14 and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c))  
15 and section 208(c) of Public Law 93–471 shall be avail-  
16 able for retirement and employees’ compensation costs for  
17 extension agents.

## 18 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

19 For the integrated research, education, and extension  
20 grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-  
21 penses, \$30,900,000, which shall be for the purposes, and  
22 in the amounts, specified in the table titled “National In-  
23 stitute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities” in  
24 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That funds

1 for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative shall re-  
2 main available until September 30, 2017.

3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING  
4 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs,  
7 \$893,000.

8 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant  
12 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for  
13 representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to  
14 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),  
15 \$870,945,000, of which \$470,000, to remain available  
16 until expended, shall be available for the control of out-  
17 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for  
18 control of pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to  
19 the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of  
20 which \$11,520,000, to remain available until expended,  
21 shall be used for the cotton pests program for cost share  
22 purposes or for debt retirement for active eradication  
23 zones; of which \$35,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
24 pended, shall be for Animal Health Technical Services; of  
25 which \$697,000 shall be for activities under the authority

1 of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as amended (15  
2 U.S.C. 1831); of which \$55,340,000, to remain available  
3 until expended, shall be used to support avian health; of  
4 which \$4,251,000, to remain available until expended,  
5 shall be for information technology infrastructure; of  
6 which \$158,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
7 shall be for specialty crop pests; of which, \$8,826,000, to  
8 remain available until expended, shall be for field crop and  
9 rangeland ecosystem pests; of which \$45,519,000, to re-  
10 main available until expended, shall be for tree and wood  
11 pests; of which \$3,973,000, to remain available until ex-  
12 pended, shall be for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of  
13 which up to \$1,500,000, to remain available until ex-  
14 pended, shall be for the scrapie program for indemnities;  
15 of which \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended,  
16 shall be for the wildlife damage management program for  
17 aviation safety: *Provided*, That of amounts available under  
18 this heading for wildlife services methods development,  
19 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That of amounts available under this head-  
21 ing for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall remain  
22 available until expended: *Provided further*, That no funds  
23 shall be used to formulate or administer a brucellosis  
24 eradication program for the current fiscal year that does  
25 not require minimum matching by the States of at least

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

1           In fiscal year 2016, the agency is authorized to collect  
2 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-  
3 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political  
4 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,  
5 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such  
6 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such  
7 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,  
8 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such  
9 fees shall be reimbursed to this account, to remain avail-  
10 able until expended, without further appropriation, for  
11 providing such assistance, goods, or services.

12                                   BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

19                                   AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

20   MARKETING SERVICES

21           For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing  
22 Service, \$80,743,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation  
23 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the  
24 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but  
25 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year

1 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
2 value of the 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 \$60,982,000 (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. 612c), 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 August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise  
23 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$20,186,000  
24 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-

1 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing  
2 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

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 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Grain Inspection,  
13 Packers and Stockyards Administration, \$43,048,000:  
14 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-  
15 ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair  
16 of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering  
17 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed  
18 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-  
19 ing.

20 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

21 EXPENSES

22 Not to exceed \$55,000,000 (from fees collected) shall  
23 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection  
24 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-  
25 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or

1 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be  
2 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-  
3 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Food Safety, \$811,000.

7 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

8 For necessary expenses to carry out services author-  
9 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry  
10 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection  
11 Act, including not to exceed \$50,000 for representation  
12 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the  
13 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
14 \$1,011,557,000; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be cred-  
15 ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-  
16 oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the  
17 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990  
18 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That funds provided for the  
19 Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system  
20 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
21 That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall  
22 be employed during fiscal year 2016 for purposes dedi-  
23 cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the  
24 Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: *Provided further*, That  
25 this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7

1 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings  
2 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-  
3 ing during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of  
4 the current replacement value of the building.

5 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND  
6 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
8 Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services,  
9 \$893,000.

10 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,  
14 \$1,183,025,000: *Provided*, That not more than 50 percent  
15 of the \$129,546,000 made available under this heading  
16 for information technology related to farm program deliv-  
17 ery, including the Modernize and Innovate the Delivery of  
18 Agricultural Systems and other farm program delivery  
19 systems, may be obligated until the Secretary submits to  
20 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
21 gress a plan for expenditure that (1) identifies for each  
22 project/investment over \$25,000 (a) the functional and  
23 performance capabilities to be delivered and the mission  
24 benefits to be realized, (b) the estimated lifecycle cost, in-  
25 cluding estimates for development as well as maintenance

1 and operations, and (c) key milestones to be met; (2) dem-  
2 onstrates that each project/investment is, (a) consistent  
3 with the Farm Service Agency Information Technology  
4 Roadmap, (b) being managed in accordance with applica-  
5 ble lifecycle management policies and guidance, and (c)  
6 subject to the applicable Department's capital planning  
7 and investment control requirements; and (3) has been re-  
8 viewed by the Government Accountability Office and ap-  
9 proved by the Committees on Appropriations of both  
10 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
11 is authorized to use the services, facilities, and authorities  
12 (but not the funds) of the Commodity Credit Corporation  
13 to make program payments for all programs administered  
14 by the Agency: *Provided further*, That other funds made  
15 available to the Agency for authorized activities may be  
16 advanced to and merged with this account: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That funds made available to county committees  
18 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
19 That none of the funds available to the Farm Service  
20 Agency shall be used to close Farm Service Agency county  
21 offices: *Provided further*, That none of the funds available  
22 to the Farm Service Agency shall be used to permanently  
23 relocate county based employees that would result in an  
24 office with two or fewer employees without prior notifica-

1 tion and approval of the Committees on Appropriations  
2 of both Houses of Congress.

3 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

4 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-  
5 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–  
6 5106), \$3,404,000.

7 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

8 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or  
9 groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of  
10 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),  
11 \$5,526,000, to remain available until expended.

12 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity  
15 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy  
16 products under a dairy indemnity program, such sums as  
17 may be necessary, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That such program is carried out by the Secretary  
19 in the same manner as the dairy indemnity program de-  
20 scribed in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
21 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
22 tions Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–  
23 12).



1 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
2 as follows: farm operating loans, \$53,961,000 for direct  
3 operating loans, \$14,352,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed  
4 operating loans, and emergency loans, \$1,262,000, to re-  
5 main available until expended.

6 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
7 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
8 \$314,918,000, of which \$306,998,000 shall be transferred  
9 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service  
10 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

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

18 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Risk Management  
21 Agency, \$73,984,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
22 \$1,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
23 resentation expenses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

## 1 CORPORATIONS

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

## 12 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

## 16 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

## 17 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

## 18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For the current fiscal year, such sums as may be nec-  
20 essary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for  
21 net realized losses sustained, but not previously reim-  
22 bursed, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17,  
23 1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a-11): *Provided*, That of the funds  
24 available to the Commodity Credit Corporation under sec-  
25 tion 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act

1 (15 U.S.C. 714i) for the conduct of its business with the  
2 Foreign Agricultural Service, up to \$5,000,000 may be  
3 transferred to and used by the Foreign Agricultural Serv-  
4 ice for information resource management activities of the  
5 Foreign Agricultural Service that are not related to Com-  
6 modity Credit Corporation business.

7 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

8 (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

9 For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit  
10 Corporation shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for  
11 site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations  
12 and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement  
13 of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental  
14 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
15 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation  
16 and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

17 TITLE II

18 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

19 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL  
20 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
22 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,  
23 \$893,000.

## 1 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

## 2 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

3 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-  
4 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f),  
5 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-  
6 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including  
7 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-  
8 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary  
9 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-  
10 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-  
11 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of  
12 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,  
13 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials  
14 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal  
15 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August  
16 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-  
17 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-  
18 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,  
19 \$832,928,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2017: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be  
21 available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and  
22 improvement of buildings and public improvements at  
23 plant materials centers, except that the cost of alterations  
24 and improvements to other buildings and other public im-  
25 provements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*,

1 That when buildings or other structures are erected on  
2 non-Federal land, that the right to use such land is ob-  
3 tained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a.

4 WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

5 Under the authorities of section 14 of the Watershed  
6 Protection and Flood Prevention Act, \$6,000,000 is pro-  
7 vided.

8 TITLE III

9 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

10 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL

11 DEVELOPMENT

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
13 Secretary for Rural Development, \$893,000.

14 RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
17 tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-  
18 velopment mission area, including activities with institu-  
19 tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-  
20 tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;  
21 \$222,705,000: *Provided*, That no less than \$19,500,000  
22 shall be for the Comprehensive Loan Accounting System:  
23 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
24 sion of law, funds appropriated under this heading may  
25 be used for advertising and promotional activities that

1 support the Rural Development mission area: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That any balances available from prior years for  
3 the Rural Utilities Service, Rural Housing Service, and  
4 the Rural Business–Cooperative Service salaries and ex-  
5 penses accounts shall be transferred to and merged with  
6 this appropriation.

7 RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

8 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
11 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the  
12 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the  
13 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$900,000,000  
14 shall be for direct loans and \$24,000,000,000 shall be for  
15 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$26,278,000 for section  
16 504 housing repair loans; \$28,398,000 for section 515  
17 rental housing; \$150,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed  
18 multi-family housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales  
19 of single family housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for  
20 section 523 self-help housing land development loans; and  
21 \$5,000,000 for section 524 site development loans.

22 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
23 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
24 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
25 502 loans, \$60,750,000 shall be for direct loans; section

1 504 housing repair loans, \$3,424,000; and repair, rehabili-  
2 tation, and new construction of section 515 rental housing,  
3 \$8,414,000: *Provided*, That to support the loan program  
4 level for section 538 guaranteed loans made available  
5 under this heading the Secretary may charge or adjust  
6 any fees to cover the projected cost of such loan guaran-  
7 tees pursuant to the provisions of the Credit Reform Act  
8 of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), and the interest on such  
9 loans may not be subsidized: *Provided further*, That appli-  
10 cants in communities that have a current rural area waiv-  
11 er under section 541 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42  
12 U.S.C. 1490q) shall be treated as living in a rural area  
13 for purposes of section 502 guaranteed loans provided  
14 under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
15 available under this paragraph for section 502 direct  
16 loans, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for direct  
17 loans for individuals whose homes will be built pursuant  
18 to a program funded with a mutual and self-help housing  
19 grant authorized by section 523 of the Housing Act of  
20 1949 until June 1, 2016.

21 In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and  
22 contracts, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486,  
23 \$15,125,000, to remain available until expended, for direct  
24 farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing  
25 grants and contracts: *Provided*, That any balances avail-

1 able for the Farm Labor Program Account shall be trans-  
2 ferred to and merged with this account.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
4 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
5 \$417,854,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
6 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-  
7 penses”.

8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

9 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-  
10 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)  
11 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or  
12 payments for eligible households as authorized by section  
13 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949,  
14 \$1,167,000,000; and, in addition, such sums as may be  
15 necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to  
16 liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry  
17 out the rental assistance program under section 521(a)(2)  
18 of the Act: *Provided*, That rental assistance agreements  
19 entered into or renewed during the current fiscal year  
20 shall be funded for a one-year period: *Provided further*,  
21 That rental assistance contracts will not be renewed within  
22 the 12-month contract period: *Provided further*, That any  
23 unexpended balances remaining at the end of such 1-year  
24 agreements may be transferred and used for the purposes  
25 of any debt reduction; maintenance, repair, or rehabilita-

1 tion of any existing projects; preservation; and rental as-  
2 sistance activities authorized under title V of the Act: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That rental assistance provided under agree-  
4 ments entered into prior to fiscal year 2016 for a farm  
5 labor multi-family housing project financed under section  
6 514 or 516 of the Act may not be recaptured for use in  
7 another project until such assistance has remained unused  
8 for a period of 12 consecutive months, if such project has  
9 a waiting list of tenants seeking such assistance or the  
10 project has rental assistance eligible tenants who are not  
11 receiving such assistance: *Provided further*, That such re-  
12 captured rental assistance shall, to the extent practicable,  
13 be applied to another farm labor multi-family housing  
14 project financed under section 514 or 516 of the Act.

15 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

16 ACCOUNT

17 For the rural housing voucher program as authorized  
18 under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but not-  
19 withstanding subsection (b) of such section, and for addi-  
20 tional costs to conduct a demonstration program for the  
21 preservation and revitalization of multi-family rental hous-  
22 ing properties described in this paragraph, \$24,000,000,  
23 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the  
24 funds made available under this heading, \$7,000,000,  
25 shall be available for rural housing vouchers to any low-

1 income household (including those not receiving rental as-  
2 sistance) residing in a property financed with a section  
3 515 loan which has been prepaid after September 30,  
4 2005: *Provided further*, That the amount of such voucher  
5 shall be the difference between comparable market rent  
6 for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such  
7 unit: *Provided further*, That funds made available for such  
8 vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual ap-  
9 propriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
10 to the maximum extent practicable, administer such  
11 vouchers with current regulations and administrative guid-  
12 ance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered  
13 by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban  
14 Development: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary de-  
15 termines that the amount made available for vouchers in  
16 this or any other Act is not needed for vouchers, the Sec-  
17 retary may use such funds for the demonstration program  
18 for the preservation and revitalization of multi-family  
19 rental housing properties described in this paragraph: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this  
21 heading, \$17,000,000 shall be available for a demonstra-  
22 tion program for the preservation and revitalization of the  
23 sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing  
24 properties to restructure existing USDA multi-family  
25 housing loans, as the Secretary deems appropriate, ex-

1 pressly for the purposes of ensuring the project has suffi-  
2 cient resources to preserve the project for the purpose of  
3 providing safe and affordable housing for low-income resi-  
4 dents and farm laborers including reducing or eliminating  
5 interest; deferring loan payments, subordinating, reducing  
6 or reamortizing loan debt; and other financial assistance  
7 including advances, payments and incentives (including  
8 the ability of owners to obtain reasonable returns on in-  
9 vestment) required by the Secretary: *Provided further,*  
10 That the Secretary shall as part of the preservation and  
11 revitalization agreement obtain a restrictive use agreement  
12 consistent with the terms of the restructuring: *Provided*  
13 *further,* That if the Secretary determines that additional  
14 funds for vouchers described in this paragraph are needed,  
15 funds for the preservation and revitalization demonstra-  
16 tion program may be used for such vouchers: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther,* That if Congress enacts legislation to permanently  
18 authorize a multi-family rental housing loan restructuring  
19 program similar to the demonstration program described  
20 herein, the Secretary may use funds made available for  
21 the demonstration program under this heading to carry  
22 out such legislation with the prior approval of the Commit-  
23 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further,* That in addition to any other available  
25 funds, the Secretary may expend not more than

1 \$1,000,000 total, from the program funds made available  
2 under this heading, for administrative expenses for activi-  
3 ties funded under this heading.

4 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

5 For grants and contracts pursuant to section  
6 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
7 1490c), \$27,500,000, to remain available until expended.

8 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

9 For grants for very low-income housing repair and  
10 rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing  
11 Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,  
12 \$32,239,000, to remain available until expended.

13 RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
16 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306  
17 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated  
18 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$2,200,000,000 for di-  
19 rect loans and \$73,222,000 for guaranteed loans.

20 For the cost of guaranteed loans, including the cost  
21 of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
22 gressional Budget Act of 1974, \$1,728,000, to remain  
23 available until expended.

24 For the cost of grants for rural community facilities  
25 programs as authorized by section 306 and described in

1 section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
2 Development Act, \$26,778,000, to remain available until  
3 expended: *Provided*, That \$4,000,000 of the amount ap-  
4 propriated under this heading shall be available for a  
5 Rural Community Development Initiative: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That such funds shall be used solely to develop the  
7 capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based  
8 housing and community development organizations, low-  
9 income rural communities, and Federally Recognized Na-  
10 tive American Tribes to undertake projects to improve  
11 housing, community facilities, community and economic  
12 development projects in rural areas: *Provided further*,  
13 That such funds shall be made available to qualified pri-  
14 vate, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations pro-  
15 posing to carry out a program of financial and technical  
16 assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary orga-  
17 nizations shall provide matching funds from other sources,  
18 including Federal funds for related activities, in an  
19 amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*,  
20 That \$5,778,000 of the amount appropriated under this  
21 heading shall be to provide grants for facilities in rural  
22 communities with extreme unemployment and severe eco-  
23 nomic depression (Public Law 106–387), with up to 5 per-  
24 cent for administration and capacity building in the State  
25 rural development offices: *Provided further*, That

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

8 RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

9 RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the  
12 rural business development programs authorized by sec-  
13 tion 310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and  
14 (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
15 Development Act, \$59,686,000, to remain available until  
16 expended: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated  
17 under this heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made  
18 available for one grant to a qualified national organization  
19 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in  
20 order to promote economic development: *Provided further*,  
21 That \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this  
22 heading shall be for business grants to benefit Federally  
23 Recognized Native American Tribes, including \$250,000  
24 for a grant to a qualified national organization to provide  
25 technical assistance for rural transportation in order to

1 promote economic development: *Provided further*, That for  
2 purposes of determining eligibility or level of program as-  
3 sistance the Secretary shall not include incarcerated pris-  
4 on populations: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H  
5 and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
6 ment Act are not applicable to funds made available under  
7 this heading.

8 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT  
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

23 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
24 the direct loan programs, \$4,410,000 shall be transferred

1 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-  
2 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

3 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

4 ACCOUNT

5 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

6 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
7 ized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act,  
8 for the purpose of promoting rural economic development  
9 and job creation projects, \$33,077,000.

10 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of  
11 credit payments, as authorized by section 313 of the Rural  
12 Electrification Act of 1936, \$154,000,000 shall not be ob-  
13 ligated and \$154,000,000 are rescinded.

14 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

15 For rural cooperative development grants authorized  
16 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and  
17 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$21,300,000, of  
18 which \$2,500,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for  
19 the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-  
20 gram: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be  
21 for grants for cooperative development centers, individual  
22 cooperatives, or groups of cooperatives that serve socially  
23 disadvantaged groups and a majority of the boards of di-  
24 rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-  
25 dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged

1 groups; and of which \$10,000,000, to remain available  
2 until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural prod-  
3 uct market development grants, as authorized by section  
4 231 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7  
5 U.S.C. 1632a).

6 RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

7 For the cost of a program of loan guarantees, under  
8 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section  
9 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of  
10 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$842,000: *Provided*, That the cost  
11 of loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such  
12 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
13 sional Budget Act of 1974.

14 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

15 RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and  
18 grants for the rural water, waste water, waste disposal,  
19 and solid waste management programs authorized by sec-  
20 tions 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and de-  
21 scribed in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and  
22 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
23 ment Act, \$473,897,000, to remain available until ex-  
24 pended, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be avail-  
25 able for the rural utilities program described in section

1 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed  
2 \$993,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program  
3 described in section 306E of such Act: *Provided*, That not  
4 to exceed \$10,000,000 of the amount appropriated under  
5 this heading shall be for grants authorized by section  
6 306A(i)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
7 ment Act in addition to funding authorized by section  
8 306A(i)(1) of such Act: *Provided further*, That not to ex-  
9 ceed \$54,240,000 of the amount appropriated under this  
10 heading shall be for loans and grants including water and  
11 waste disposal systems grants authorized by section  
12 306C(a)(2)(B) and section 306D of the Consolidated  
13 Farm and Rural Development Act, Federally Recognized  
14 Native American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1) of such  
15 Act, and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (of  
16 the State of Hawaii): *Provided further*, That funding pro-  
17 vided for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and  
18 Rural Development Act may be provided to a consortium  
19 formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law 105–83:  
20 *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent of the  
21 funding provided for section 306D of the Consolidated  
22 Farm and Rural Development Act may be used by the  
23 State of Alaska for training and technical assistance pro-  
24 grams and not more than 2 percent of the funding pro-  
25 vided for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and

1 Rural Development Act may be used by a consortium  
2 formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law 105–83 for  
3 training and technical assistance programs: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That not to exceed \$19,000,000 of the amount ap-  
5 propriated under this heading shall be for technical assist-  
6 ance grants for rural water and waste systems pursuant  
7 to section 306(a)(14) of such Act, unless the Secretary  
8 makes a determination of extreme need, of which  
9 \$6,000,000 shall be made available for a grant to a quali-  
10 fied nonprofit multi-State regional technical assistance or-  
11 ganization, with experience in working with small commu-  
12 nities on water and waste water problems, the principal  
13 purpose of such grant shall be to assist rural communities  
14 with populations of 3,300 or less, in improving the plan-  
15 ning, financing, development, operation, and management  
16 of water and waste water systems, and of which not less  
17 than \$800,000 shall be for a qualified national Native  
18 American organization to provide technical assistance for  
19 rural water systems for tribal communities: *Provided fur-*  
20 *ther*, That not to exceed \$15,919,000 of the amount ap-  
21 propriated under this heading shall be for contracting with  
22 qualified national organizations for a circuit rider program  
23 to provide technical assistance for rural water systems:  
24 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be  
25 for solid waste management grants: *Provided further*, That

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

9 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

10 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans  
13 as authorized by sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Elec-  
14 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936) shall be  
15 made as follows: loans made pursuant to section 306 of  
16 that Act, rural electric, \$5,000,000,000; guaranteed un-  
17 derwriting loans pursuant to section 313A, \$500,000,000;  
18 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, cost of money  
19 rural telecommunications loans, and for loans made pursu-  
20 ant to section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications  
21 loans, \$690,000,000: *Provided*, That up to  
22 \$2,000,000,000 shall be used for the construction, acquisi-  
23 tion, or improvement of fossil-fueled electric generating  
24 plants (whether new or existing) that utilize carbon se-  
25 questration systems.

1 For the cost of direct loans as authorized by section  
2 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.  
3 935), including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in  
4 section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, cost  
5 of money rural telecommunications loans, \$207,000.

6 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
7 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
8 \$34,247,000, which shall be transferred to and merged  
9 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries  
10 and Expenses”.

11 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND  
12 PROGRAM

13 For the principal amount of broadband telecommuni-  
14 cation loans, \$24,077,000.

15 For grants for telemedicine and distance learning  
16 services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa  
17 et seq., \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.

18 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by  
19 section 601 of the Rural Electrification Act, \$5,265,000,  
20 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
21 cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of  
22 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

23 In addition, \$10,372,000, to remain available until  
24 expended, for a grant program to finance broadband  
25 transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning

1 and Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7  
2 U.S.C. 950aaa.

3 TITLE IV

4 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

5 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,  
6 NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
8 Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,  
9 \$811,000.

10 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

11 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.  
14 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et  
15 seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of  
16 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and  
17 21; \$21,507,426,000 to remain available through Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2017, of which such sums as are made avail-  
19 able under section 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation,  
20 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as  
21 amended by this Act, shall be merged with and available  
22 for the same time period and purposes as provided herein:  
23 *Provided*, That of the total amount available, \$17,004,000  
24 shall be available to carry out section 19 of the Child Nu-  
25 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.): *Provided*

1 *further*, That of the total amount available, \$20,000,000  
2 shall be available to provide competitive grants to State  
3 agencies for subgrants to local educational agencies and  
4 schools to purchase the equipment needed to serve  
5 healthier meals, improve food safety, and to help support  
6 the establishment, maintenance, or expansion of the school  
7 breakfast program: *Provided further*, That of the total  
8 amount available, \$12,000,000 shall remain available until  
9 expended to carry out section 749(g) of the Agriculture  
10 Appropriations Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–80).

11 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR  
12 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-  
14 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17  
15 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),  
16 \$6,484,000,000, to remain available through September  
17 30, 2017: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
18 17(h)(10) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
19 1786(h)(10)), not less than \$60,000,000 shall be used for  
20 breastfeeding peer counselors and other related activities,  
21 \$14,000,000 shall be used for infrastructure, \$55,000,000  
22 shall be used for management information systems, in-  
23 cluding WIC electronic benefit transfer systems and activi-  
24 ties: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in  
25 this account shall be available for the purchase of infant

1 formula except in accordance with the cost containment  
2 and competitive bidding requirements specified in section  
3 17 of such Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
4 provided shall be available for activities that are not fully  
5 reimbursed by other Federal Government departments or  
6 agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such Act: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That upon termination of a federally man-  
8 dated vendor moratorium and subject to terms and condi-  
9 tions established by the Secretary, the Secretary may  
10 waive the requirement at 7 CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the re-  
11 quest of a State agency.

12 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and  
14 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),  
15 \$81,653,207,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain  
16 available through September 30, 2017, shall be placed in  
17 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times  
18 as may become necessary to carry out program operations:  
19 *Provided*, That funds provided herein shall be expended  
20 in accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition  
21 Act of 2008: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
22 available under this heading, \$998,000 may be used to  
23 provide nutrition education services to State agencies and  
24 Federally Recognized Tribes participating in the Food  
25 Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: *Provided*

1 *further*, That this appropriation shall be subject to any  
2 work registration or workfare requirements as may be re-  
3 quired by law: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
4 for Employment and Training under this heading shall re-  
5 main available through September 30, 2017: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading for  
7 section 28(d)(1) and section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-  
8 tion Act of 2008 shall remain available through September  
9 30, 2017: *Provided further*, That, subject to section 735  
10 of this Act, funds made available under this heading may  
11 be used to enter into contracts and employ staff to conduct  
12 studies, evaluations, or to conduct activities related to pro-  
13 gram integrity provided that such activities are authorized  
14 by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

15 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

16 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-  
17 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as  
18 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-  
19 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the  
20 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-  
21 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-  
22 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
23 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-  
24 ers' Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section  
25 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$288,317,000,

1 to remain available through September 30, 2017: *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-  
3 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities  
4 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
5 standing any other provision of law, effective with funds  
6 made available in fiscal year 2016 to support the Seniors  
7 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by  
8 section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment  
9 Act of 2002, such funds shall remain available through  
10 September 30, 2017: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
11 made available under section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-  
12 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may  
13 use up to 10 percent for costs associated with the distribu-  
14 tion of commodities.

15 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

16 For necessary administrative expenses of the Food  
17 and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-  
18 tion assistance program, \$141,348,000: *Provided*, That of  
19 the funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for  
20 the purposes of section 4404 of Public Law 107-171, as  
21 amended by section 4401 of Public Law 110-246.

1 TITLE V  
2 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED  
3 PROGRAMS  
4 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural  
8 Service, including not to exceed \$250,000 for representa-  
9 tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of  
10 the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
11 \$184,423,000: *Provided*, That the Service may utilize ad-  
12 vances of funds, or reimburse this appropriation for ex-  
13 penditures made on behalf of Federal agencies, public and  
14 private organizations and institutions under agreements  
15 executed pursuant to the agricultural food production as-  
16 sistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assist-  
17 ance programs of the United States Agency for Inter-  
18 national Development: *Provided further*, That funds made  
19 available for middle-income country training programs,  
20 funds made available for the Borlaug International Agri-  
21 cultural Science and Technology Fellowship program, and  
22 up to \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service ap-  
23 propriation solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations  
24 in international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-

1 mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-  
2 main available until expended.

3 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD  
4 FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For administrative expenses to carry out the credit  
7 program of title I, Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83-  
8 480) and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, \$2,528,000,  
9 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
10 for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

11 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

12 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-  
13 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’ costs, in-  
14 cluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act  
15 (Public Law 83-480), for commodities supplied in connec-  
16 tion with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,  
17 \$1,417,000,000, to remain available until expended.

18 MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION  
19 AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS

20 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
21 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
22 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1), \$191,626,000, to  
23 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-  
24 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the  
25 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-

1 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from  
2 amounts provided herein.

3       COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)  
4               CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
5               (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

17                               TITLE VI  
18       RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG  
19                               ADMINISTRATION  
20       DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
21                               FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
22                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23       For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-  
24 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger  
25 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related

1 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and  
2 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are  
3 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space  
4 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous  
5 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-  
6 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted  
7 for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not to exceed  
8 \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law  
9 107–188; \$4,549,219,000: *Provided*, That of the amount  
10 provided under this heading, \$826,072,000 shall be de-  
11 rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21  
12 U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this account and  
13 remain available until expended; \$134,475,000 shall be de-  
14 rived from medical device user fees authorized by 21  
15 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account and re-  
16 main available until expended; \$320,029,000 shall be de-  
17 rived from human generic drug user fees authorized by  
18 21 U.S.C. 379j–42, and shall be credited to this account  
19 and remain available until expended; \$21,540,000 shall be  
20 derived from biosimilar biological product user fees au-  
21 thorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–52, and shall be credited to  
22 this account and remain available until expended;  
23 \$22,140,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees  
24 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–12, and shall be credited  
25 to this account and remain available until expended;

1 \$7,429,000 shall be derived from animal generic drug user  
2 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-21, and shall be cred-  
3 ited to this account and remain available until expended;  
4 \$599,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco product user  
5 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be credited  
6 to this account and remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That in addition and notwithstanding any  
8 other provision under this heading, amounts collected for  
9 prescription drug user fees, medical device user fees,  
10 human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biological prod-  
11 uct user fees, animal drug user fees, and animal generic  
12 drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal year 2016  
13 limitations are appropriated and shall be credited to this  
14 account and remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That fees derived from prescription drug, medical de-  
16 vice, human generic drug, biosimilar biological product,  
17 animal drug, and animal generic drug assessments for fis-  
18 cal year 2016, including any such fees collected prior to  
19 fiscal year 2016 but credited for fiscal year 2016, shall  
20 be subject to the fiscal year 2016 limitations: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That the Secretary may accept payment during fiscal  
22 year 2016 of user fees specified under this heading and  
23 authorized for fiscal year 2017, prior to the due date for  
24 such fees, and that amounts of such fees assessed for fis-  
25 cal year 2017 for which the Secretary accepts payment

1 in fiscal year 2016 shall not be included in amounts under  
2 this heading: *Provided further*, That none of these funds  
3 shall be used to develop, establish, or operate any program  
4 of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated: (1)  
6 \$938,403,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety and  
7 Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the Office  
8 of Regulatory Affairs; (2) \$1,365,691,000 shall be for the  
9 Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related  
10 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (3)  
11 \$345,190,000 shall be for the Center for Biologics Evalua-  
12 tion and Research and for related field activities in the  
13 Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$177,615,000 shall be  
14 for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related  
15 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (5)  
16 \$424,135,000 shall be for the Center for Devices and Ra-  
17 diological Health and for related field activities in the Of-  
18 fice of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$59,171,000 shall be for  
19 the National Center for Toxicological Research; (7)  
20 \$564,117,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Prod-  
21 ucts and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-  
22 latory Affairs; (8) not to exceed \$164,762,000 shall be for  
23 Rent and Related activities, of which \$47,218,000 is for  
24 White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to  
25 the General Services Administration for rent; (9) not to

1 exceed \$229,432,000 shall be for payments to the General  
2 Services Administration for rent; and (10) \$280,703,000  
3 shall be for other activities, including the Office of the  
4 Commissioner of Food and Drugs, the Office of Foods and  
5 Veterinary Medicine, the Office of Medical and Tobacco  
6 Products, the Office of Global and Regulatory Policy, the  
7 Office of Operations, the Office of the Chief Scientist, and  
8 central services for these offices: *Provided further*, That  
9 not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount shall be for official  
10 reception and representation expenses, not otherwise pro-  
11 vided for, as determined by the Commissioner: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That any transfer of funds pursuant to section  
13 770(n) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
14 U.S.C. 379dd(n)) shall only be from amounts made avail-  
15 able under this heading for other activities: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That funds may be transferred from one specified  
17 activity to another with the prior approval of the Commit-  
18 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

19 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by  
20 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized  
21 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by  
22 21 U.S.C. 360n and 360ff, food and feed recall fees, food  
23 reinspection fees, and voluntary qualified importer pro-  
24 gram fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing  
25 facility fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription

1 drug wholesale distributor licensing and inspection fees  
2 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), and third-party logis-  
3 ties provider licensing and inspection fees authorized by  
4 21 U.S.C. 360eee-3(c)(1), shall be credited to this ac-  
5 count, to remain available until expended.

6 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

12 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

13 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
15 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-  
16 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
17 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases),  
18 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and overhead  
19 expenses for the Office of the Inspector General such as  
20 training, lease of space, utilities, communications, print-  
21 ing, supplies, equipment, and other services,  
22 \$250,000,000, including not to exceed \$3,000 for official  
23 reception and representation expenses, and not to exceed  
24 \$25,000 for the expenses for consultations and meetings  
25 hosted by the Commission with foreign governmental and

1 other regulatory officials, of which not less than  
2 \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
3 2017, shall be for the purchase of information technology  
4 and of which not less than \$3,000,000 shall be for ex-  
5 penses of the Office of the Inspector General, not to in-  
6 clude overhead expenses such as training, lease of space,  
7 utilities, communications, printing, supplies, equipment,  
8 and other services: *Provided*, That the Commission shall  
9 apply the entire Second Refurbishment Credit in the cur-  
10 rent fiscal year under Section 23 of the Fifth Amendment  
11 to the Lease Agreement entered into with Lafayette Cen-  
12 tre Property LLC on August 14, 2009: *Provided further*,  
13 That as the entire Second Refurbishment Credit is applied  
14 to monthly payments of the Commission in the current  
15 fiscal year under such Agreement, the sum herein appro-  
16 priated for the current fiscal year shall be reduced on a  
17 dollar-for-dollar basis by not more than \$5,000,000, so as  
18 to result in a final fiscal year 2016 appropriation from  
19 the general fund of \$245,000,000.

20 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

21 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

22 Not to exceed \$65,600,000 (from assessments col-  
23 lected from farm credit institutions, including the Federal  
24 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated  
25 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses

1 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this  
2 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-  
3 ceiverships: *Provided further*, That the agency may exceed  
4 this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the  
5 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
6 gress.

## 7 TITLE VII

### 8 GENERAL PROVISIONS

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,  
11 appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-  
12 ment of Agriculture for the current fiscal year under this  
13 Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those  
14 specifically provided for, of not to exceed 71 passenger  
15 motor vehicles of which 68 shall be for replacement only,  
16 and for the hire of such vehicles: *Provided*, That notwith-  
17 standing this section, the only purchase of new passenger  
18 vehicles shall be for those determined by the Secretary to  
19 be necessary for transportation safety, to reduce oper-  
20 ational costs, and for the protection of life, property, and  
21 public safety.

22 SEC. 702. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
23 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobli-  
24 gated balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this  
25 Act or any other available unobligated discretionary bal-

1 ances that are remaining available of the Department of  
2 Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisi-  
3 tion of plant and capital equipment necessary for the deliv-  
4 ery of financial, administrative, and information tech-  
5 nology services of primary benefit to the agencies of the  
6 Department of Agriculture, such transferred funds to re-  
7 main available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the  
8 funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall  
9 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the  
10 prior approval of the agency administrator: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That none of the funds transferred to the Working  
12 Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be available  
13 for obligation without the written notification and prior  
14 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
15 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the  
16 funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the  
17 Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available for  
18 obligation or expenditure to make any changes to the De-  
19 partment's National Finance Center without written noti-  
20 fication to and prior approval of the Committees on Ap-  
21 propriations of both Houses of Congress as required by  
22 section 717 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of annual  
23 income amounts in the Working Capital Fund of the De-  
24 partment of Agriculture allocated for the National Fi-  
25 nance Center, the Secretary may reserve not more than

1 4 percent for the replacement or acquisition of capital  
2 equipment, including equipment for the improvement and  
3 implementation of a financial management plan, informa-  
4 tion technology, and other systems of the National Fi-  
5 nance Center or to pay any unforeseen, extraordinary cost  
6 of the National Finance Center: *Provided further*, That  
7 none of the amounts reserved shall be available for obliga-  
8 tion unless the Secretary submits written notification of  
9 the obligation to the Committees on Appropriations of  
10 both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That the limi-  
11 tation on the obligation of funds pending notification to  
12 Congressional Committees shall not apply to any obliga-  
13 tion that, as determined by the Secretary, is necessary to  
14 respond to a declared state of emergency that significantly  
15 impacts the operations of the National Finance Center;  
16 or to evacuate employees of the National Finance Center  
17 to a safe haven to continue operations of the National Fi-  
18 nance Center.

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

22 SEC. 704. No funds appropriated by this Act may be  
23 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative  
24 agreements or similar arrangements between the United  
25 States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-

1 tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of  
2 the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative ar-  
3 rangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest  
4 between the two parties. This does not preclude appro-  
5 priate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts  
6 with such institutions when such indirect costs are com-  
7 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-  
8 priations are provided in this Act.

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

17       SEC. 706. None of the funds made available to the  
18 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-  
19 quire new information technology systems or significant  
20 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-  
21 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-  
22 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-  
23 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That  
24 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the  
25 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this

1 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-  
2 tion Officer without written notification to and the prior  
3 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
4 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
5 standing section 11319 of title 40, United States Code,  
6 none of the funds available to the Department of Agri-  
7 culture for information technology shall be obligated for  
8 projects over \$25,000 prior to receipt of written approval  
9 by the Chief Information Officer.

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  
21 313(b)(2)(B) of such Act in the same manner as a bor-  
22 rower under such Act.

23 SEC. 709. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
24 by law, not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated bal-  
25 ances from appropriations made available for salaries and

1 expenses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency shall  
2 remain available through September 30, 2017, for infor-  
3 mation technology expenses: *Provided*, That except as oth-  
4 erwise specifically provided by law, unobligated balances  
5 from appropriations made available for salaries and ex-  
6 penses in this Act for the Rural Development mission area  
7 shall remain available through September 30, 2017, for  
8 information technology expenses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 SEC. 713. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
16 able to pay indirect costs charged against any agricultural  
17 research, education, or extension grant awards issued by  
18 the National Institute of Food and Agriculture that exceed  
19 30 percent of total Federal funds provided under each  
20 award: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 1462 of  
21 the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and  
22 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3310), funds pro-  
23 vided by this Act for grants awarded competitively by the  
24 National Institute of Food and Agriculture shall be avail-  
25 able to pay full allowable indirect costs for each grant

1 awarded under section 9 of the Small Business Act (15  
2 U.S.C. 638).

3 SEC. 714. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
5 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
6 the following:

7 (1) A program authorized by section 14(h)(1)  
8 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention  
9 Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)). Of the funds available  
10 under section 14(h)(1) of such Act for fiscal year  
11 2016, \$69,000,000 are rescinded.

12 (2) An Environmental Quality Incentives Pro-  
13 gram as authorized by sections 1240–1240H of the  
14 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–  
15 3839aa–8) in excess of \$1,349,000,000: *Provided*,  
16 That this limitation shall apply only to funds pro-  
17 vided by section 1241(a)(5)(C) of the Food Security  
18 Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)(5)(C)).

19 (3) The Conservation Stewardship Program as  
20 authorized by sections 1238D–1238G of the Food  
21 Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3838d–3838g) in  
22 excess of 7,741,000 acres.

23 (4) The Biomass Crop Assistance Program au-  
24 thorized by section 9011 of the Farm Security and

1 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8111) in  
2 excess of \$12,000,000 in new obligational authority.

3 (5) The Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical and  
4 Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance pro-  
5 gram as authorized by section 9003(g)(1) of the  
6 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7  
7 U.S.C. 8103(g)(1)) in excess of \$147,000,000.

8 (6) The Rural Energy for America Program as  
9 authorized by section 9007(g)(1) of the Farm Secu-  
10 rity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.  
11 8107(g)(1)) in excess of \$35,000,000.

12 SEC. 715. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
13 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
14 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
15 a program under subsection (b)(2)(A)(viii) of section  
16 14222 of Public Law 110–246 in excess of \$884,980,000,  
17 as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement Com-  
18 modities—\$465,000,000; State Option Contracts—  
19 \$5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities—  
20 \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made avail-  
21 able in this Act or any other Act shall be used for salaries  
22 and expenses to carry out in this fiscal year section  
23 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell National School  
24 Lunch Act, as amended, except in an amount that ex-  
25 cludes the transfer of \$125,000,000 of the funds to be

1 transferred under subsection (e) of section 14222 of Pub-  
2 lic Law 110–246, until October 1, 2016: *Provided further*,  
3 That \$125,000,000 made available on October 1, 2016,  
4 to carry out section 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell  
5 National School Lunch Act, as amended, shall be excluded  
6 from the limitation described in subsection (b)(2)(A)(ix)  
7 of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246: *Provided further*,  
8 That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
9 available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay  
10 the salaries or expenses of any employee of the Depart-  
11 ment of Agriculture or officer of the Commodity Credit  
12 Corporation to carry out clause 3 of section 32 of the Agri-  
13 cultural Adjustment Act of 1935 (Public Law 74–320, 7  
14 U.S.C. 612c, as amended), or for any surplus removal ac-  
15 tivities or price support activities under section 5 of the  
16 Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That of the available unobligated balances under  
18 (b)(2)(A)(viii) of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246,  
19 \$293,020,000 are rescinded.

20 SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated by this or  
21 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-  
22 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations  
23 language as part of the President’s budget submission to  
24 the Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the  
25 Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural De-

1 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
2 Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction  
3 from the previous year due to user fees proposals that  
4 have not been enacted into law prior to the submission  
5 of the budget unless such budget submission identifies  
6 which additional spending reductions should occur in the  
7 event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the  
8 date of the convening of a committee of conference for  
9 the fiscal year 2017 appropriations Act.

10 SEC. 717. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
11 or provided by previous appropriations Acts to the agen-  
12 cies funded by this Act 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 the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
16 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
17 programming, transfer of funds, or reimbursements as au-  
18 thorized by the Economy Act, or in the case of the Depart-  
19 ment of Agriculture, through use of the authority provided  
20 by section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Or-  
21 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public  
22 Law 89–106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—

- 23 (1) creates new programs;
- 24 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

1           (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
2           for any project or activity for which funds have been  
3           denied or restricted;

4           (4) relocates an office or employees;

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

6           or

7           (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
8           activities presently performed by Federal employees;  
9           unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
10          Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
11          modity Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be)  
12          notifies in writing and receives approval from the Commit-  
13          tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least  
14          30 days in advance of the reprogramming of such funds  
15          or the use of such authority.

16          (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
17          vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies  
18          funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or  
19          expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
20          any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
21          fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
22          available for obligation or expenditure for activities, pro-  
23          grams, or projects through a reprogramming or use of the  
24          authorities referred to in subsection (a) involving funds

1 in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,  
2 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, activities, or projects as ap-  
11 proved by Congress; unless the Secretary of Agri-  
12 culture, the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
13 ices, or the Chairman of the Commodity Futures  
14 Trading Commission (as the case may be) notifies in  
15 writing and receives approval from the Committees  
16 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at  
17 least 30 days in advance of the reprogramming or  
18 transfer of such funds or the use of such authority.

19 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
20 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
21 modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify in writ-  
22 ing and receive approval from the Committees on Appro-  
23 priations of both Houses of Congress before implementing  
24 any program or activity not carried out during the pre-

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

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

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

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

20 (3) carrying out activities or functions that  
21 were not described in the budget request; unless the  
22 agencies funded by this Act notify, in writing, the  
23 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
24 Congress at least 30 days in advance of using the  
25 funds for these purposes.

1 (e) As described in this section, no funds may be used  
2 for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
3 Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Chair-  
4 man of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission re-  
5 ceives from the Committee on Appropriations of both  
6 Houses of Congress written or electronic mail confirma-  
7 tion of receipt of the notification as required in this sec-  
8 tion.

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

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

1       SEC. 720. Unless otherwise authorized by existing  
2 law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used  
3 by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-  
4 packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution  
5 in the United States unless the story includes a clear noti-  
6 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news  
7 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or  
8 funded by that executive branch agency.

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

17       SEC. 722. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of per-  
19 sonnel who provide nonrecourse marketing assistance  
20 loans for mohair under section 1201 of the Agricultural  
21 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79).

22       SEC. 723. Not later than 30 days after the date of  
23 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
24 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, the  
25 Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commis-

1 sion, and the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administra-  
2 tion shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of  
3 both Houses of Congress a detailed spending plan by pro-  
4 gram, project, and activity for all the funds made available  
5 under this Act including appropriated user fees, as defined  
6 in the report accompanying this Act.

7       SEC. 724. Funds made available under title II of the  
8 Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) may only be  
9 used to provide assistance to recipient nations if adequate  
10 monitoring and controls, as determined by the Adminis-  
11 trator of the U.S. Agency for International Development,  
12 are in place to ensure that emergency food aid is received  
13 by the intended beneficiaries in areas affected by food  
14 shortages and not diverted for unauthorized or inappro-  
15 priate purposes.

16       SEC. 725. The Secretary shall continue the pilot pro-  
17 gram in effect for fiscal year 2013 for packaging and re-  
18 viewing section 502 single family direct loans. The Sec-  
19 retary shall continue agreements with current inter-  
20 mediary organizations and not later than 90 days after  
21 enactment of this Act enter into additional agreements  
22 necessary for a total not less than 10 qualified inter-  
23 mediary organizations. The Secretary shall work with  
24 these organizations to increase the effectiveness of the sec-  
25 tion 502 single family direct loan program in rural com-

1 munities and shall set aside and make available from the  
2 national reserve section 502 loans an amount necessary  
3 to support the work of such intermediaries and provide  
4 a priority for review of such loans.

5       SEC. 726. For loans and loan guarantees that do not  
6 require budget authority and the program level has been  
7 established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may  
8 increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-  
9 tees by not more than 25 percent: *Provided*, That prior  
10 to the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Sec-  
11 retary notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropria-  
12 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in ad-  
13 vance.

14       SEC. 727. None of the credit card refunds or rebates  
15 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to sec-  
16 tion 729 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
17 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
18 tions Act, 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2235a; Public Law 107-76)  
19 shall be available for obligation without written notifica-  
20 tion to, and the prior approval of, the Committees on Ap-  
21 propriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided*, That  
22 the refunds or rebates so transferred shall be available for  
23 obligation only for the acquisition of plant and capital  
24 equipment necessary for the delivery of financial, adminis-

1 trative, and information technology services of primary  
2 benefit to the agencies of the Department of Agriculture.

3 SEC. 728. (a) Section 5b(k)(5) of the Commodity Ex-  
4 change Act (7 U.S.C. 7a-1(k)(5)) is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 “(5) CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT.—Before  
7 the Commission may share information with any en-  
8 tity described in paragraph (4), the Commission  
9 shall receive a written agreement from each entity  
10 stating that the entity shall abide by the confiden-  
11 tiality requirements described in section 8 relating to  
12 the information on swaps transactions that is pro-  
13 vided.”.

14 (b) Section 21(d) of the Commodity Exchange Act  
15 (7 U.S.C. 24a(d)) is amended to read as follows:

16 “(d) CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT.—Before the  
17 swap data repository may share information with any enti-  
18 ty described in subsection (c)(7), the swap data repository  
19 shall receive a written agreement from each entity stating  
20 that the entity shall abide by the confidentiality require-  
21 ments described in section 8 relating to the information  
22 on swaps transactions that is provided.”.

23 (c) The amendments made by this section shall take  
24 effect as if enacted on July 21, 2010.

1       SEC. 729. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to procure processed poultry products  
3 imported into the United States from the People's Repub-  
4 lic of China for use in the school lunch program under  
5 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child and Adult Food Care Pro-  
7 gram under section 17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1766), the  
8 Summer Food Service Program for Children under section  
9 13 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761), or the school breakfast  
10 program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42  
11 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.).

12       SEC. 730. In response to an eligible community where  
13 the drinking water supplies are inadequate due to a nat-  
14 ural disaster, as determined by the Secretary, including  
15 drought or severe weather, the Secretary may provide po-  
16 table water through the Emergency Community Water As-  
17 sistance Grant Program for an additional period of time  
18 not to exceed 120 days beyond the established period pro-  
19 vided under the Program in order to protect public health.

20       SEC. 731. Funds provided by this or any prior Appro-  
21 priations Act for the Agriculture and Food Research Ini-  
22 tiative under 7 U.S.C. 450i(b) shall be made available  
23 without regard to section 7128 of the Agricultural Act of  
24 2014 (7 U.S.C. 3371 note), under the matching require-  
25 ments in laws in effect on the date before the date of en-

1 actment of such section: *Provided*, That the requirements  
2 of 7 U.S.C. 450i(b)(9) shall continue to apply.

3 SEC. 732. For the period beginning on the date of  
4 enactment of this Act through school year 2016–2017,  
5 with respect to the school lunch program established under  
6 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) or the school breakfast program es-  
8 tablished under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42  
9 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) and final regulations published by  
10 the Department of Agriculture in the Federal Register on  
11 January 26, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 4088 et seq.), the Sec-  
12 retary shall allow States to grant an exemption from the  
13 whole grain requirements that took effect on or after July  
14 1, 2014, and the States shall establish a process for evalu-  
15 ating and responding, in a reasonable amount of time, to  
16 requests for an exemption: *Provided*, That school food au-  
17 thorities demonstrate hardship, including financial hard-  
18 ship, in procuring specific whole grain products which are  
19 acceptable to the students and compliant with the whole  
20 grain-rich requirements: *Provided further*, That school  
21 food authorities shall comply with the applicable grain  
22 component or standard with respect to the school lunch  
23 or school breakfast program that was in effect prior to  
24 July 1, 2014.

1           SEC. 733. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
3 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to implement  
4 any regulations under the Richard B. Russell National  
5 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child Nu-  
6 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), the Healthy,  
7 Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–296), or  
8 any other law that would require a reduction in the quan-  
9 tity of sodium contained in federally reimbursed meals,  
10 foods, and snacks sold in schools below Target 1 (as de-  
11 scribed in section 220.8(f)(3) of title 7, Code of Federal  
12 Regulations (or successor regulations)) until the latest sci-  
13 entific research establishes the reduction is beneficial for  
14 children.

15           SEC. 734. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act may be used to release or implement the final version  
17 of the eighth edition of the Dietary Guidelines for Ameri-  
18 cans, revised pursuant to section 301 of the National Nu-  
19 trition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1990 (7  
20 U.S.C. 5341), unless the Secretary of Agriculture and the  
21 Secretary of Health and Human Services comply with  
22 each of the following requirements:

23                   (1) Each revision to any nutritional or dietary  
24 information or guideline contained in the 2010 edi-  
25 tion of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and

1 any new nutritional or dietary information or guide-  
2 line to be included in the eighth edition of the Die-  
3 tary Guidelines for Americans—

4 (A) shall be based on scientific evidence  
5 that has been rated “Grade I: Strong” by the  
6 grading rubric developed by the Nutrition Evi-  
7 dence Library of the Department of Agri-  
8 culture; and

9 (B) shall be limited in scope to only mat-  
10 ters of diet and nutrient intake.

11 (2) The Secretaries shall release a preliminary  
12 draft of the eighth edition of the Dietary Guidelines  
13 for Americans, including a list of all the scientific  
14 studies and evidence supporting each revised or new  
15 nutritional or dietary information or guideline, for a  
16 period of public comment of at least 90 days.

17 (3) Following the end of the public comment  
18 period, the Secretaries shall provide a period for  
19 agency review of public comments of at least 60  
20 days.

21 SEC. 735. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture, acting  
23 through the Food and Nutrition Service, to commence any  
24 new research and evaluation projects until the Secretary  
25 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of both

1 Houses of Congress a research and evaluation plan for fis-  
2 cal year 2016, prepared in coordination with the Research,  
3 Education, and Economics mission area of the Depart-  
4 ment of Agriculture, and a period of 30 days beginning  
5 on the date of the submission of the plan expires to permit  
6 Congressional review of the plan.

7       SEC. 736. The unobligated balances identified by the  
8 Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X0113 are re-  
9 scinded.

10       SEC. 737. Of the unobligated prior year balance can-  
11 cellations identified by Treasury Appropriation Fund  
12 Symbol 12X1980, \$13,000,000 is rescinded.

13       SEC. 738. The unobligated balances identified by the  
14 Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X3318,  
15 12X1010, 12X1090, 12X1003, 12X1907, 12X0402,  
16 12X3508, and 12X3322 are rescinded.

17       SEC. 739. Section 166 of the Federal Agriculture Im-  
18 provement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7286) is  
19 amended—

20           (1) by striking “and title I of the Food, Con-  
21 servation, and Energy Act of 2008” both places it  
22 appears and inserting “title I of the Food, Conserva-  
23 tion, and Energy Act of 2008, and Subtitle B of title  
24 I of the Agricultural Act of 2014”; and

1           (2) by amending paragraph (3) of subsection  
2           (c) to read as follows:

3           “(3) APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY.—The Sec-  
4           retary shall carry out paragraph (1) under the same  
5           terms and conditions as were in effect for the 2008  
6           crop year for loans made to producers under subtitle  
7           B of title I of the Food, Conservation, and Energy  
8           Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8701 et. seq.).”.

9           SEC. 740. Of the unobligated balances identified by  
10          the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1072,  
11          \$20,000,000 is hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That no  
12          amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-  
13          ignated by Congress as an emergency requirement or for  
14          disaster relief requirement pursuant to a Concurrent Res-  
15          olution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
16          gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17          SEC. 741. In carrying out subsection (h) of section  
18          502 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472), the  
19          Secretary of Agriculture shall have the same authority  
20          with respect to loans guaranteed under such section and  
21          eligible lenders for such loans as the Secretary has under  
22          subsections (h) and (j) of section 538 of such Act (42  
23          U.S.C. 1490p–2) with respect to loans guaranteed under  
24          such section 538 and eligible lenders for such loans.

1           SEC. 742. Of the unobligated balances of appropria-  
2 tions in Public Law 108–199, Public Law 109–234, and  
3 Public Law 110–28 made available for the “Emergency  
4 Watershed Protection Program”, \$2,400,000 shall be  
5 available for the purposes of such program for any dis-  
6 aster occurring fiscal year 2016 or fiscal year 2017, and  
7 shall remain available until expended.

8           SEC. 743. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act may be used to propose, promulgate, or implement  
10 any rule, or take any other action with respect to, allowing  
11 or requiring information intended for a prescribing health  
12 care professional, in the case of a drug or biological prod-  
13 uct subject to section 503(b)(1) of the Federal Food,  
14 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(b)(1)), to be dis-  
15 tributed to such professional electronically (in lieu of in  
16 paper form) unless and until a Federal law is enacted to  
17 allow or require such distribution.

18           SEC. 744. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
20 final rule entitled “Food Labeling; Nutrition Labeling of  
21 Standard Menu Items in Restaurants and Similar Retail  
22 Food Establishments” published by the Food and Drug  
23 Administration in the Federal Register on December 1,  
24 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 71156 et seq.) until the later of—

25                           (1) December 1, 2016; or

1           (2) the date that is one year after the date on  
2           which the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
3           publishes Level 1 guidance with respect to nutrition  
4           labeling of standard menu items in restaurants and  
5           similar retail food establishments in accordance with  
6           paragraphs (g)(1)(i), (g)(1)(ii), (g)(1)(iii), and  
7           (g)(1)(iv) of section 10.155 of title 21, Code of Fed-  
8           eral Regulations.

9           SEC. 745. None of the funds made available by this  
10          Act may be used to review or approve an application for  
11          an exemption for investigational use of a drug or biological  
12          product under section 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug,  
13          and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355(i)) or section 351(a)(3)  
14          of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)(3))  
15          in research in which a human embryo is intentionally cre-  
16          ated or modified to include a heritable genetic modifica-  
17          tion.

18          SEC. 746. None of the funds made available by this  
19          or any other Act may be used to implement or enforce  
20          any provision of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act  
21          (P.L. 111–353), including the amendments made thereby,  
22          with respect to the regulation of the distribution, sale, or  
23          receipt of dried spent grain byproducts of the alcoholic  
24          beverage production process, irrespective of whether such  
25          byproducts are solely intended for use as animal feed.

1           SEC. 747. For each tobacco product which the Sec-  
2 retary of Health and Human Services, by regulation under  
3 section 901(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic  
4 Act, deems to be subject to chapter IX of such Act, none  
5 of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act  
6 may be used to treat any reference in sections 905 and  
7 910 of such Act to February 15, 2007, as other than a  
8 reference to the effective date of the regulation under  
9 which a tobacco product is deemed subject to the require-  
10 ments of such Act pursuant to section 901(b)(1) of such  
11 Act, and any reference in such sections to 21 months after  
12 the date of enactment of the Family Smoking Prevention  
13 and Tobacco Control Act as other than a reference to 21  
14 months after the date of such final deeming regulation.

15           SEC. 748. The program ineligibility penalty that pro-  
16 hibits payment by the Federal Crop Insurance Corpora-  
17 tion of any portion of a crop insurance premium, otherwise  
18 required by sections 1211(a)(1)(E) and 1221(c) of the  
19 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3811(a)(1)(E),  
20 3821(c)) as added by section 2611 of the Agricultural Act  
21 of 2014, shall not apply or be enforced for the 2016 rein-  
22 surance year: *Provided*, That the delay in enforcement im-  
23 posed by this section shall not be construed to limit the  
24 authority of the Department of Agriculture to assist pro-  
25 ducers, particularly producers subject to sections 1211

1 and 1221 of the Food Security Act of 1985 for the first  
2 time solely due to an amendment made by section 2611  
3 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, to come into compliance  
4 with the requirements of such sections in a timely manner:  
5 *Provided further*, That a producer that comes into compli-  
6 ance before June 30, 2016, shall not be ineligible for pay-  
7 ment of a portion of a crop insurance premium for the  
8 2016 or 2017 reinsurance year on account of non-compli-  
9 ance before that date.

10 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

11 SEC. 749. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
12 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
13 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
14 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
15 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

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

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