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AN ACT

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development,
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001,
and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 ~~(1)~~ That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
 2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-
 3 riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
 4 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year
 5 ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,
 6 namely:

7 TITLE I

8 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

9 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

10 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary
 13 of Agriculture, and not to exceed \$75,000 for employment
 14 under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$2,836,000: *Provided*, That not to
 15 exceed \$11,000 of this amount, along with any unobli-
 16 gated balances of representation funds in the Foreign Ag-
 17 ricultural Service, shall be available for official reception
 18 and representation expenses, not otherwise provided for,
 19 as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
 20 none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-
 21 able by this Act may be used to pay the salaries and ex-
 22 penses of personnel of the Department of Agriculture to
 23 carry out section 793(e)(1)(C) of Public Law 104-127:
 24 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available

1 by this Act may be used to enforce section 793(d) of Pub-
 2 lie Law 104-127.

3 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

4 CHIEF ECONOMIST

5 For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, in-
 6 cluding economic analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit
 7 analysis, energy and new uses, and the functions of the
 8 World Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the
 9 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g), and
 10 including employment pursuant to the second sentence of
 11 section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
 12 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is for employment
 13 under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,408,000.

14 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

15 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-
 16 sion, including employment pursuant to the second sen-
 17 tence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7
 18 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$25,000 is for em-
 19 ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$11,718,000.

20 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and
 22 Program Analysis, including employment pursuant to the
 23 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
 24 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is
 25 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,581,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-
 3 formation Officer, including employment pursuant to the
 4 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
 5 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000
 6 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$10,051,000.

7 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-
 9 nancial Officer, including employment pursuant to the sec-
 10 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944
 11 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000 is for
 12 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$4,783,000: *Provided,*
 13 That the Chief Financial Officer shall actively market
 14 cross-servicing activities of the National Finance Center.

15 COMMON COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

16 For necessary expenses to acquire a Common Com-
 17 puting Environment for the Natural Resources Conserva-
 18 tion Service, the Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service
 19 and Rural Development mission areas, \$25,000,000, to re-
 20 main available until expended, for the capital asset acqui-
 21 sition of shared information technology systems, including
 22 services as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 6915–16 and 40 U.S.C.
 23 1421–28: *Provided,* That obligation of these funds shall
 24 be consistent with the Department of Agriculture Service
 25 Center Modernization Plan of the county-based Agencies;

1 and shall be with the concurrence of the Department's
2 Chief Information Officer.

3 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
4 ADMINISTRATION

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
6 the Assistant Secretary for Administration to carry out
7 the programs funded by this Act, \$613,000.

8 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL
9 PAYMENTS

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-
12 ant to Public Law 92-313, including authorities pursuant
13 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-
14 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-
15 culture under 40 U.S.C. 486, for programs and activities
16 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for
17 the operation, maintenance, improvement, and repair of
18 Agriculture buildings, \$150,343,000, to remain available
19 until expended: *Provided*, That in the event an agency
20 within the Department should require modification of
21 space needs, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer a
22 share of that agency's appropriation made available by
23 this Act to this appropriation, or may transfer a share
24 of this appropriation to that agency's appropriation, but
25 such transfers shall not exceed 5 percent of the funds

1 made available for space rental and related costs to or
2 from this account.

3 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-
6 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental
7 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C.
8 9601 et seq., and the Resource Conservation and Recovery
9 Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., \$15,700,000, to remain avail-
10 able until expended: *Provided*, That appropriations and
11 funds available herein to the Department for Hazardous
12 Materials Management may be transferred to any agency
13 of the Department for its use in meeting all requirements
14 pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal
15 lands.

16 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For Departmental Administration, \$34,708,000, to
19 provide for necessary expenses for management support
20 services to offices of the Department and for general ad-
21 ministration and disaster management of the Department,
22 repairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies
23 and expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for
24 the practical and efficient work of the Department, includ-
25 ing employment pursuant to the second sentence of section

1 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of
 2 which not to exceed \$10,000 is for employment under 5
 3 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
 4 reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this Act for
 5 travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings as re-
 6 quired by 5 U.S.C. 551–558.

7 OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

8 For grants and contracts pursuant to section 2501
 9 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of
 10 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279), \$3,000,000, to remain available
 11 until expended.

12 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
 13 CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS
 14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 16 the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to
 17 carry out the programs funded by this Act, including pro-
 18 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison
 19 within the executive branch, \$3,568,000: *Provided*, That
 20 no other funds appropriated to the Department by this
 21 Act shall be available to the Department for support of
 22 activities of congressional relations: *Provided further*, That
 23 not less than \$2,241,000 shall be transferred to agencies
 24 funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the agency
 25 level.

1 OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

2 For necessary expenses to carry on services relating
3 to the coordination of programs involving public affairs;
4 for the dissemination of agricultural information; and the
5 coordination of information, work, and programs author-
6 ized by Congress in the Department, \$8,138,000, includ-
7 ing employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
8 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of
9 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for employ-
10 ment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,000,000
11 may be used for farmers' bulletins.

12 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector
14 General, including employment pursuant to the second
15 sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7
16 U.S.C. 2225), and the Inspector General Act of 1978,
17 \$65,097,000, including such sums as may be necessary for
18 contracting and other arrangements with public agencies
19 and private persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the In-
20 spector General Act of 1978, including not to exceed
21 \$50,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; and includ-
22 ing not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confidential oper-
23 ational expenses, including the payment of informants, to
24 be expended under the direction of the Inspector General

1 pursuant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337 of Pub-
 2 lic Law 97-98.

3 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General
 5 Counsel, \$29,194,000.

6 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,

7 EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

8 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 9 the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Eco-
 10 nomics to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
 11 for the Economic Research Service, the National Agricul-
 12 tural Statistics Service, the Agricultural Research Service,
 13 and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Ex-
 14 tension Service, \$540,000.

15 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

16 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research
 17 Service in conducting economic research and analysis, as
 18 authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
 19 U.S.C. 1621-1627) and other laws, \$66,419,000: *Pro-*
 20 *vided*, That this appropriation shall be available for em-
 21 ployment pursuant to the second sentence of section
 22 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225).

23 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

24 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural
 25 Statistics Service in conducting statistical reporting and

1 service work, including crop and livestock estimates, sta-
 2 tistical coordination and improvements, marketing sur-
 3 veys, and the Census of Agriculture, as authorized by 7
 4 U.S.C. 1621–1627, Public Law 105–113, and other laws,
 5 \$100,851,000, of which up to \$15,000,000 shall be avail-
 6 able until expended for the Census of Agriculture: *Pro-*
 7 *vided*, That this appropriation shall be available for em-
 8 ployment pursuant to the second sentence of section
 9 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and
 10 not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for employment
 11 under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

12 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

13 For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-
 14 search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-
 15 onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,
 16 and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home eco-
 17 nomics or nutrition and consumer use including the acqui-
 18 sition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural in-
 19 formation; and for acquisition of lands by donation, ex-
 20 change, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,
 21 and for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall
 22 be of equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of
 23 money to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent
 24 of the total value of the land or interests transferred out
 25 of Federal ownership, \$850,384,000 (reduced by

1 \$6,800,000): *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder
2 shall be available for temporary employment pursuant to
3 the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act
4 of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$115,000 shall
5 be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be
7 available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft
8 and the purchase of not to exceed one for replacement
9 only: *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder
10 shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for the con-
11 struction, alteration, and repair of buildings and improve-
12 ments, but unless otherwise provided, the cost of con-
13 structing any one building shall not exceed \$375,000, ex-
14 cept for headhouses or greenhouses which shall each be
15 limited to \$1,200,000, and except for 10 buildings to be
16 constructed or improved at a cost not to exceed \$750,000
17 each, and the cost of altering any one building during the
18 fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current re-
19 placement value of the building or \$375,000, whichever
20 is greater: *Provided further*, That the limitations on alter-
21 ations contained in this Act shall not apply to moderniza-
22 tion or replacement of existing facilities at Beltsville,
23 Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropriations here-
24 under shall be available for granting easements at the
25 Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, including an ease-

1 ment to the University of Maryland to construct the
2 Transgenic Animal Facility which upon completion shall
3 be accepted by the Secretary as a gift: *Provided further*;
4 That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to replace-
5 ment of buildings needed to carry out the Act of April
6 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*; That the
7 foregoing limitations on purchase of land shall not apply
8 to the purchase of land at Corvallis, Oregon; Parlier, Cali-
9 fornia; and Florence, South Carolina: *Provided further*;
10 That funds may be received from any State, other political
11 subdivision, organization, or individual for the purpose of
12 establishing or operating any research facility or research
13 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized
14 by law.

15 None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall
16 be available to carry out research related to the produc-
17 tion, processing or marketing of tobacco or tobacco prod-
18 ucts.

19 In the current fiscal year, the agency is authorized
20 to charge fees, commensurate with the fair market value,
21 for any permit, easement, lease, or other special use au-
22 thorization for the occupancy or use of land and facilities
23 (including land and facilities at the Beltsville Agricultural
24 Research Center) issued by the agency, as authorized by
25 law, and such fees shall be credited to this account and

1 shall remain available until expended for authorized pur-
 2 poses.

3 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

4 For acquisition of land, construction, repair, improve-
 5 ment, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equip-
 6 ment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural
 7 research programs of the Department of Agriculture,
 8 where not otherwise provided, \$29,300,000, to remain
 9 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided*, That
 10 funds may be received from any State, other political sub-
 11 division, organization, or individual for the purpose of es-
 12 tablishing any research facility of the Agricultural Re-
 13 search Service, as authorized by law.

14 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND 15 EXTENSION SERVICE

16 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

17 For necessary payments to agricultural experiment
 18 stations, for cooperative forestry and other research, for
 19 facilities, and for other expenses, \$477,551,000 (increased
 20 by \$4,000,000), of which the following amounts shall be
 21 available: to carry into effect the provisions of the Hatch
 22 Act (7 U.S.C. 361a-i), \$180,545,000; for grants for coop-
 23 erative forestry research (16 U.S.C. 582a-a7),
 24 \$21,932,000; for payments to the 1890 land-grant col-
 25 leges, including Tuskegee University (7 U.S.C. 3222),
 26 \$30,676,000 (increased by \$4,000,000); for special grants

1 for agricultural research (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$74,354,000;
 2 for special grants for agricultural research on improved
 3 pest control (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$13,721,000; for competi-
 4 tive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), \$96,934,000; for
 5 the support of animal health and disease programs (7
 6 U.S.C. 3195), \$5,109,000; for supplemental and alter-
 7 native crops and products (7 U.S.C. 3319d), \$750,000;
 8 for the 1994 research program (7 U.S.C. 301 note),
 9 \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended; for higher
 10 education graduate fellowship grants (7 U.S.C.
 11 3152(b)(6)), \$3,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 12 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for higher education challenge
 13 grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1)), \$4,350,000; for a higher
 14 education multicultural scholars program (7 U.S.C.
 15 3152(b)(5)), \$1,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 16 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for an education grants pro-
 17 gram for Hispanic-serving Institutions (7 U.S.C. 3241),
 18 \$3,500,000; for a secondary agriculture education pro-
 19 gram and 2-year post-secondary education (7 U.S.C.
 20 3152(h)), \$600,000; for aquaculture grants (7 U.S.C.
 21 3322), \$4,000,000; for sustainable agriculture research
 22 and education (7 U.S.C. 5811), \$9,000,000; for a pro-
 23 gram of capacity building grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(4))
 24 to colleges eligible to receive funds under the Act of Au-
 25 gust 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328), including

1 Tuskegee University, \$9,500,000, to remain available
 2 until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for payments to the
 3 1994 Institutions pursuant to section 534(a)(1) of Public
 4 Law 103-382, \$1,552,000; and for necessary expenses of
 5 Research and Education Activities, \$16,028,000, of which
 6 not to exceed \$100,000 shall be for employment under 5
 7 U.S.C. 3109.

8 None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall
 9 be available to carry out research related to the produc-
 10 tion, processing or marketing of tobacco or tobacco prod-
 11 ucts.

12 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

13 For establishment of a Native American institutions
 14 endowment fund, as authorized by Public Law 103-382
 15 (7 U.S.C. 301 note), \$7,100,000: *Provided*, That here-
 16 after, any distribution of the adjusted income from the
 17 Native American institutions endowment fund is author-
 18 ized to be used for facility renovation, repair, construction,
 19 and maintenance, in addition to other authorized pur-
 20 poses.

21 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

22 For necessary payments to States, the District of Co-
 23 lumbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micro-
 24 nesia, Northern Marianas, and American Samoa,
 25 \$428,740,000 (increased by \$2,800,000), of which the fol-
 26 lowing amounts shall be available: payments for coopera-

tive extension work under the Smith-Lever Act, to be dis-
 tributed under sections 3(b) and 3(e) of said Act, and
 under section 208(e) of Public Law 93-471, for retire-
 ment and employees' compensation costs for extension
 agents and for costs of penalty mail for cooperative exten-
 sion agents and State extension directors, \$276,548,000;
 payments for extension work at the 1994 Institutions
 under the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)),
 \$3,060,000; payments for the nutrition and family edu-
 cation program for low-income areas under section 3(d)
 of the Act, \$58,695,000; payments for the pest manage-
 ment program under section 3(d) of the Act, \$10,783,000;
 payments for the farm safety program under section 3(d)
 of the Act, \$4,000,000; payments for pesticide applicator
 training under section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,500,000; pay-
 ments to upgrade research, extension, and teaching facili-
 ties at the 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee
 University, as authorized by section 1447 of Public Law
 95-113 (7 U.S.C. 3222b), \$12,000,000, to remain avail-
 able until expended; payments for the rural development
 centers under section 3(d) of the Act, \$908,000; payments
 for youth-at-risk programs under section 3(d) of the Act,
 \$9,000,000; for youth farm safety education and certifi-
 cation extension grants, to be awarded competitively under
 section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,000,000; payments for carrying

1 out the provisions of the Renewable Resources Extension
 2 Act of 1978, \$3,192,000; payments for Indian reservation
 3 agents under section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,714,000; pay-
 4 ments for sustainable agriculture programs under section
 5 3(d) of the Act, \$3,309,000; payments for cooperative ex-
 6 tension work by the colleges receiving the benefits of the
 7 second Morrill Act (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328) and
 8 Tuskegee University, \$26,843,000 (increased by
 9 \$2,800,000); and for Federal administration and coordi-
 10 nation including administration of the Smith-Lever Act,
 11 and the Act of September 29, 1977 (7 U.S.C. 341–349),
 12 and section 1361(e) of the Act of October 3, 1980 (7
 13 U.S.C. 301 note), and to coordinate and provide program
 14 leadership for the extension work of the Department and
 15 the several States and insular possessions, \$16,188,000:
 16 *Provided*, That funds hereby appropriated pursuant to
 17 section 3(e) of the Act of June 26, 1953, and section 506
 18 of the Act of June 23, 1972, shall not be paid to any
 19 State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, or
 20 the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Northern Marianas, and
 21 American Samoa prior to availability of an equal sum from
 22 non-Federal sources for expenditure during the current
 23 fiscal year.

24 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

25 For the integrated research, education, and extension
 26 competitive grants programs, including necessary adminis-

1 trative expenses, \$39,541,000, as follows: payments for
 2 the water quality program, \$12,000,000; payments for the
 3 food safety program, \$15,000,000; payments for the na-
 4 tional agriculture pesticide impact assessment program,
 5 \$4,541,000; payments for the Food Quality Protection Act
 6 risk mitigation program for major food crop systems,
 7 \$4,000,000; payments for the crops affected by Food
 8 Quality Protection Act implementation, \$1,000,000; pay-
 9 ments for the methyl bromide transition program,
 10 \$2,000,000; and payments for the organic transition pro-
 11 gram \$1,000,000, as authorized under section 406 of the
 12 Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform
 13 Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7626).

14 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING
 15 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 17 the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Pro-
 18 grams to administer programs under the laws enacted by
 19 the Congress for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection
 20 Service, the Agricultural Marketing Service, and the Grain
 21 Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration,
 22 \$618,000.

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

4 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, including
5 those pursuant to the Act of February 28, 1947 (21
6 U.S.C. 114b-c), necessary to prevent, control, and eradi-
7 cate pests and plant and animal diseases; to carry out in-
8 spection, quarantine, and regulatory activities; to dis-
9 charge the authorities of the Secretary of Agriculture
10 under the Act of March 2, 1931 (46 Stat. 1468; 7 U.S.C.
11 426-426b); and to protect the environment, as authorized
12 by law, \$470,000,000 (reduced by \$15,510), of which
13 \$8,065,000 shall be available for the control of outbreaks
14 of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for control
15 of pest animals and birds to the extent necessary to meet
16 emergency conditions: *Provided*, That no funds shall be
17 used to formulate or administer a brucellosis eradication
18 program for the current fiscal year that does not require
19 minimum matching by the States of at least 40 percent:
20 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
21 for field employment pursuant to the second sentence of
22 section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
23 2225), and not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for
24 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That
25 this appropriation shall be available for the operation and
26 maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed

1 four, of which two shall be for replacement only: *Provided*
2 *further*, That, in addition, in emergencies which threaten
3 any segment of the agricultural production industry of this
4 country, the Secretary may transfer from other appropria-
5 tions or funds available to the agencies or corporations
6 of the Department such sums as may be deemed nec-
7 essary, to be available only in such emergencies for the
8 arrest and eradication of contagious or infectious disease
9 or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses
10 in accordance with the Act of February 28, 1947, and sec-
11 tion 102 of the Act of September 21, 1944, and any unex-
12 pended balances of funds transferred for such emergency
13 purposes in the preceding fiscal year shall be merged with
14 such transferred amounts: *Provided further*, That appro-
15 priations hereunder shall be available pursuant to law (7
16 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alteration of leased build-
17 ings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided the
18 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
19 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
20 value of the building.

21 In the current fiscal year, the agency is authorized
22 to collect fees to cover the total costs of providing technical
23 assistance, goods, or services requested by States, other
24 political subdivisions, domestic and international organiza-
25 tions, foreign governments, or individuals, provided that

1 such fees are structured such that any entity's liability for
2 such fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance,
3 goods, or services provided to the entity by the agency,
4 and such fees shall be credited to this account, to remain
5 available until expended, without further appropriation,
6 for providing such assistance, goods, or services.

7 Of the total amount available under this heading in
8 the current fiscal year, \$87,000,000 shall be derived from
9 user fees deposited in the Agricultural Quarantine Inspec-
10 tion User Fee Account.

11 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

12 For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-
13 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-
14 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as
15 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as
16 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, \$5,200,000, to remain avail-
17 able until expended.

18 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

19 MARKETING SERVICES

20 For necessary expenses to carry on services related
21 to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and dis-
22 tribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as au-
23 thorized by law, and for administration and coordination
24 of payments to States, including field employment pursu-
25 ant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Or-
26 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225) and not to exceed

1 \$90,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109,
 2 \$56,326,000, including funds for the wholesale market de-
 3 velopment program for the design and development of
 4 wholesale and farmer market facilities for the major met-
 5 ropolitan areas of the country: *Provided*, That this appro-
 6 priation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250)
 7 for the alteration and repair of buildings and improve-
 8 ments, but the cost of altering any one building during
 9 the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current
 10 replacement value of the building: *Provided further*, That,
 11 only after promulgation of a final rule on a National Or-
 12 ganic Standards Program, \$639,000 of this amount shall
 13 be available for the Expenses and Refunds, Inspection and
 14 Grading of Farm Products fund account for the cost of
 15 the National Organic Standards Program and such funds
 16 shall remain available until expended.

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

20 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES LEVEL

21 Not to exceed \$60,730,000 (from fees collected) shall
 22 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-
 23 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated
 24 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may
 25 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification
 26 to the Appropriations Committees.

1 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND
 2 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)
 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-
 5 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c) shall be used only for com-
 6 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other
 7 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the
 8 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and
 9 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise
 10 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$13,438,000
 11 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-
 12 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing
 13 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

14 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

15 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus
 16 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for
 17 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-
 18 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),
 19 \$1,500,000.

20 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

21 ADMINISTRATION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
 24 of the United States Grain Standards Act, for the admin-
 25 istration of the Packers and Stockyards Act, for certifying
 26 procedures used to protect purchasers of farm products,

14 Not to exceed \$42,557,000 (from fees collected) shall
15 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection
16 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-
17 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or
18 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be
19 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Ap-
20 propriations Committees.

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for the Food Safety and Inspection Service, \$446,000.

1 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

2 For necessary expenses to carry out services author-
3 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry
4 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection
5 Act, \$673,790,000, of which no less than \$585,258,000
6 shall be available for Federal food inspection, and in addi-
7 tion, \$1,000,000 may be credited to this account from fees
8 collected for the cost of laboratory accreditation as author-
9 ized by section 1017 of Public Law 102-237: *Provided*,
10 That this appropriation shall be available for field employ-
11 ment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a)
12 of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to
13 exceed \$75,000 shall be available for employment under
14 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
15 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the
16 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but
17 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
18 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
19 value of the building: *Provided further*, That the Food
20 Safety and Inspection Service may expend funds appro-
21 priated for, or otherwise made available during fiscal year
22 2001 to liquidate overobligations and overexpenditures in-
23 curred in fiscal years 1997 and 1998.

1 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND
 2 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

3 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 4 the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural
 5 Services to administer the laws enacted by Congress for
 6 the Farm Service Agency, the Foreign Agricultural Serv-
 7 ice, the Risk Management Agency, and the Commodity
 8 Credit Corporation, \$572,000.

9 FARM SERVICE AGENCY
 10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
 11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
 13 tration and implementation of programs administered by
 14 the Farm Service Agency, \$828,385,000: *Provided*, That
 15 the Secretary is authorized to use the services, facilities,
 16 and authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity
 17 Credit Corporation to make program payments for all pro-
 18 grams administered by the Agency: *Provided further*, That
 19 other funds made available to the Agency for authorized
 20 activities may be advanced to and merged with this ac-
 21 count: *Provided further*, That these funds shall be avail-
 22 able for employment pursuant to the second sentence of
 23 section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
 24 2225), and not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for
 25 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

1 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

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

5 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

6 (~~INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS~~)

7 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity
8 payments to dairy farmers for milk or cows producing
9 such milk and manufacturers of dairy products who have
10 been directed to remove their milk or dairy products from
11 commercial markets because it contained residues of
12 chemicals registered and approved for use by the Federal
13 Government, and in making indemnity payments for milk,
14 or cows producing such milk, at a fair market value to
15 any dairy farmer who is directed to remove his milk from
16 commercial markets because of: (1) the presence of prod-
17 ucts of nuclear radiation or fallout if such contamination
18 is not due to the fault of the farmer; or (2) residues of
19 chemicals or toxic substances not included under the first
20 sentence of the Act of August 13, 1968 (~~7 U.S.C. 450j~~);
21 if such chemicals or toxic substances were not used in a
22 manner contrary to applicable regulations or labeling in-
23 structions provided at the time of use and the contamina-
24 tion is not due to the fault of the farmer, \$450,000, to
25 remain available until expended (~~7 U.S.C. 2209b~~): *Pro-*
26 *vided*, That none of the funds contained in this Act shall

1 be used to make indemnity payments to any farmer whose
 2 milk was removed from commercial markets as a result
 3 of the farmer's willful failure to follow procedures pre-
 4 scribed by the Federal Government: *Provided further,*
 5 That this amount shall be transferred to the Commodity
 6 Credit Corporation: *Provided further,* That the Secretary
 7 is authorized to utilize the services, facilities, and authori-
 8 ties of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose
 9 of making dairy indemnity disbursements.

10 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

11 ACCOUNT

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
 14 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C.
 15 1928-1929, to be available from funds in the Agricultural
 16 Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: farm ownership loans,
 17 \$1,128,000,000, of which \$1,000,000,000 shall be for
 18 guaranteed loans; operating loans, \$3,177,868,000, of
 19 which \$2,000,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaran-
 20 teed loans and \$477,868,000 shall be for subsidized guar-
 21 anteed loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans as au-
 22 thorized by 25 U.S.C. 488, \$2,006,000; for emergency in-
 23 sured loans, \$150,064,000 to meet the needs resulting
 24 from natural disasters; and for boll weevil eradication pro-
 25 gram loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1989,
 26 \$100,000,000.

1 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
 2 the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of
 3 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm
 4 ownership loans, \$18,886,000, of which \$5,100,000, shall
 5 be for guaranteed loans; operating loans, \$129,534,000,
 6 of which \$27,400,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaran-
 7 teed loans and \$38,994,000 shall be for subsidized guar-
 8 anteed loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans as au-
 9 thorized by 25 U.S.C. 488, \$323,000; and for emergency
 10 insured loans, \$36,811,000 to meet the needs resulting
 11 from natural disasters.

12 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 13 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
 14 \$269,454,000, of which \$265,315,000 shall be transferred
 15 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service
 16 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

17 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural
 18 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership
 19 and operating direct loans and guaranteed loans may be
 20 transferred among these programs with the prior approval
 21 of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

22 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

23 For administrative and operating expenses, as au-
 24 thorized by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Re-
 25 form Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 6933), \$67,700,000: *Provided,*

1 That not to exceed \$700 shall be available for official re-
 2 ception and representation expenses, as authorized by 7
 3 U.S.C. 1506(i).

4 CORPORATIONS

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

15 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

16 For payments as authorized by section 516 of the
 17 Federal Crop Insurance Act, such sums as may be nec-
 18 essary, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.
 19 2209b).

20 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

21 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

22 For fiscal year 2001, such sums as may be necessary
 23 to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net
 24 realized losses sustained, but not previously reimbursed
 25 (estimated to be \$27,771,007,000 in the President's fiscal

1 year 2001 Budget Request (H. Doc. 106-162)), but not
 2 to exceed \$27,771,007,000, pursuant to section 2 of the
 3 Act of August 17, 1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a-11).

4 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE
 5 MANAGEMENT

6 For fiscal year 2001, the Commodity Credit Corpora-
 7 tion shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for site inves-
 8 tigation and cleanup expenses, and operations and mainte-
 9 nance expenses to comply with the requirement of section
 10 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
 11 Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.
 12 9607(g), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation
 13 and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6961.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

15 Any limitation established in this title on funds to
 16 carry out research related to the production, processing,
 17 or marketing of tobacco or tobacco products shall not
 18 apply to research on the medical, biotechnological, food,
 19 and industrial uses of tobacco.

20 TITLE II

21 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

22 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL
 23 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

24 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 25 the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environ-
 26 ment to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for

1 the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conserva-
 2 tion Service, \$0.

3 ~~NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE~~

4 ~~CONSERVATION OPERATIONS~~

5 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-
 6 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a-f),
 7 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-
 8 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including
 9 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-
 10 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary
 11 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-
 12 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-
 13 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of
 14 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,
 15 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials
 16 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal
 17 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August
 18 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-
 19 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-
 20 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,
 21 \$676,812,000, to remain available until expended (7
 22 U.S.C. 2209b), of which not less than \$5,990,000 is for
 23 snow survey and water forecasting and not less than
 24 \$9,125,000 is for operation and establishment of the plant
 25 materials centers: *Provided*, That appropriations here-

1 under shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for
 2 construction and improvement of buildings and public im-
 3 provements at plant materials centers, except that the cost
 4 of alterations and improvements to other buildings and
 5 other public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Pro-*
 6 *vided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or oth-
 7 erwise made available by this Act shall be used to carry
 8 out any activity related to urban resources partnership:
 9 *Provided further*, That when buildings or other structures
 10 are erected on non-Federal land, that the right to use such
 11 land is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided*
 12 *further*, That this appropriation shall be available for tech-
 13 nical assistance and related expenses to carry out pro-
 14 grams authorized by section 202(e) of title II of the Colo-
 15 rado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974 (43 U.S.C.
 16 1592(e)): *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall
 17 be available for employment pursuant to the second sen-
 18 tence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7
 19 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$25,000 shall be available
 20 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*,
 21 That qualified local engineers may be temporarily em-
 22 ployed at per diem rates to perform the technical planning
 23 work of the Service (16 U.S.C. 590e-2).

24 WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING

25 For necessary expenses to conduct research, inves-
 26 tigation, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other wa-

1 terways, and for small watershed investigations and plan-
 2 ning, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and
 3 Flood Prevention Act approved August 4, 1954 (16 U.S.C.
 4 1001–1009), \$10,868,000: *Provided*, That this appropria-
 5 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-
 6 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944
 7 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$110,000 shall be
 8 available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

9 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-
 12 ures, including but not limited to research, engineering op-
 13 erations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,
 14 rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land,
 15 in accordance with the Watershed Protection and Flood
 16 Prevention Act approved August 4, 1954 (16 U.S.C.
 17 1001–1005 and 1007–1009), the provisions of the Act of
 18 April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), and in accordance
 19 with the provisions of laws relating to the activities of the
 20 Department, \$83,423,000, to remain available until ex-
 21 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b) (of which up to \$12,000,000
 22 may be available for the watersheds authorized under the
 23 Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936 (33 U.S.C.
 24 701 and 16 U.S.C. 1006a)): *Provided*, That not to exceed
 25 \$44,423,000 of this appropriation shall be available for
 26 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That this appro-

1 priation shall be available for employment pursuant to the
 2 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
 3 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$200,000 shall
 4 be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Pro-*
 5 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 of this appro-
 6 priation is available to carry out the purposes of the En-
 7 dangered Species Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-205), in-
 8 cluding cooperative efforts as contemplated by that Act
 9 to relocate endangered or threatened species to other suit-
 10 able habitats as may be necessary to expedite project con-
 11 struction: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any
 12 other provision of law, of the funds available for Emer-
 13 gency Watershed Protection activities, \$1,045,000 shall be
 14 available for DuPage County, Illinois for financial and
 15 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That up to
 16 \$4,170,000 is for the costs of loans, as authorized by the
 17 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16
 18 U.S.C. 1006a), for rehabilitation of small, upstream dams
 19 built under the Watershed Protection and Flood Preven-
 20 tion Act (16 U.S.C. et seq.), section 13 of the Act of De-
 21 cember 22, 1944 (Public Law 78-534; 58 Stat. 905), and
 22 the pilot watershed program authorized under the heading
 23 “Flood Prevention” of the Department of Agriculture Ap-
 24 propriations Act, 1954 (Public Law 83-156; 67 Stat.
 25 214): *Provided further*, That such costs, including the cost

1 of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
 2 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*
 3 *ther,* That none of the costs for such rehabilitation activi-
 4 ties (including any technical assistance costs such as plan-
 5 ning, design, and engineering costs) shall be borne by the
 6 Department of Agriculture: *Provided further,* That the De-
 7 partment may provide technical assistance for such reha-
 8 bilitation projects to the extent that the costs of such as-
 9 sistance shall be reimbursed by the borrower, and such
 10 reimbursements shall be deposited into the accounts that
 11 incurred such costs and shall be available until expended
 12 without further appropriation. In addition, for expenses
 13 necessary to administer the loans, such sums as may be
 14 necessary shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-
 15 propriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-
 16 penses”.

17 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

18 For necessary expenses in planning and carrying out
 19 projects for resource conservation and development and
 20 for sound land use pursuant to the provisions of section
 21 32(e) of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act
 22 (7 U.S.C. 1010–1011; 76 Stat. 607), the Act of April 27,
 23 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), and the Agriculture and Food
 24 Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451–3461), \$41,708,000, to re-
 25 main available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided,*
 26 That this appropriation shall be available for employment

1 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the
 2 Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed
 3 \$50,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.
 4 3109.

5 TITLE III

6 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

7 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL 8 DEVELOPMENT

9 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 10 the Under Secretary for Rural Development to administer
 11 programs under the laws enacted by the Congress for the
 12 Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative
 13 Service, and the Rural Utilities Service of the Department
 14 of Agriculture, \$588,000.

15 RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and
 18 grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1926a, 1926c,
 19 1926d, and 1932, except for sections 381E–H, 381N, and
 20 381O of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development
 21 Act (7 U.S.C. 2009f), \$775,837,000, to remain available
 22 until expended, of which \$33,150,000, shall be for rural
 23 community programs described in section 381E(d)(1) of
 24 such Act, of which \$668,988,000, shall be for the rural
 25 utilities programs described in sections 381E(d)(2),
 26 306C(a)(2), and 306D of such Act; and of which

1 \$73,699,000, shall be for the rural business and coopera-
 2 tive development programs described in sections
 3 381E(d)(3) and 310B(f) of such Act: *Provided*, That of
 4 the total amount appropriated in this account,
 5 \$12,000,000 shall be for loans and grants to benefit feder-
 6 ally Recognized Native American Tribes: *Provided further*,
 7 That of the total amount appropriated for federally Recog-
 8 nized Native American Tribes, \$250,000 shall be set aside
 9 and made available for a grant to a qualified national or-
 10 ganization to provide technical assistance for rural trans-
 11 portation in order to promote economic development for
 12 federally recognized tribes: *Provided further*, That of the
 13 total amount appropriated in the Rural Community Ad-
 14 vancement Program account, \$2,000,000 shall be for an
 15 agri-tourism program: *Provided further*, That of the
 16 amount appropriated for rural community programs,
 17 \$6,000,000 shall be available for a Rural Community De-
 18 velopment Initiative: *Provided further*, That such funds
 19 shall be used solely to develop the capacity and ability of
 20 private, nonprofit community-based housing and commu-
 21 nity development organizations, and low-income rural
 22 communities to undertake projects to improve housing,
 23 community facilities, community and economic develop-
 24 ment projects in rural areas: *Provided further*, That such
 25 funds shall be made available to qualified private and pub-

1 lie (including tribal) intermediary organizations proposing
2 to carry out a program of technical assistance: *Provided*
3 *further*, That such intermediary organizations shall pro-
4 vide matching funds from other sources in an amount not
5 less than funds provided: *Provided further*, That of the
6 amount appropriated for rural community programs not
7 to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be for hazardous weather early
8 warning systems: *Provided further*, That of the amount ap-
9 propriated for the rural business and cooperative develop-
10 ment programs, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made
11 available for a grant to a qualified national organization
12 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in
13 order to promote economic development; \$5,000,000 shall
14 be for rural partnership technical assistance grants;
15 \$2,000,000 shall be for grants to Mississippi Delta Region
16 counties; and not to exceed \$2,000,000 may be for loans
17 to firms that market and process biobased products: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated for rural
19 utilities programs, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be for
20 water and waste disposal systems to benefit the Colonias
21 along the United States/Mexico borders, including grants
22 pursuant to section 306C of such Act; not to exceed
23 \$20,000,000 shall be for water and waste disposal systems
24 for rural and native villages in Alaska pursuant to section
25 306D of such Act, of which 1 percent may be transferred

1 to and merged with “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-
 2 penses” to administer the program; not to exceed
 3 \$18,515,000 shall be for technical assistance grants for
 4 rural waste systems pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of
 5 such Act; and not to exceed \$9,500,000 shall be for con-
 6 tracting with qualified national organizations for a circuit
 7 rider program to provide technical assistance for rural
 8 water systems: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
 9 appropriated, not to exceed \$42,574,650 shall be available
 10 through June 30, 2001, for authorized empowerment
 11 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-
 12 ignated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic
 13 Area Partnership Zones; of which \$30,000,000 shall be
 14 for the rural utilities programs described in section
 15 381E(d)(2) of such Act; and of which \$8,435,000 shall
 16 be for the rural business and cooperative development pro-
 17 grams described in section 381E(d)(3) of such Act.

18 RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

19 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT 20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
 22 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the
 23 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the
 24 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$4,800,000,000
 25 for loans to section 502 borrowers, as determined by the
 26 Secretary, of which \$3,700,000,000 shall be for unsub-

1 sized guaranteed loans; \$32,396,000 for section 504
 2 housing repair loans; \$100,000,000 for section 538 guar-
 3 anteed multi-family housing loans; \$114,321,000 for sec-
 4 tion 515 rental housing; \$5,000,000 for section 524 site
 5 loans; \$16,780,000 for credit sales of acquired property,
 6 of which up to \$1,780,000 may be for multi-family credit
 7 sales; and \$5,000,000 for section 523 self-help housing
 8 land development loans: *Provided*, That of the total
 9 amount made available for loans to section 502 borrowers,
 10 up to \$5,400,000 shall be available for use under a dem-
 11 onstration program to be carried out by the Secretary of
 12 Agriculture in North Carolina to determine the timeliness,
 13 quality, suitability, efficiency, and cost of utilizing mod-
 14 ular housing to re-house low- and very low-income elderly
 15 families who: (1) have lost their housing because of a
 16 major disaster (as so declared by the President pursuant
 17 to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
 18 Assistance Act); and (2)(A) do not have homeowner's in-
 19 surance; or (B) can not repay a direct loan that is pro-
 20 vided under section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 with
 21 the maximum subsidy allowed for such loans: *Provided*
 22 *further*, That, of the amounts made available for such
 23 demonstration program, \$5,000,000 shall be for grants
 24 and \$400,000 shall be for the cost (as defined in section

1 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of loans,
 2 for such families to acquire modular housing.

3 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
 4 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of
 5 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section
 6 502 loans, \$184,160,000 of which \$7,400,000 shall be for
 7 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; section 504 housing repair
 8 loans, \$11,481,000; section 538 multi-family housing
 9 guaranteed loans, \$1,520,000; section 515 rental housing,
 10 \$56,326,000; multi-family credit sales of acquired prop-
 11 erty, \$874,000; and section 523 self-help housing land de-
 12 velopment loans, \$279,000: *Provided*, That of the total
 13 amount appropriated in this paragraph, \$11,180,000 shall
 14 be available through June 30, 2001, for authorized em-
 15 powerment zones and enterprise communities and commu-
 16 nities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural
 17 Economic Area Partnership Zones.

18 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 19 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
 20 \$375,879,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
 21 with the appropriation for "Rural Development, Salaries
 22 and Expenses".

23 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

24 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-
 25 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)
 26 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or

1 payments for eligible households as authorized by section
 2 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, \$655,900,000;
 3 and, in addition, such sums as may be necessary, as au-
 4 thorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to liquidate debt
 5 incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry out the rental
 6 assistance program under section 521(a)(2) of the Act:
 7 *Provided*, That of this amount, not more than \$5,900,000
 8 shall be available for debt forgiveness or payments for eli-
 9 gible households as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of
 10 the Act, and not to exceed \$10,000 per project for ad-
 11 vances to nonprofit organizations or public agencies to
 12 cover direct costs (other than purchase price) incurred in
 13 purchasing projects pursuant to section 502(c)(5)(C) of
 14 the Act: *Provided further*, That agreements entered into
 15 or renewed during the current fiscal year shall be funded
 16 for a 5-year period, although the life of any such agree-
 17 ment may be extended to fully utilize amounts obligated.

18 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

19 For grants and contracts pursuant to section
 20 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
 21 1490e), \$28,000,000, to remain available until expended
 22 (7 U.S.C. 2209b) of which \$1,000,000 shall be available
 23 through June 30, 2001, for authorized empowerment
 24 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-
 25 ignated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic
 26 Area Partnership Zones.

1 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

2 For grants and contracts for very low-income housing
 3 repair, supervisory and technical assistance, compensation
 4 for construction defects, and rural housing preservation
 5 made by the Rural Housing Service, as authorized by 42
 6 U.S.C. 1474, 1479(e), 1490e, and 1490m, \$39,000,000,
 7 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the
 8 total amount appropriated, \$1,200,000 shall be available
 9 through June 30, 2001, for authorized empowerment
 10 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-
 11 ignated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic
 12 Area Partnership Zones.

13 FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT

14 For the cost of direct loans, grants, and contracts,
 15 as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486, \$27,000,000,
 16 to remain available until expended for direct farm labor
 17 housing loans and domestic farm labor housing grants and
 18 contracts. In addition, for grants to assist low-income mi-
 19 grant and seasonal farmworkers, as authorized by 42
 20 U.S.C. 5177a, \$3,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 21 pended.

22 RURAL DEVELOPMENT

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

25 For necessary expenses of administering Rural Devel-
 26 opment programs authorized by the Rural Electrification

1 Act of 1936; the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
 2 ment Act; title V of the Housing Act of 1949; section 1323
 3 of the Food Security Act of 1985; the Cooperative Mar-
 4 keting Act of 1926; for activities related to marketing as-
 5 pects of cooperatives, including economic research find-
 6 ings, authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of
 7 1946; for activities with institutions concerning the devel-
 8 opment and operation of agricultural cooperatives:
 9 \$120,270,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
 10 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence
 11 of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
 12 2225), and not to exceed \$1,000,000 may be used for em-
 13 ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That not
 14 more than \$10,000 may be expended to provide modest
 15 nonmonetary awards to non-USDA employees: *Provided*
 16 *further*, That any balances available for the Rural Utilities
 17 Service, the Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Busi-
 18 ness-Cooperative Service salaries and expenses accounts
 19 shall be transferred to and merged with this account.

20 RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE
 21 RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For the cost of direct loans, \$19,476,000, as author-
 24 ized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C.
 25 9812(a)): *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of

1 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
 2 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*
 3 *ther*, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obli-
 4 gations for the principal amount of direct loans of
 5 \$38,256,000: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
 6 appropriated, \$3,216,000 shall be available through June
 7 30, 2001, for the cost of direct loans for authorized em-
 8 powerment zones and enterprise communities and commu-
 9 nities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural
 10 Economic Area Partnership Zones.

11 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
 12 the direct loan programs, \$3,337,000 shall be transferred
 13 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-
 14 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

15 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

16 ACCOUNT

17 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

18 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
 19 ized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act,
 20 for the purpose of promoting rural economic development
 21 and job creation projects, \$15,000,000.

22 For the cost of direct loans, including the cost of
 23 modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
 24 sional Budget Act of 1974, \$3,911,000.

25 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of
 26 credit payments in fiscal year 2001, as authorized by sec-

tion 313 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936,
\$3,911,000 shall not be obligated and \$3,911,000 are re-
scinded.

RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

For rural cooperative development grants authorized
under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and
Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$6,500,000, of
which \$2,000,000 shall be available for cooperative agree-
ments for the appropriate technology transfer for rural
areas program.

NATIONAL SHEEP INDUSTRY IMPROVEMENT CENTER

REVOLVING FUND

For the National Sheep Industry Improvement Cen-
ter Revolving Fund authorized under section 375 of the
Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as
amended (7 U.S.C. 2008j), \$5,000,000, to remain avail-
able until expended.

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section
305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.
935) shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural electrifica-
tion loans, \$50,000,000; 5 percent rural telecommuni-
cations loans, \$75,000,000; cost of money rural tele-

1 communications loans, \$300,000,000; municipal rate rural
 2 electric loans, \$295,000,000; and loans made pursuant to
 3 section 306 of that Act, rural electric, \$1,200,000,000 and
 4 rural telecommunications, \$120,000,000.

5 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
 6 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-
 7 fying loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by
 8 the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and
 9 936), as follows: cost of rural electric loans, \$25,500,000,
 10 and the cost of telecommunication loans, \$7,770,000: *Pro-*
 11 *vided,* That notwithstanding section 305(d)(2) of the
 12 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, borrower interest rates
 13 may exceed 7 percent per year.

14 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 15 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
 16 \$31,046,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
 17 with the appropriation for "Rural Development, Salaries
 18 and Expenses".

19 RURAL TELEPHONE BANK PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 The Rural Telephone Bank is hereby authorized to
 22 make such expenditures, within the limits of funds avail-
 23 able to such corporation in accord with law, and to make
 24 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal
 25 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-
 26 ment Corporation Control Act, as may be necessary in ear-

1 rying out its authorized programs. During fiscal year 2001
 2 and within the resources and authority available, gross ob-
 3 ligations for the principal amount of direct loans shall be
 4 \$175,000,000.

5 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
 6 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-
 7 fying loans, of direct loans authorized by the Rural Elec-
 8 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935), \$2,590,000.

9 In addition, for administrative expenses, including
 10 audits, necessary to carry out the loan programs,
 11 \$3,000,000, which shall be transferred to and merged with
 12 the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and
 13 Expenses”.

14 DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM

15 For the cost of direct loans and grants, as authorized
 16 by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq., \$18,100,000, to remain avail-
 17 able until expended, to be available for loans and grants
 18 for telemedicine and distance learning services in rural
 19 areas; in addition, for the cost of direct loans and grants,
 20 for a pilot program to finance broadband transmission and
 21 local dial-up Internet service \$1,400,000, to remain avail-
 22 able until expended: *Provided*, That the definition of
 23 “rural area” contained in section 203(b) of the Rural
 24 Electrification Act (7 U.S.C. 924(b)) shall be applicable
 25 in carrying out this pilot program: *Provided further*, That

1 the cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502
 2 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

3 TITLE IV

4 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

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

7 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 8 the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer
 9 Services to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
 10 for the Food and Nutrition Service, \$554,000.

11 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

12 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
 15 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), except section
 16 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771
 17 et seq.), except sections 17 and 21; \$9,535,039,000, to
 18 remain available through September 30, 2002, of which
 19 \$4,407,460,000 is hereby appropriated and
 20 \$5,127,579,000 shall be derived by transfer from funds
 21 available under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935
 22 (7 U.S.C. 612e): *Provided*, That, except as specifically
 23 provided under this heading, none of the funds made avail-
 24 able under this heading shall be used for studies and eval-
 25 uations: *Provided further*, That of any funds made avail-
 26 able under this heading by transfer from the Special Sup-

1 plemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and
 2 Children (WIC), up to \$6,000,000 shall be for school
 3 breakfast pilot projects, including the evaluation required
 4 under section 18(e) of the National School Lunch Act:
 5 *Provided further*, That up to \$4,511,000 shall be available
 6 for independent verification of school food service claims.

7 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR
 8 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)
 9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-
 11 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
 12 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),
 13 \$4,067,000,000, to remain available through September
 14 30, 2001: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available
 15 under this heading shall be used for studies and evalua-
 16 tions: *Provided further*, That of the total amount available,
 17 the Secretary shall obligate \$10,000,000 for the farmers'
 18 market nutrition program within 45 days of the enactment
 19 of this Act, and an additional \$5,000,000 for the farmers'
 20 market nutrition program from any funds not needed to
 21 maintain current caseload levels: *Provided further*, That
 22 notwithstanding section 17(h)(10)(A) of such Act, up to
 23 \$14,000,000 shall be available for the purposes specified
 24 in section 17(h)(10)(B), no less than \$6,000,000 of which
 25 shall be used for the development of electronic benefit
 26 transfer systems: *Provided further*, That once the amount

1 for fiscal year 2000 carryover funds has been determined
 2 by the Secretary, any funds in excess of \$100,000,000
 3 may be transferred and made available as follows:
 4 \$6,000,000 to programs under the heading “Child nutri-
 5 tion programs”, \$5,000,000 to programs under the head-
 6 ing “Commodity assistance program”, and \$10,000,000 to
 7 programs under the heading “Food donations program”:
 8 *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall
 9 be available to pay administrative expenses of WIC clinics
 10 except those that have an announced policy of prohibiting
 11 smoking within the space used to carry out the program:
 12 *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in this
 13 account shall be available for the purchase of infant for-
 14 mula except in accordance with the cost containment and
 15 competitive bidding requirements specified in section 17
 16 of such Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds pro-
 17 vided shall be available for activities that are not fully re-
 18 imbursed by other Federal Government departments or
 19 agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such Act.

20 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp
 22 Act (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), \$21,231,993,000, of which
 23 \$100,000,000 shall be placed in reserve for use only in
 24 such amounts and at such times as may become necessary
 25 to carry out program operations: *Provided*, That none of
 26 the funds made available under this heading shall be used

1 for studies and evaluations: *Provided further*, That funds
 2 provided herein shall be expended in accordance with sec-
 3 tion 16 of the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That
 4 this appropriation shall be subject to any work registration
 5 or workfare requirements as may be required by law: *Pro-*
 6 *vided further*, That not more than \$194,000,000 may be
 7 reserved by the Secretary, notwithstanding section
 8 16(h)(1)(A)(vi) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
 9 2025(h)(1)(A)(vi)), for allocation to State agencies under
 10 section 16(h)(1) of such Act to carry out Employment and
 11 Training programs: *Provided further*, That funds made
 12 available for Employment and Training under this head-
 13 ing shall remain available until expended, as authorized
 14 by section 16(h)(1) of the Food Stamp Act.

15 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the commodity
 17 supplemental food program as authorized by section 4(a)
 18 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973
 19 (7 U.S.C. 612e note) and the Emergency Food Assistance
 20 Act of 1983, \$138,300,000, to remain available through
 21 September 30, 2002: *Provided*, That none of these funds
 22 shall be available to reimburse the Commodity Credit Cor-
 23 poration for commodities donated to the program: *Pro-*
 24 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 5(a)(2) of the
 25 Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (Public
 26 Law 93-86; 7 U.S.C. 612e note), \$20,781,000 of this

1 amount shall be available for administrative expenses of
 2 the commodity supplemental food program.

3 FOOD DONATIONS PROGRAMS

4 For necessary expenses to carry out section 4(a) of
 5 the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973;
 6 special assistance for the nuclear affected islands as au-
 7 thorized by section 103(h)(2) of the Compacts of Free As-
 8 sociation Act of 1985, as amended; and section 311 of the
 9 Older Americans Act of 1965, \$141,081,000 (increased by
 10 \$20,000,000), to remain available through September 30,
 11 2002.

12 FOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

13 For necessary administrative expenses of the domes-
 14 tic food programs funded under this Act, \$116,392,000,
 15 of which \$5,000,000 shall be available only for simplifying
 16 procedures, reducing overhead costs, tightening regula-
 17 tions, improving food stamp benefit delivery, and assisting
 18 in the prevention, identification, and prosecution of fraud
 19 and other violations of law and of which not less than
 20 \$3,000,000 shall be available to improve integrity in the
 21 Food Stamp and Child Nutrition programs: *Provided,*
 22 That this appropriation shall be available for employment
 23 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the
 24 Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed
 25 \$150,000 shall be available for employment under 5
 26 U.S.C. 3109.

1 TITLE V
2 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED
3 PROGRAMS
4 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

5 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural
6 Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural
7 Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1761–1768), market development
8 activities abroad, and for enabling the Secretary to coordi-
9 nate and integrate activities of the Department in connec-
10 tion with foreign agricultural work, including not to exceed
11 \$150,000 for representation allowances and for expenses
12 pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved August 3, 1956
13 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$109,186,000: *Provided*, That the Serv-
14 ice may utilize advances of funds, or reimburse this appro-
15 priation for expenditures made on behalf of Federal agen-
16 cies, public and private organizations and institutions
17 under agreements executed pursuant to the agricultural
18 food production assistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and
19 the foreign assistance programs of the United States
20 Agency for International Development.

21 None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall
22 be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or
23 tobacco products.

PUBLIC LAW 480 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For the cost as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of agreements under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, as amended, including the cost of modifying credit arrangements under said Acts, \$114,186,000, to remain available until expended.

In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the credit program of title I, Public Law 83-480, and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, as amended, to the extent funds appropriated for Public Law 83-480 are utilized, \$1,850,000, of which not to exceed \$1,035,000 may be transferred to and merged with "Salaries and Expenses", Foreign Agricultural Service, and of which not to exceed \$815,000 may be transferred to and merged with "Salaries and Expenses", Farm Service Agency.

PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I OCEAN FREIGHT DIFFERENTIAL
GRANTS

For expenses during the current fiscal year, not otherwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, including interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, \$20,322,000, to remain available until expended, for ocean freight differential costs for the shipment of agricultural

1 commodities under title I of said Act: *Provided*, That
 2 funds made available for the cost of title I agreements and
 3 for title I ocean freight differential may be used inter-
 4 changeably between the two accounts.

5 PUBLIC LAW 480 GRANTS—TITLES II AND III

6 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
 7 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-
 8 cluding interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade De-
 9 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended,
 10 \$800,000,000 (reduced by \$30,000,000), to remain avail-
 11 able until expended, for commodities supplied in connec-
 12 tion with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,
 13 of which up to 15 percent may be used for commodities
 14 supplied in connection with dispositions abroad under title
 15 III of said Act, and of which \$1,850,000 may be used for
 16 administrative expenses of the United States Agency for
 17 International Development, including expenses incurred to
 18 employ personal services contractors, to carry out title II
 19 of such Act (and this amount is in addition to amounts
 20 otherwise available for such purposes).

21 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT LOANS

22 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-
 25 modity Credit Corporation's export guarantee program,
 26 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$3,820,000; to cover common

1 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-
 2 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity
 3 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which
 4 \$3,231,000 may be transferred to and merged with the
 5 appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service” and
 6 \$589,000 may be transferred to and merged with the ap-
 7 propriation for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Ex-
 8 penses”.

9 TITLE VI

10 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND

11 RELATED AGENCIES

12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

13 SERVICES

14 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

17 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-
 18 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger
 19 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related
 20 costs pursuant to Public Law 92-313 for programs and
 21 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are
 22 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space
 23 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; and for miscella-
 24 neous and emergency expenses of enforcement activities;
 25 authorized and approved by the Secretary and to be ac-

1 counted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to ex-
 2 ceed \$25,000; \$1,267,178,000, of which not to exceed
 3 \$149,273,000 in prescription drug user fees authorized by
 4 21 U.S.C. 379(h) may be credited to this appropriation
 5 and remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no
 6 more than \$104,954,000 shall be for payments to the Gen-
 7 eral Services Administration for rent and related costs:
 8 *Provided further*, That \$3,000,000 may be for activities
 9 carried out pursuant to section 512 of the Federal Food,
 10 Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to new animal drugs,
 11 in addition to the amounts otherwise available under this
 12 heading for such activities: *Provided further*, That of the
 13 funds appropriated for "Food and Drug Administration
 14 Salaries and Expenses" under Public Law 106-78,
 15 \$27,000,000 is hereby rescinded upon enactment of this
 16 Act.

17 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by
 18 42 U.S.C. 263(b) may be credited to this account, to re-
 19 main available until expended.

20 In addition, export certification user fees authorized
 21 by 21 U.S.C. 381, as amended, may be credited to this
 22 account, to remain available until expended.

23 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

24 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-
 25 sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-
 26 ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration,

1 where not otherwise provided, ~~\$11,350,000~~, to remain
 2 available until expended (~~7 U.S.C. 2209b~~).

3 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

4 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
 6 of the Commodity Exchange Act (~~7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.~~), in-
 7 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;
 8 the rental of space (to include multiple year leases) in the
 9 District of Columbia and elsewhere; and not to exceed
 10 \$25,000 for employment under ~~5 U.S.C. 3109~~,
 11 \$69,000,000, including not to exceed \$2,000 for official
 12 reception and representation expenses: *Provided*, That for
 13 fiscal year 2001 and thereafter, the Commission is author-
 14 ized to charge reasonable fees to attendees of Commission
 15 sponsored educational events and symposia to cover the
 16 Commission's costs of providing those events and
 17 symposia, and notwithstanding ~~31 U.S.C. 3302~~, said fees
 18 shall be credited to this account, to be available without
 19 further appropriation.

20 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

21 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

22 Not to exceed ~~\$36,800,000~~ (from assessments col-
 23 lected from farm credit institutions and from 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.

4 TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

5 SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,
 6 appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-
 7 ment of Agriculture for the current fiscal year under this
 8 Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those
 9 specifically provided for, of not to exceed ~~389~~ passenger
 10 motor vehicles, of which ~~385~~ shall be for replacement only,
 11 and for the hire of such vehicles.

12 SEC. 702. Funds in this Act available to the Depart-
 13 ment of Agriculture shall be available for uniforms or al-
 14 lowances therefor as authorized by law (~~5 U.S.C. 5901—~~
 15 ~~5902~~).

16 SEC. 703. Not less than \$1,500,000 of the appropria-
 17 tions of the Department of Agriculture in this Act for re-
 18 search and service work authorized by sections ~~1~~ and ~~10~~
 19 of the Act of June 29, 1935 (~~7 U.S.C. 427, 427i~~; com-
 20 monly known as the Bankhead-Jones Act), subtitle A of
 21 title II and section ~~302~~ of the Act of August 14, 1946
 22 (~~7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.~~), and chapter ~~63~~ of title ~~31~~, United
 23 States Code, shall be available for contracting in accord-
 24 ance with such Acts and chapter.

1 SEC. 704. The Secretary may transfer funds provided
2 under this Act and other available unobligated balances
3 of the Department of Agriculture to the Working Capital
4 Fund for the acquisition of plant and capital equipment
5 necessary for the delivery of financial, administrative, and
6 information technology services: *Provided*, That none of
7 the funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall
8 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the
9 prior approval of the agency administrator.

10 SEC. 705. New obligational authority provided for the
11 following appropriation items in this Act shall remain
12 available until expended: Animal and Plant Health Inspec-
13 tion Service, the contingency fund to meet emergency con-
14 ditions, fruit fly program, integrated systems acquisition
15 project, boll weevil program, up to 10 percent of the
16 screwworm program, and up to \$2,000,000 for costs asso-
17 ciated with colocating regional offices; Food Safety and
18 Inspection Service, field automation and information man-
19 agement project; funds appropriated for rental payments;
20 Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension
21 Service, funds for competitive research grants (7 U.S.C.
22 450i(b)) and funds for the Native American Institutions
23 Endowment Fund; Farm Service Agency, salaries and ex-
24 penses funds made available to county committees; For-
25 eign Agricultural Service, middle-income country training

1 program and up to \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural
2 Service appropriation solely for the purpose of offsetting
3 fluctuations in international currency exchange rates, sub-
4 ject to documentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service.

5 SEC. 706. No part of any appropriation contained in
6 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
7 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

8 SEC. 707. Not to exceed \$50,000 of the appropria-
9 tions available to the Department of Agriculture in this
10 Act shall be available to provide appropriate orientation
11 and language training pursuant to section 606C of the Act
12 of August 28, 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1766b; commonly known
13 as the Agricultural Act of 1954).

14 SEC. 708. No funds appropriated by this Act may be
15 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative
16 agreements or similar arrangements between the United
17 States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-
18 tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of
19 the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative ar-
20 rangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest
21 between the two parties. This does not preclude appro-
22 priate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts
23 with such institutions when such indirect costs are com-
24 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-
25 priations are provided in this Act.

1 SEC. 709. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this Act, commodities acquired by the Department in con-
3 nection with the Commodity Credit Corporation and sec-
4 tion 32 price support operations may be used, as author-
5 ized by law (15 U.S.C. 714e and 7 U.S.C. 612e), to pro-
6 vide commodities to individuals in cases of hardship as de-
7 termined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

8 SEC. 710. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
9 able to restrict the authority of the Commodity Credit
10 Corporation to lease space for its own use or to lease space
11 on behalf of other agencies of the Department of Agri-
12 culture when such space will be jointly occupied.

13 SEC. 711. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
14 able to pay indirect costs charged against competitive agri-
15 cultural research, education, or extension grant awards
16 issued by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and
17 Extension Service that exceed 19 percent of total Federal
18 funds provided under each award: *Provided*, That notwith-
19 standing section 1462 of the National Agricultural Re-
20 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7
21 U.S.C. 3310), funds provided by this Act for grants
22 awarded competitively by the Cooperative State Research,
23 Education, and Extension Service shall be available to pay
24 full allowable indirect costs for each grant awarded under
25 section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638).

1 ~~SEC. 712.~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this Act, all loan levels provided in this Act shall be consid-
3 ered estimates, not limitations.

4 ~~SEC. 713.~~ Appropriations to the Department of Agri-
5 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made
6 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available
7 until expended to cover obligations made in the current
8 fiscal year for the following accounts: the rural develop-
9 ment loan fund program account; the rural telephone bank
10 program account; the rural electrification and tele-
11 communications loans program account; the rural housing
12 insurance fund program account; and the rural economic
13 development loans program account.

14 ~~SEC. 714.~~ Such sums as may be necessary for the
15 current fiscal year pay raises for programs funded by this
16 Act shall be absorbed within the levels appropriated by
17 this Act.

18 ~~SEC. 715.~~ Notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31,
19 United States Code, marketing services of the Agricultural
20 Marketing Service; the Grain Inspection, Packers and
21 Stockyards Administration; the Animal and Plant Health
22 Inspection Service; and the food safety activities of the
23 Food Safety and Inspection Service may use cooperative
24 agreements to reflect a relationship between the Agricul-
25 tural Marketing Service; the Grain Inspection, Packers

1 and Stockyards Administration; the Animal and Plant
2 Health Inspection Service; or the Food Safety and Inspec-
3 tion Service and a State or Cooperator to carry out agri-
4 cultural marketing programs; to carry out programs to
5 protect the Nation's animal and plant resources; or to
6 carry out educational programs or special studies to im-
7 prove the safety of the Nation's food supply.

8 SEC. 716. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
9 (including provisions of law requiring competition), the
10 Secretary of Agriculture may hereafter enter into coopera-
11 tive agreements (which may provide for the acquisition of
12 goods or services, including personal services) with a
13 State, political subdivision, or agency thereof, a public or
14 private agency, organization, or any other person, if the
15 Secretary determines that the objectives of the agreement
16 will: (1) serve a mutual interest of the parties to the agree-
17 ment in carrying out the programs administered by the
18 Natural Resources Conservation Service; and (2) all par-
19 ties will contribute resources to the accomplishment of
20 these objectives: *Provided*, That Commodity Credit Cor-
21 poration funds obligated for such purposes shall not ex-
22 ceed the level obligated by the Commodity Credit Corpora-
23 tion for such purposes in fiscal year 1998.

24 SEC. 717. None of the funds in this Act may be used
25 to retire more than 5 percent of the Class A stock of the

1 Rural Telephone Bank or to maintain any account or sub-
2 account within the accounting records of the Rural Tele-
3 phone Bank the creation of which has not specifically been
4 authorized by statute: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
5 other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or
6 otherwise made available in this Act may be used to trans-
7 fer to the Treasury or to the Federal Financing Bank any
8 unobligated balance of the Rural Telephone Bank tele-
9 phone liquidating account which is in excess of current
10 requirements and such balance shall receive interest as set
11 forth for financial accounts in section 505(e) of the Fed-
12 eral Credit Reform Act of 1990.

13 SEC. 718. Of the funds made available by this Act,
14 not more than \$1,500,000 shall be used to cover necessary
15 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,
16 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department
17 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-
18 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-
19 tively awarded grants.

20 SEC. 719. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
21 may be used to carry out section 410 of the Federal Meat
22 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a) or section 30 of the Poul-
23 try Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 471).

24 SEC. 720. No employee of the Department of Agri-
25 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or

1 office funded by this Act to any other agency or office
2 of the Department for more than 30 days unless the indi-
3 vidual's employing agency or office is fully reimbursed by
4 the receiving agency or office for the salary and expenses
5 of the employee for the period of assignment.

6 SEC. 721. None of the funds appropriated or other-
7 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture
8 shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available to
9 any non-Department of Agriculture employee questions or
10 responses to questions that are a result of information re-
11 quested for the appropriations hearing process.

12 SEC. 722. None of the funds made available to the
13 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-
14 quire new information technology systems or significant
15 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-
16 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-
17 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-
18 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That
19 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the
20 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this
21 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-
22 tion Officer without the prior approval of the Committees
23 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

24 SEC. 723. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
25 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-

1 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
2 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
3 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
4 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
5 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
6 through a reprogramming of funds which: (1) creates new
7 programs; (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
8 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means for any
9 project or activity for which funds have been denied or
10 restricted; (4) relocates an office or employees; (5) reorga-
11 nizes offices, programs, or activities; or (6) contracts out
12 or privatizes any functions or activities presently per-
13 formed by Federal employees; unless the Committees on
14 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress are notified
15 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

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 of the United States derived
21 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
22 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
23 for activities, programs, or projects through a reprogram-
24 ming of funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, which-
25 ever is less, that: (1) augments existing programs;

1 projects; or activities; (2) reduces by 10 percent funding
2 for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers
3 of personnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or
4 (3) results from any general savings from a reduction in
5 personnel which would result in a change in existing pro-
6 grams, activities, or projects as approved by Congress; un-
7 less the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
8 Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such re-
9 programming of funds.

10 ~~SEC. 724.~~ With the exception of funds needed to ad-
11 minister and conduct oversight of grants awarded and ob-
12 ligations incurred prior to enactment of this Act, none of
13 the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this
14 or any other Act may be used to pay the salaries and ex-
15 penses of personnel to carry out section 793 of Public Law
16 104-127, the Fund for Rural America (7 U.S.C. 2204f).

17 ~~SEC. 725.~~ None of the funds appropriated or other-
18 wise made available by this Act shall be used to pay the
19 salaries and expenses of personnel who carry out an envi-
20 ronmental quality incentives program authorized by chap-
21 ter 4 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act
22 of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa et seq.) in excess of
23 \$174,000,000.

24 ~~SEC. 726.~~ None of the funds appropriated or other-
25 wise available to the Department of Agriculture in the cur-

1 rent fiscal year or thereafter may be used to administer
2 the provision of contract payments to a producer under
3 the Agricultural Market Transition Act (~~7 U.S.C. 7201~~
4 ~~et seq.~~) for contract acreage on which wild rice is planted
5 unless the contract payment is reduced by an acre for each
6 contract acre planted to wild rice.

7 ~~SEC. 727.~~ With the exception of funds needed to ad-
8 minister and conduct oversight of grants awarded and ob-
9 ligations incurred prior to enactment of this Act, none of
10 the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this
11 or any other Act may be used to pay the salaries and ex-
12 penses of personnel to carry out the provisions of section
13 ~~401~~ of Public Law ~~105–185~~, the Initiative for Future Ag-
14 riculture and Food Systems (~~7 U.S.C. 7621~~).

15 ~~SEC. 728.~~ None of the funds appropriated or other-
16 wise made available by this Act shall be used to carry out
17 any commodity purchase program that would prohibit eli-
18 gibility or participation by farmer-owned cooperatives.

19 ~~SEC. 729.~~ None of the funds appropriated or other-
20 wise made available by this Act shall be used to pay the
21 salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out a conserva-
22 tion farm option program, as authorized by section ~~1240M~~
23 of the Food Security Act of ~~1985~~ (~~16 U.S.C. 3839bb~~).

24 ~~SEC. 730.~~ None of the funds made available by this
25 Act or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to

1 carry out section 203(h) of the Agricultural Marketing Act
2 of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622(h)) unless the Secretary of Agri-
3 culture inspects and certifies agricultural processing
4 equipment, and imposes a fee for the inspection and cer-
5 tification, in a manner that is similar to the inspection
6 and certification of agricultural products under that sec-
7 tion, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*, That this
8 provision shall not affect the authority of the Secretary
9 to carry out the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C.
10 601 et seq.), the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21
11 U.S.C. 451 et seq.), or the Egg Products Inspection Act
12 (21 U.S.C. 1031 et seq.).

13 SEC. 731. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
14 or any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and
15 expenses of personnel who prepare or submit appropria-
16 tions language as part of the President's Budget submis-
17 sion to the Congress of the United States for programs
18 under the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommit-
19 tees on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related
20 Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction
21 from the previous year due to user fees proposals that
22 have not been enacted into law prior to the submission
23 of the Budget unless such Budget submission identifies
24 which additional spending reductions should occur in the
25 event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the

1 date of the convening of a committee of conference for
2 the fiscal year 2002 appropriations Act.

3 ~~SEC. 732.~~ None of the funds appropriated or other-
4 wise made available by this Act shall be used to carry out
5 a Community Food Security program or any similar activ-
6 ity within the United States Department of Agriculture
7 without the prior approval of the Committees on Appro-
8 priations of both Houses of Congress.

9 ~~SEC. 733.~~ None of the funds appropriated or other-
10 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used
11 to carry out provision of section 612 of Public Law 105-
12 185.

13 ~~SEC. 734.~~ None of the funds appropriated by this Act
14 shall be used to propose or issue rules, regulations, de-
15 crees, or orders for the purpose of implementation, or in
16 preparation for implementation, of the Kyoto Protocol
17 which was adopted on December 11, 1997, in Kyoto,
18 Japan, at the Third Conference of the Parties to the
19 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
20 Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for
21 advice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II,
22 section 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and
23 which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25
24 of the Protocol: *Provided*, That the limitation established

1 in this section shall not apply to any activity otherwise
2 authorized by law.

3 ~~SEC. 735.~~ After taking any action involving the sei-
4 zure, quarantine, treatment, destruction, or disposal of
5 wheat infested with karnal bunt, the Secretary of Agri-
6 culture shall compensate the producers and handlers for
7 economic losses incurred as the result of the action not
8 later than 45 days after receipt of a claim that includes
9 all appropriate paperwork.

10 ~~SEC. 736.~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, the Town of Lloyd, New York and the Town of
12 Thompson, New York shall be eligible for loans and grants
13 provided through the Rural Community Advancement
14 Program.

15 ~~SEC. 737.~~ Hereafter, notwithstanding section
16 502(h)(7) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
17 1472(h)(7)), the fee collected by the Secretary of Agri-
18 culture with respect to a guaranteed loan under such sec-
19 tion 502(h) at the time of the issuance of such guarantee
20 may be in an amount equal to not more than 2 percent
21 of the principal obligation of the loan.

22 ~~SEC. 738.~~ The Secretary of Agriculture may use
23 funds available under this and subsequent appropriation
24 Acts to employ individuals to perform services outside the
25 United States as determined by the agencies to be nec-

1 essary or appropriate for carrying out programs and ac-
 2 tivities abroad; and such employment actions, hereafter re-
 3 ferred to as Personal Service Agreements (PSA), are au-
 4 thorized to be negotiated, the terms of the PSA to be pre-
 5 scribed and work to be performed, where necessary, with-
 6 out regard to such statutory provisions as related to the
 7 negotiation, making and performance of contracts and
 8 performance of work in the United States. Individuals em-
 9 ployed under a PSA to perform such services outside the
 10 United States shall not by virtue of such employment be
 11 considered employees of the United States Government for
 12 purposes of any law administered by the Office of Per-
 13 sonnel Management. Such individuals may be considered
 14 employees within the meaning of the Federal Employee
 15 Compensation Act, 5 U.S.C. 8101 et seq. Further, that
 16 Government service credit shall be accrued for the time
 17 employed under a PSA should the individual later be hired
 18 into a permanent United States Government position
 19 within FAS or another United States Government agency
 20 if their authorities so permit.

21 SEC. 739. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 141 of the Ag-
 22 ricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7251) is
 23 amended—

24 (1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “and
 25 2000”; and inserting “through 2001”; and

1 (2) in subsection (h), by striking “2000” each
2 place it appears and inserting “2001”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 142(e) of
4 the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C.
5 7252(e)) is amended by striking “2001” and inserting
6 “2002”.

7 SEC. 740. In addition to amounts otherwise appro-
8 priated or made available by this Act, \$4,000,000 is ap-
9 propriated for the purpose of providing Bill Emerson and
10 Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships through the Congres-
11 sional Hunger Center.

12 SEC. 741. None of the funds appropriated or other-
13 wise made available by this Act may be used to include
14 a flood plain determination in any environmental impact
15 study conducted by or at the request of the Farm Service
16 Agency for financial obligations or guarantees to aqua-
17 culture facilities pending the completion by the Secretary
18 of Agriculture and submission to Congress of a study re-
19 garding the environmental impact of aquaculture activities
20 in flood plains in Arkansas.

21 SEC. 742. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
22 or regulation, hereafter Friends of the National Arbo-
23 retum, an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of
24 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax-
25 ation under section 501(a) of such Code incorporated in

1 the District of Columbia, shall not be considered a prohib-
2 ited source with respect to the United States National Ar-
3 boretum and its employees for any reason, including for
4 the purposes relating to gifts, compensation, or any other
5 donations of any size or kind, so long as Friends of the
6 National Arboretum remains an organization described
7 under section 501(c)(3) of such Code and continues to
8 conduct its operations exclusively for the benefit of the
9 United States National Arboretum.

10 ~~SEC. 743.~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, the Secretary shall include the value of lost produc-
12 tion when determining the amount of compensation to be
13 paid to owners, as provided in Public Law 106-113, ap-
14 pendix E, title II, section 204, for the cost of tree replace-
15 ment for commercial trees destroyed as part of the Citrus
16 Canker Eradication Program in Florida.

17 ~~SEC. 744.~~ (a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall issue
18 regulations requiring, for each child nutrition program,
19 that—

20 (1) alternate protein products which are used to
21 resemble and substitute, in part, for meat, poultry,
22 or seafood shall meet the nutritional specifications
23 for vegetable protein products set forth in section
24 2(e)(3) of the matter relating to vegetable protein
25 products in appendix A to part 210 of title 7, Code

1 of Federal Regulations, as in effect on April 9,
2 2000; and

3 ~~(2) if alternate protein products comprise 30~~
4 ~~percent or more of a meat, poultry, or seafood prod-~~
5 ~~uct, that fact shall be disclosed at the point of serv-~~
6 ~~ice.~~

7 ~~(b) The Secretary shall require that the regulations~~
8 ~~issued pursuant to subsection (a) shall be implemented by~~
9 ~~each program participant not later than January 1, 2001,~~
10 ~~and thereafter.~~

11 ~~SEC. 745. Effective 180 days after the date of the~~
12 ~~enactment of this Act and continuing for the remainder~~
13 ~~of fiscal year 2001 and each subsequent fiscal year, estab-~~
14 ~~lishments in the United States that slaughter or process~~
15 ~~birds of the order Ratitae, such as ostriches, emus and~~
16 ~~rheas, and squab, for distribution in commerce as human~~
17 ~~food shall be subject to the ante mortem and post mortem~~
18 ~~inspection, reinspection, and sanitation requirements of~~
19 ~~the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et~~
20 ~~seq.) rather than the voluntary poultry inspection program~~
21 ~~of the Department of Agriculture under section 203 of the~~
22 ~~Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622).~~

23 ~~SEC. 746. In using funds made available under sec-~~
24 ~~tion 801(a) of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food~~
25 ~~and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appro-~~

1 priations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–78; 113 Stat. 1175),
 2 or under the heading “Crop loss assistance” under “Com-
 3modity Credit Corporation Fund” of H.R. 3425 of the
 4 106th Congress (as contained in appendix E of Public
 5 Law 106–113 (113 Stat. 1501A–289)), to compensate
 6 nursery stock producers for nursery stock losses caused
 7 by Hurricane Irene on October 16 and 17, 1999, the Sec-
 8 retary of Agriculture shall treat the losses as losses to the
 9 1999 nursery stock crop.

10 SEC. 747. Any regulation issued pursuant to any plan
 11 to eliminate Salmonella Enteritidis illnesses due to eggs
 12 (including the Action Plan to Eliminate Salmonella
 13 Enteritidis Illnesses Due to Eggs, published on December
 14 10, 1999) which establishes requirements for producers or
 15 packers of shell eggs to conduct tests for Salmonella
 16 Enteritidis shall contain provisions to defray or reimburse
 17 the costs of such tests to producers or packers. Any re-
 18 quirements pursuant to any such plan to divert eggs into
 19 pasteurization shall be imposed only as a consequence of
 20 positive test results from end product testing. The number
 21 of environmental tests required pursuant to any such plan
 22 shall, to the extent practicable, not exceed the number of
 23 such tests required pursuant to existing national quality
 24 assurance programs for shell eggs.

1 SEC. 748. Section 321(b) of the Consolidated Farm
 2 and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1961(b)) is amend-
 3 ed by adding at the end the following:

4 “(3) LOANS TO POULTRY FARMERS.—

5 “(A) INABILITY TO OBTAIN INSURANCE.—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
 7 any other provision of this subtitle, the
 8 Secretary may make a loan to a poultry
 9 farmer under this subtitle to cover the loss
 10 of a chicken house for which the farmer
 11 did not have hazard insurance at the time
 12 of the loss, if the farmer—

13 “(I) applied for, but was unable,
 14 to obtain hazard insurance for the
 15 chicken house;

16 “(II) uses the loan to rebuild the
 17 chicken house in accordance with in-
 18 dustry standards in effect on the date
 19 the farmer submits an application for
 20 the loan (referred to in this paragraph
 21 as ‘current industry standards’);

22 “(III) obtains, for the term of
 23 the loan, hazard insurance for the full
 24 market value of the chicken house;
 25 and

1 “(IV) meets the other require-
 2 ments for the loan under this subtitle;
 3 other than (if the Secretary finds that
 4 the applicant’s farming operations
 5 have been substantially affected by a
 6 major disaster or emergency des-
 7 ignated by the President under the
 8 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
 9 and Emergency Assistance Act (42
 10 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)) the requirement
 11 that an applicant not be able to obtain
 12 sufficient credit elsewhere.

13 “(ii) AMOUNT.—The amount of a loan
 14 made to a poultry farmer under clause (i)
 15 shall be an amount that will allow the
 16 farmer to rebuild the chicken house in ac-
 17 cordance with current industry standards.

18 “(B) LOANS TO COMPLY WITH CURRENT
 19 INDUSTRY STANDARDS.—

20 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
 21 any other provision of this subtitle, the
 22 Secretary may make a loan to a poultry
 23 farmer under this subtitle to cover the loss
 24 of a chicken house for which the farmer

1 had hazard insurance at the time of the
2 loss, if—

3 “(I) the amount of the hazard in-
4 surance is less than the cost of re-
5 building the chicken house in accord-
6 ance with current industry standards;

7 “(II) the farmer uses the loan to
8 rebuild the chicken house in accord-
9 ance with current industry standards;

10 “(III) the farmer obtains, for the
11 term of the loan, hazard insurance for
12 the full market value of the chicken
13 house; and

14 “(IV) the farmer meets the other
15 requirements for the loan under this
16 subtitle, other than (if the Secretary
17 finds that the applicant’s farming op-
18 erations have been substantially af-
19 fected by a major disaster or emer-
20 gency designated by the President
21 under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
22 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
23 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)) the require-
24 ment that an applicant not be able to
25 obtain sufficient credit elsewhere.

1 “(ii) ~~AMOUNT.~~—The amount of a loan
2 made to a poultry farmer under clause (i)
3 shall be the difference between—

4 “~~(I)~~ the amount of the hazard in-
5 surance obtained by the farmer; and

6 “~~(II)~~ the cost of rebuilding the
7 chicken house in accordance with cur-
8 rent industry standards.”.

9 SEC. 749. Public Law 105–277, division A, title XI,
10 section ~~1121~~ (~~112~~ Stat. 2681–44, 2681–45) is amended
11 by—

12 (1) striking “not later than January 1, 2000”
13 and inserting “not later than January 1, 2001”; and

14 (2) adding the following new subsection at the
15 end thereof—

16 “(d) ~~ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENT.~~—

17 “~~(1)~~ ~~COTTON STORED IN GEORGIA.~~—The State
18 of Georgia shall use funds remaining in the indem-
19 nity fund established in accordance with this section
20 to compensate cotton producers in other States who
21 stored cotton in the State of Georgia and incurred
22 losses in 1998 or 1999 as the result of the events
23 described in subsection (a).

24 “~~(2)~~ ~~GINNERS AND OTHERS.~~—The State of
25 Georgia may also use funds remaining in the indem-

nity fund established in accordance with this section to compensate cotton ginner and others in the business of producing, ginning, warehousing, buying, or selling cotton for losses they incurred in 1998 or 1999 as the result of the events described in subsection (a), if—

“(A) as of March 1, 2000, the indemnity fund has not been exhausted;

“(B) the State of Georgia provides cotton producers (including cotton producers described in paragraph (1)) an additional time period prior to May 1, 2000, in which to establish eligibility for compensation under this section;

“(C) the State of Georgia determines during calendar year 2000 that all cotton producers in that State and cotton producers in other States as described in paragraph (1) have been appropriately compensated for losses incurred in 1998 or 1999 as described in subsection (a); and

“(D) such additional compensation is not made available until May 1, 2000.”.

APPLE MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE AND QUALITY LOSS
PAYMENTS FOR APPLES AND POTATOES

SEC. 750. (a) APPLE MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE.—

In order to provide relief for loss of markets for apples,

1 the Secretary of Agriculture shall use \$100,000,000 to
2 make payments to apple producers. Payments shall be
3 made on a per pound basis on each qualifying producer's
4 1999 production of apples, subject to such terms and con-
5 ditions on such payments as may be established by the
6 Secretary. Payments under this subsection, however, shall
7 not be made with respect to that part of a farm's 1999
8 apple production that is in excess of 1.6 million pounds.

9 (b) QUALITY LOSS PAYMENTS FOR APPLES AND PO-
10 TATOES.—In addition, the Secretary shall use
11 \$15,000,000 to provide compensation to producers of po-
12 tatoes and to producers of apples who suffered quality
13 losses to their 1999 production of those crops due to, or
14 related to, a 1999 hurricane.

15 (c) NON-DUPLICATION OF PAYMENTS.—Notwith-
16 standing any other provision of this section, the payments
17 made under this section shall be designed to avoid, taken
18 into account other Federal compensation programs as may
19 apply, a duplication of payments for the same loss. Pay-
20 ments made under Federal crop insurance programs shall
21 not, however, be considered to be duplicate payments.

22 (d) FUNDING.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall
23 use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity
24 Credit Corporation to carry out this section.

1 (e) ~~EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.~~—The entire amount
2 necessary to carry out this section shall be available only
3 to the extent that an official budget request for the entire
4 amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of
5 the request as an emergency requirement as defined in
6 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
7 of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to
8 the Congress: *Provided*, That the entire amount is des-
9 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
10 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

11 ~~SEC. 751.~~ None of the funds made available in this
12 Act or in any other Act may be used to recover part or
13 all of any payment erroneously made to any oyster fisher-
14 man in the State of Connecticut for oyster losses under
15 the program established under section 1102(b) of the Ag-
16 riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
17 tion, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as
18 contained in section 101(a) of division A of the Omnibus
19 Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations
20 Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277)), and the regulations
21 issued pursuant to such section 1102(b).

22 ~~SEC. 752.~~ Within available funds, the Secretary of
23 Agriculture is urged to use ethanol, biodiesel, and other
24 alternative fuels to the maximum extent practicable in
25 meeting the fuel needs of the Department of Agriculture.

~~SEC. 752. None of the funds made available in this~~
~~Act for the Food and Drug Administration may be ex-~~
~~pended to enforce or otherwise carry out section 801(d)(1)~~
~~of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.~~

5 SEC. 754. None of the funds made available in this
6 Act for the Food and Drug Administration may be ex-
7 pended to take any action (administrative or otherwise)
8 to interfere with the importation into the United States
9 of drugs that have been approved for use within the
10 United States and were manufactured in an FDA-ap-
11 proved facility in the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

12 This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-
13 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
14 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001”.

DIVISION A

16 *That the following sums are appropriated, out of any*
17 *money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-*
18 *riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-*
19 *tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year end-*
20 *ing September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:*

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary*
7 *of Agriculture, and not to exceed \$75,000 for employment*
8 *under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$27,914,000, of which, \$25,000,000,*
9 *to remain available until expended, shall be available only*
10 *for the development and implementation of a common com-*
11 *puting environment: Provided, That not to exceed \$11,000*
12 *of this amount shall be available for official reception and*
13 *representation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as de-*
14 *termined by the Secretary: Provided further, That the funds*
15 *made available for the development and implementation of*
16 *a common computing environment shall only be available*
17 *upon prior notice to the Committee on Appropriations of*
18 *both Houses of Congress: Provided further, That none of the*
19 *funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act*
20 *may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel*
21 *of the Department of Agriculture to carry out section*
22 *793(c)(1)(C) of Public Law 104-127: Provided further,*
23 *That none of the funds made available by this Act may*
24 *be used to enforce section 793(d) of Public Law 104-127.*

1 *EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS*

2 *CHIEF ECONOMIST*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, includ-*
 4 *ing economic analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit anal-*
 5 *ysis, energy and new uses, and the functions of the World*
 6 *Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the Agricul-*
 7 *tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g), and includ-*
 8 *ing employment pursuant to the second sentence of section*
 9 *706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which*
 10 *not to exceed \$5,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C.*
 11 *3109, \$7,462,000.*

12 *NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION*

13 *For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-*
 14 *sion, including employment pursuant to the second sentence*
 15 *of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.*
 16 *2225), of which not to exceed \$25,000 is for employment*
 17 *under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$12,421,000.*

18 *OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS*

19 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and Pro-*
 20 *gram Analysis, including employment pursuant to the sec-*
 21 *ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944*
 22 *(7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is for em-*
 23 *ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,765,000.*

24 *OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER*

25 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Infor-*
 26 *mation Officer, including employment pursuant to the sec-*

1 *ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944*
 2 *(7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000 is for em-*
 3 *ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$10,046,000.*

4 *OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Finan-*
 6 *cial Officer, including employment pursuant to the second*
 7 *sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7*
 8 *U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000 is for employ-*
 9 *ment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$5,171,000: Provided, That the*
 10 *Chief Financial Officer shall actively market cross-servicing*
 11 *activities of the National Finance Center.*

12 *OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR*
 13 *ADMINISTRATION*

14 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the*
 15 *Assistant Secretary for Administration to carry out the*
 16 *programs funded by this Act, \$629,000.*

17 *AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL*
 18 *PAYMENTS*

19 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

20 *For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-*
 21 *ant to Public Law 92–313, including authorities pursuant*
 22 *to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Administrator*
 23 *of General Services to the Department of Agriculture under*
 24 *40 U.S.C. 486, for programs and activities of the Depart-*
 25 *ment which are included in this Act, and for the operation,*

1 maintenance, improvement, and repair of Agriculture
 2 buildings, \$182,747,000, to remain available until ex-
 3 pended: Provided, That in the event an agency within the
 4 Department should require modification of space needs, the
 5 Secretary of Agriculture may transfer a share of that agen-
 6 cy's appropriation made available by this Act to this ap-
 7 propriation, or may transfer a share of this appropriation
 8 to that agency's appropriation, but such transfers shall not
 9 exceed 5 percent of the funds made available for space rental
 10 and related costs to or from this account.

11 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-
 14 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental
 15 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C.
 16 9601, et seq., and the Resource Conservation and Recovery
 17 Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq., \$15,700,000, to remain avail-
 18 able until expended: Provided, That appropriations and
 19 funds available herein to the Department for Hazardous
 20 Materials Management may be transferred to any agency
 21 of the Department for its use in meeting all requirements
 22 pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal
 23 lands.

1 *DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION*

2 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

3 *For Departmental Administration, \$36,840,000, to*
4 *provide for necessary expenses for management support*
5 *services to offices of the Department and for general admin-*
6 *istration and disaster management of the Department, re-*
7 *pairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies and*
8 *expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for the*
9 *practical and efficient work of the Department, including*
10 *employment pursuant to the second sentence of section*
11 *706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which*
12 *not to exceed \$10,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C.*
13 *3109: Provided, That this appropriation shall be reim-*
14 *bursed from applicable appropriations in this Act for travel*
15 *expenses incident to the holding of hearings as required by*
16 *5 U.S.C. 551–558.*

17 *OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS*

18 *For grants and contracts pursuant to section 2501 of*
19 *the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990*
20 *(7 U.S.C. 2279), \$3,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
21 *pended.*

22 *OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR*

23 *CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS*

24 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

25 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the*
26 *Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to carry out*

1 *the programs funded by this Act, including programs in-*
 2 *volving intergovernmental affairs and liaison within the ex-*
 3 *ecutive branch, \$3,568,000: Provided, That no other funds*
 4 *appropriated to the Department by this Act shall be avail-*
 5 *able to the Department for support of activities of congres-*
 6 *sional relations: Provided further, That not less than*
 7 *\$2,202,000 shall be transferred to agencies funded by this*
 8 *Act to maintain personnel at the agency level.*

9 *OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS*

10 *For necessary expenses to carry on services relating to*
 11 *the coordination of programs involving public affairs, for*
 12 *the dissemination of agricultural information, and the co-*
 13 *ordination of information, work, and programs authorized*
 14 *by Congress in the Department, \$8,873,000, including em-*
 15 *ployment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a)*
 16 *of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not*
 17 *to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for employment under*
 18 *5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,000,000 may be used*
 19 *for farmers' bulletins.*

20 *OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL*

21 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

22 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector*
 23 *General, including employment pursuant to the second sen-*
 24 *tence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.*
 25 *2225), and the Inspector General Act of 1978, \$66,867,000,*

1 *including such sums as may be necessary for contracting*
 2 *and other arrangements with public agencies and private*
 3 *persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General*
 4 *Act of 1978, including not to exceed \$50,000 for employ-*
 5 *ment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; and including not to exceed*
 6 *\$125,000 for certain confidential operational expenses, in-*
 7 *cluding the payment of informants, to be expended under*
 8 *the direction of the Inspector General pursuant to Public*
 9 *Law 95-452 and section 1337 of Public Law 97-98.*

10 *OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL*

11 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the General*
 12 *Counsel, \$31,080,000.*

13 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,*

14 *EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS*

15 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the*
 16 *Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics*
 17 *to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for the Eco-*
 18 *nomie Research Service, the National Agricultural Statis-*
 19 *tics Service, the Agricultural Research Service, and the Co-*
 20 *operative State Research, Education, and Extension Serv-*
 21 *ice, \$556,000.*

22 *ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE*

23 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

24 *For necessary expenses of the Economic Research Serv-*
 25 *ice in conducting economic research and analysis, as au-*

1 *thorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7*
 2 *U.S.C. 1621–1627) and other laws, \$67,038,000: Provided,*
 3 *That \$1,500,000 shall be transferred to and merged with*
 4 *the appropriation for “Food and Nutrition Service, Food*
 5 *Program Administration” for studies and evaluations: Pro-*
 6 *vided further, That not more than \$500,000 of the amount*
 7 *transferred under the preceding proviso shall be available*
 8 *to conduct, not later than 180 days after the date of enact-*
 9 *ment of this Act, a study, based on all available administra-*
 10 *tive data and onsite inspections conducted by the Secretary*
 11 *of Agriculture of local food stamp offices in each State, of*
 12 *(1) any problems that households with eligible children have*
 13 *experienced in obtaining food stamps, and (2) reasons for*
 14 *the decline in participation in the food stamp program, and*
 15 *to report the results of the study to the Committee on Agri-*
 16 *culture of the House of Representatives and the Committee*
 17 *on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate: Pro-*
 18 *vided further, That this appropriation shall be available for*
 19 *employment pursuant to the second sentence of section*
 20 *706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225).*

21 *NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE*

22 *For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural*
 23 *Statistics Service in conducting statistical reporting and*
 24 *service work, including crop and livestock estimates, statis-*
 25 *tical coordination and improvements, marketing surveys,*

1 *and the Census of Agriculture, as authorized by 7 U.S.C.*
 2 *1621–1627, Public Law 105–113, and other laws,*
 3 *\$100,615,000, of which up to \$15,000,000 shall be available*
 4 *until expended for the Census of Agriculture: Provided,*
 5 *That this appropriation shall be available for employment*
 6 *pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Or-*
 7 *ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed*
 8 *\$40,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.*
 9 *3109.*

10 *AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-*
 13 *search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-*
 14 *onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,*
 15 *and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home econom-*
 16 *ics or nutrition and consumer use including the acquisition,*
 17 *preservation, and dissemination of agricultural informa-*
 18 *tion; and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,*
 19 *or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and for*
 20 *land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of equal*
 21 *value or shall be equalized by a payment of money to the*
 22 *grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the total value*
 23 *of the land or interests transferred out of Federal ownership,*
 24 *\$871,593,000: Provided, That appropriations hereunder*
 25 *shall be available for temporary employment pursuant to*

1 *the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of*
2 *1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$115,000 shall be*
3 *available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: Provided*
4 *further, That appropriations hereunder shall be available*
5 *for the operation and maintenance of aircraft and the pur-*
6 *chase of not to exceed one for replacement only: Provided*
7 *further, That appropriations hereunder shall be available*
8 *pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration,*
9 *and repair of buildings and improvements, but unless other-*
10 *wise provided, the cost of constructing any one building*
11 *shall not exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or green-*
12 *houses which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except*
13 *for 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost*
14 *not to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any*
15 *one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 per-*
16 *cent of the current replacement value of the building or*
17 *\$375,000, whichever is greater: Provided further, That the*
18 *limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not*
19 *apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities*
20 *at Beltsville, Maryland: Provided further, That appropria-*
21 *tions hereunder shall be available for granting easements*
22 *at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, including an*
23 *easement to the University of Maryland to construct the*
24 *Transgenic Animal Facility which upon completion shall*
25 *be accepted by the Secretary as a gift: Provided further,*

1 *That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to replace-*
 2 *ment of buildings needed to carry out the Act of April 24,*
 3 *1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): Provided further, That funds may*
 4 *be received from any State, other political subdivision, or-*
 5 *ganization, or individual for the purpose of establishing or*
 6 *operating any research facility or research project of the*
 7 *Agricultural Research Service, as authorized by law.*

8 *None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall be*
 9 *available to carry out research related to the production,*
 10 *processing or marketing of tobacco or tobacco products.*

11 *In fiscal year 2001, the agency is authorized to charge*
 12 *fees, commensurate with the fair market value, for any per-*
 13 *mit, easement, lease, or other special use authorization for*
 14 *the occupancy or use of land and facilities (including land*
 15 *and facilities at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center)*
 16 *issued by the agency, as authorized by law, and such fees*
 17 *shall be credited to this account, and shall remain available*
 18 *until expended for authorized purposes.*

19 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

20 *For acquisition of land, construction, repair, improve-*
 21 *ment, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equip-*
 22 *ment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural*
 23 *research programs of the Department of Agriculture, where*
 24 *not otherwise provided, \$56,330,000, to remain available*
 25 *until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): Provided, That funds may*
 26 *be received from any State, other political subdivision, or-*

ganization, or individual for the purpose of establishing
 any research facility of the Agricultural Research Service,
 as authorized by law.

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND
 EXTENSION SERVICE
 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for
 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and
 for other expenses, including \$180,545,000 to carry into ef-
 fect the provisions of the Hatch Act (7 U.S.C. 361a–i);
 \$21,932,000 for grants for cooperative forestry research (16
 U.S.C. 582a–a7); \$30,676,000 for payments to the 1890
 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University (7
 U.S.C. 3222), of which \$1,000,000 shall be made available
 to West Virginia State College in Institute, West Virginia;
 \$64,157,000 for special grants for agricultural research (7
 U.S.C. 450i(c)); \$13,721,000 for special grants for agricul-
 tural research on improved pest control (7 U.S.C. 450i(c));
 \$118,700,000 for competitive research grants (7 U.S.C.
 450i(b)); \$5,109,000 for the support of animal health and
 disease programs (7 U.S.C. 3195); \$750,000 for supple-
 mental and alternative crops and products (7 U.S.C.
 3319d); \$650,000 for grants for research pursuant to the
 Critical Agricultural Materials Act of 1984 (7 U.S.C. 178)
 and section 1472 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977

1 (7 U.S.C. 3318), to remain available until expended;
2 \$1,000,000 for the 1994 research program (7 U.S.C. 301
3 note), to remain available until expended; \$3,000,000 for
4 higher education graduate fellowship grants (7 U.S.C.
5 3152(b)(6)), to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.
6 2209b); \$4,350,000 for higher education challenge grants (7
7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1)); \$1,000,000 for a higher education
8 multicultural scholars program (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)), to
9 remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b);
10 \$3,500,000 for an education grants program for Hispanic-
11 serving Institutions (7 U.S.C. 3241); \$3,000,000 for a pro-
12 gram of noncompetitive grants, to be awarded on an equal
13 basis, to Alaska Native-serving and Native Hawaiian-serv-
14 ing Institutions to carry out higher education programs (7
15 U.S.C. 3242); \$1,000,000 for a secondary agriculture edu-
16 cation program and 2-year post-secondary education (7
17 U.S.C. 3152(h)); \$4,000,000 for aquaculture grants (7
18 U.S.C. 3322); \$9,500,000 for sustainable agriculture re-
19 search and education (7 U.S.C. 5811); \$9,500,000 for a pro-
20 gram of capacity building grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(4)) to
21 colleges eligible to receive funds under the Act of August
22 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328), including Tuskegee
23 University, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.
24 2209b); \$1,552,000 for payments to the 1994 Institutions
25 pursuant to section 534(a)(1) of Public Law 103–382; and

1 \$16,402,000 for necessary expenses of Research and Edu-
 2 cation Activities, of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be
 3 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; in all, \$494,044,000.

4 None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall be
 5 available to carry out research related to the production,
 6 processing or marketing of tobacco or tobacco products: Pro-
 7 vided, That this paragraph shall not apply to research on
 8 the medical, biotechnological, food, and industrial uses of
 9 tobacco.

10 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

11 For the Native American institutions endowment fund
 12 authorized by Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C. 301 note),
 13 \$7,100,000: Provided, That hereafter, any distribution of
 14 the adjusted income from the Native American institutions
 15 endowment fund is authorized to be used for facility renova-
 16 tion, repair, construction, and maintenance, in addition to
 17 other authorized purposes.

18 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

19 Payments to States, the District of Columbia, Puerto
 20 Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mar-
 21 ianas, and American Samoa: For payments for cooperative
 22 extension work under the Smith-Lever Act, to be distributed
 23 under sections 3(b) and 3(c) of said Act, and under section
 24 208(c) of Public Law 93–471, for retirement and employees’
 25 compensation costs for extension agents and for costs of pen-
 26 alty mail for cooperative extension agents and State exten-

1 sion directors, \$276,548,000; payments for extension work
 2 at the 1994 Institutions under the Smith-Lever Act (7
 3 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)), \$3,500,000; payments for the nutrition
 4 and family education program for low-income areas under
 5 section 3(d) of the Act, \$58,695,000; payments for the pest
 6 management program under section 3(d) of the Act,
 7 \$10,783,000; payments for the farm safety program under
 8 section 3(d) of the Act, \$4,100,000; payments to upgrade
 9 research, extension, and teaching facilities at the 1890 land-
 10 grant colleges, including Tuskegee University, as authorized
 11 by section 1447 of Public Law 95–113 (7 U.S.C. 3222b),
 12 \$12,400,000, to remain available until expended; payments
 13 for the rural development centers under section 3(d) of the
 14 Act, \$908,000; payments for youth-at-risk programs under
 15 section 3(d) of the Act, \$9,000,000; payments for carrying
 16 out the provisions of the Renewable Resources Extension Act
 17 of 1978, \$3,192,000; payments for Indian reservation
 18 agents under section 3(d) of the Act, \$2,500,000; payments
 19 for sustainable agriculture programs under section 3(d) of
 20 the Act, \$4,000,000; payments for rural health and safety
 21 education as authorized by section 2390 of Public Law 101–
 22 624 (7 U.S.C. 2661 note, 2662), \$2,628,000; payments for
 23 cooperative extension work by the colleges receiving the ben-
 24 efits of the second Morrill Act (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328)
 25 and Tuskegee University, \$26,843,000, of which \$1,000,000

1 *shall be made available to West Virginia State College in*
 2 *Institute, West Virginia; and for the Oregon State Univer-*
 3 *sity Agriculture Extension Service, \$176,000 for the Food*
 4 *Electronically and Effectively Distributed (FEED) website*
 5 *demonstration project; and for Federal administration and*
 6 *coordination including administration of the Smith-Lever*
 7 *Act, and the Act of September 29, 1977 (7 U.S.C. 341–349),*
 8 *and section 1361(c) of the Act of October 3, 1980 (7 U.S.C.*
 9 *301 note), and to coordinate and provide program leader-*
 10 *ship for the extension work of the Department and the sev-*
 11 *eral States and insular possessions, \$12,283,000; in all,*
 12 *\$427,380,000: Provided, That funds hereby appropriated*
 13 *pursuant to section 3(c) of the Act of June 26, 1953, and*
 14 *section 506 of the Act of June 23, 1972, shall not be paid*
 15 *to any State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam,*
 16 *or the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Northern Marianas, and*
 17 *American Samoa prior to availability of an equal sum from*
 18 *non-Federal sources for expenditure during the current fis-*
 19 *cal year.*

20 *INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES*

21 *For the integrated research, education, and extension*
 22 *competitive grants programs, including necessary adminis-*
 23 *trative expenses, \$43,365,000, as follows: payments for the*
 24 *water quality program, \$13,000,000; payments for the food*
 25 *safety program, \$15,000,000; payments for the national ag-*
 26 *riculture pesticide impact assessment program, \$4,541,000;*

1 *payments for the Food Quality Protection Act risk mitiga-*
 2 *tion program for major food crop systems, \$5,824,000; pay-*
 3 *ments for crops affected by the Food Quality Protection Act*
 4 *implementation, \$2,000,000; and payments for the methyl*
 5 *bromide transition program, \$3,000,000, as authorized*
 6 *under section 406 of the Agricultural Research, Extension,*
 7 *and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7626).*

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

10 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the*
 11 *Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs*
 12 *to administer programs under the laws enacted by the Con-*
 13 *gress for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service;*
 14 *the Agricultural Marketing Service; and the Grain Inspec-*
 15 *tion, Packers and Stockyards Administration, \$635,000.*

16 *ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

19 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, including*
 20 *those pursuant to the Act of February 28, 1947 (21 U.S.C.*
 21 *114b–c), necessary to prevent, control, and eradicate pests*
 22 *and plant and animal diseases; to carry out inspection,*
 23 *quarantine, and regulatory activities; to discharge the au-*
 24 *thorities of the Secretary of Agriculture under the Act of*
 25 *March 2, 1931 (46 Stat. 1468; 7 U.S.C. 426–426b); and*
 26 *to protect the environment, as authorized by law,*

1 \$458,149,000, of which \$4,105,000 shall be available for the
2 control of outbreaks of insects, plant diseases, animal dis-
3 eases and for control of pest animals and birds to the extent
4 necessary to meet emergency conditions: Provided, That no
5 funds shall be used to formulate or administer a brucellosis
6 eradication program for the current fiscal year that does
7 not require minimum matching by the States of at least
8 40 percent: Provided further, That this appropriation shall
9 be available for field employment pursuant to the second
10 sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7
11 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available
12 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: Provided further,
13 That this appropriation shall be available for the operation
14 and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to ex-
15 ceed four, of which two shall be for replacement only: Pro-
16 vided further, That, in addition, in emergencies which
17 threaten any segment of the agricultural production indus-
18 try of this country, the Secretary may transfer from other
19 appropriations or funds available to the agencies or cor-
20 porations of the Department such sums as may be deemed
21 necessary, to be available only in such emergencies for the
22 arrest and eradication of contagious or infectious disease
23 or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses
24 in accordance with the Act of February 28, 1947, and sec-
25 tion 102 of the Act of September 21, 1944, and any unex-

1 *pending balances of funds transferred for such emergency*
2 *purposes in the preceding fiscal year shall be merged with*
3 *such transferred amounts: Provided further, That appro-*
4 *priations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C.*
5 *2250 for the repair and alteration of leased buildings and*
6 *improvements, but unless otherwise provided the cost of al-*
7 *tering any one building during the fiscal year shall not ex-*
8 *ceed 10 percent of the current replacement value of the*
9 *building: Provided further, That not less than \$1,000,000*
10 *of the funds available under this heading made available*
11 *for wildlife services methods development, the Secretary of*
12 *Agriculture shall conduct pilot projects in no less than four*
13 *States representative of wildlife predation of livestock in*
14 *connection with farming operations for direct assistance in*
15 *the application of non-lethal predation control methods:*
16 *Provided further, That the General Accounting Office shall*
17 *report to the Committee on Appropriations by November*
18 *30, 2001, on the Department's compliance with this provi-*
19 *sion and on the effectiveness of the non-lethal measures.*

20 *In fiscal year 2001, the agency is authorized to collect*
21 *fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assistance,*
22 *goods, or services requested by States, other political sub-*
23 *divisions, domestic and international organizations, foreign*
24 *governments, or individuals, provided that such fees are*
25 *structured such that any entity's liability for such fees is*

1 *reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods, or serv-*
 2 *ices provided to the entity by the agency, and such fees shall*
 3 *be credited to this account, to remain available until ex-*
 4 *pended, without further appropriation, for providing such*
 5 *assistance, goods, or services.*

6 *Of the total amount available under this heading in*
 7 *fiscal year 2001, \$87,000,000 shall be derived from user fees*
 8 *deposited in the Agricultural Quarantine Inspection User*
 9 *Fee Account.*

10 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

11 *For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-*
 12 *nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-*
 13 *teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as*
 14 *authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as*
 15 *authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, \$9,870,000, to remain avail-*
 16 *able until expended.*

17 *AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE*

18 *MARKETING SERVICES*

19 *For necessary expenses to carry on services related to*
 20 *consumer protection, agricultural marketing and distribu-*
 21 *tion, transportation, and regulatory programs, as author-*
 22 *ized by law, and for administration and coordination of*
 23 *payments to States, including field employment pursuant*
 24 *to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act*
 25 *of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225) and not to exceed \$90,000 for em-*
 26 *ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$64,696,000, including*

1 *funds for the wholesale market development program for the*
 2 *design and development of wholesale and farmer market fa-*
 3 *cilities for the major metropolitan areas of the country: Pro-*
 4 *vided, That this appropriation shall be available pursuant*
 5 *to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of*
 6 *buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering any*
 7 *one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 per-*
 8 *cent of the current replacement value of the building: Pro-*
 9 *vided further, That \$639,000 may be transferred to the Ex-*
 10 *penses and Refunds, Inspection and Grading of Farm Prod-*
 11 *ucts fund account for the cost of the National Organic Pro-*
 12 *duction Program and that such funds shall remain avail-*
 13 *able until expended.*

14 *Fees may be collected for the cost of standardization*
 15 *activities, as established by regulation pursuant to law (31*
 16 *U.S.C. 9701).*

17 *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

18 *Not to exceed \$60,730,000 (from fees collected) shall be*
 19 *obligated during the current fiscal year for administrative*
 20 *expenses: Provided, That if crop size is understated and/*
 21 *or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may exceed*
 22 *this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the*
 23 *Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.*

1 *FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND*

2 *SUPPLY (SECTION 32)*

3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

4 *Funds available under section 32 of the Act of August*
 5 *24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for commodity*
 6 *program expenses as authorized therein, and other related*
 7 *operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the Depart-*
 8 *ment of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and Wildlife*
 9 *Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise provided in*
 10 *this Act; and (3) not more than \$13,438,000 for formulation*
 11 *and administration of marketing agreements and orders*
 12 *pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of*
 13 *1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.*

14 *PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS*

15 *For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus*
 16 *and departments of markets, and similar agencies for mar-*
 17 *keting activities under section 204(b) of the Agricultural*
 18 *Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)), \$1,200,000.*

19 *GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS*

20 *ADMINISTRATION*

21 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

22 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
 23 *the United States Grain Standards Act, for the administra-*
 24 *tion of the Packers and Stockyards Act, for certifying proce-*
 25 *dures used to protect purchasers of farm products, and the*
 26 *standardization activities related to grain under the Agri-*

1 *cultural Marketing Act of 1946, including field employment*
 2 *pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Or-*
 3 *ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed*
 4 *\$25,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$27,269,000:*
 5 *Provided, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-*
 6 *ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair*
 7 *of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering any*
 8 *one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 per-*
 9 *cent of the current replacement value of the building.*

10 *LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICE*

11 *EXPENSES*

12 *Not to exceed \$42,557,000 (from fees collected) shall be*
 13 *obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection and*
 14 *weighing services: Provided, That if grain export activities*
 15 *require additional supervision and oversight, or other un-*
 16 *controllable factors occur, this limitation may be exceeded*
 17 *by up to 10 percent with notification to the Committee on*
 18 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.*

19 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY*

20 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the*
 21 *Under Secretary for Food Safety to administer the laws en-*
 22 *acted by the Congress for the Food Safety and Inspection*
 23 *Service, \$460,000.*

24 *FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE*

25 *For necessary expenses to carry out services authorized*
 26 *by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products*

1 *Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act,*
 2 *\$678,011,000, of which no less than \$578,544,000 shall be*
 3 *available for Federal food inspection; and in addition,*
 4 *\$1,000,000 may be credited to this account from fees col-*
 5 *lected for the cost of laboratory accreditation as authorized*
 6 *by section 1017 of Public Law 102-237: Provided, That this*
 7 *appropriation shall not be available for shell egg surveil-*
 8 *lance under section 5(d) of the Egg Products Inspection Act*
 9 *(21 U.S.C. 1034(d)): Provided further, That this appropria-*
 10 *tion shall be available for field employment pursuant to the*
 11 *second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944*
 12 *(7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$75,000 shall be avail-*
 13 *able for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: Provided further,*
 14 *That this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law*
 15 *(7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings*
 16 *and improvements, but the cost of altering any one building*
 17 *during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the cur-*
 18 *rent replacement value of the building.*

19 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND*
 20 *FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES*

21 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the*
 22 *Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Serv-*
 23 *ices to administer the laws enacted by Congress for the*
 24 *Farm Service Agency, the Foreign Agricultural Service, the*

1 *Risk Management Agency, and the Commodity Credit Cor-*
 2 *poration, \$589,000.*

3 *FARM SERVICE AGENCY*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

6 *For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-*
 7 *tration and implementation of programs administered by*
 8 *the Farm Service Agency, \$828,385,000: Provided, That the*
 9 *Secretary is authorized to use the services, facilities, and*
 10 *authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity Credit*
 11 *Corporation to make program payments for all programs*
 12 *administered by the Agency: Provided further, That other*
 13 *funds made available to the Agency for authorized activities*
 14 *may be advanced to and merged with this account: Provided*
 15 *further, That these funds shall be available for employment*
 16 *pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Or-*
 17 *ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed*
 18 *\$1,000,000 shall be available for employment under 5*
 19 *U.S.C. 3109.*

20 *STATE MEDIATION GRANTS*

21 *For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-*
 22 *tural Credit Act of 1987 (7 U.S.C. 5101–5106), \$3,000,000.*

23 *DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM*

24 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

25 *For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity*
 26 *payments to dairy farmers for milk or cows producing such*

1 *milk and manufacturers of dairy products who have been*
2 *directed to remove their milk or dairy products from com-*
3 *mercial markets because it contained residues of chemicals*
4 *registered and approved for use by the Federal Government,*
5 *and in making indemnity payments for milk, or cows pro-*
6 *ducing such milk, at a fair market value to any dairy farm-*
7 *er who is directed to remove his milk from commercial mar-*
8 *kets because of: (1) the presence of products of nuclear radi-*
9 *ation or fallout if such contamination is not due to the fault*
10 *of the farmer; or (2) residues of chemicals or toxic sub-*
11 *stances not included under the first sentence of the Act of*
12 *August 13, 1968 (7 U.S.C. 450j), if such chemicals or toxic*
13 *substances were not used in a manner contrary to applica-*
14 *ble regulations or labeling instructions provided at the time*
15 *of use and the contamination is not due to the fault of the*
16 *farmer, \$450,000, to remain available until expended (7*
17 *U.S.C. 2209b): Provided, That none of the funds contained*
18 *in this Act shall be used to make indemnity payments to*
19 *any farmer whose milk was removed from commercial mar-*
20 *kets as a result of the farmer's willful failure to follow proce-*
21 *dures prescribed by the Federal Government: Provided fur-*
22 *ther, That this amount shall be transferred to the Com-*
23 *modity Credit Corporation: Provided further, That the Sec-*
24 *retary is authorized to utilize the services, facilities, and*

1 *authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the*
 2 *purpose of making dairy indemnity disbursements.*

3 *AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM*

4 *ACCOUNT*

5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

6 *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*
 7 *rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1928–*
 8 *1929, to be available from funds in the Agricultural Credit*
 9 *Insurance Fund, as follows: farm ownership loans,*
 10 *\$559,373,000, of which \$431,373,000 shall be for guaranteed*
 11 *loans; operating loans, \$2,397,842,000, of which*
 12 *\$1,697,842,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans*
 13 *and \$200,000,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans;*
 14 *Indian tribe land acquisition loans as authorized by 25*
 15 *U.S.C. 488, \$1,028,000; for emergency insured loans,*
 16 *\$25,000,000 to meet the needs resulting from natural disas-*
 17 *ters; and for boll weevil eradication program loans as au-*
 18 *thorized by 7 U.S.C. 1989, \$100,000,000.*

19 *For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including*
 20 *the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the*
 21 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm owner-*
 22 *ship loans, \$15,986,000, of which \$2,200,000 shall be for*
 23 *guaranteed loans; operating loans, \$84,680,000, of which*
 24 *\$23,260,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans and*
 25 *\$16,320,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans; In-*
 26 *dian tribe land acquisition loans as authorized by 25*

1 *U.S.C. 488, \$166,000; and for emergency insured loans,*
2 *\$6,133,000 to meet the needs resulting from natural disas-*
3 *ters.*

4 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*
5 *carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,*
6 *\$269,454,000, of which \$265,315,000 shall be transferred to*
7 *and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service*
8 *Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.*

9 *Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural*
10 *Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership and*
11 *operating direct loans and guaranteed loans may be trans-*
12 *ferred among these programs with the prior approval of the*
13 *Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.*

14 *RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY*

15 *For administrative and operating expenses, as author-*
16 *ized by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform*
17 *Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 6933), \$65,597,000: Provided, That*
18 *not to exceed \$700 shall be available for official reception*
19 *and representation expenses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C.*
20 *1506(i).*

21 *CORPORATIONS*

22 *The following corporations and agencies are hereby au-*
23 *thorized to make expenditures, within the limits of funds*
24 *and borrowing authority available to each such corporation*
25 *or agency and in accord with law, and to make contracts*

1 *and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations*
 2 *as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation*
 3 *Control Act as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-*
 4 *grams set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for*
 5 *such corporation or agency, except as hereinafter provided.*

6 *FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND*

7 *For payments as authorized by section 516 of the Fed-*
 8 *eral Crop Insurance Act, such sums as may be necessary,*
 9 *to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b).*

10 *COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND*

11 *REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES*

12 *For fiscal year 2001, such sums as may be necessary*
 13 *to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net re-*
 14 *alized losses sustained, but not previously reimbursed, pur-*
 15 *suant to section 2 of the Act of August 17, 1961 (15 U.S.C.*
 16 *713a-11).*

17 *OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE*
 18 *MANAGEMENT*

19 *For fiscal year 2001, the Commodity Credit Corpora-*
 20 *tion shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for site inves-*
 21 *tigation and cleanup expenses, and operations and mainte-*
 22 *nance expenses to comply with the requirement of section*
 23 *107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,*
 24 *Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607(g), and*
 25 *section 6001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery*
 26 *Act, 42 U.S.C. 6961.*

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TITLE II

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

*OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT*

*For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the
Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment
to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for the For-
est Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service,
\$711,000.*

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

*For necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions
of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), including
preparation of conservation plans and establishment of
measures to conserve soil and water (including farm irriga-
tion and land drainage and such special measures for soil
and water management as may be necessary to prevent
floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to control agricul-
tural related pollutants); operation of conservation plant
materials centers; classification and mapping of soil; dis-
semination of information; acquisition of lands, water, and
interests therein for use in the plant materials program by
donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal cost not to
exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C.
428a); purchase and erection or alteration or improvement*

1 of permanent and temporary buildings; and operation and
2 maintenance of aircraft, \$714,116,000, to remain available
3 until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b), of which not less than
4 \$5,990,000 is for snow survey and water forecasting and
5 not less than \$9,975,000 is for operation and establishment
6 of the plant materials centers: Provided, That appropri-
7 ations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C.
8 2250 for construction and improvement of buildings and
9 public improvements at plant materials centers, except that
10 the cost of alterations and improvements to other buildings
11 and other public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000:
12 Provided further, That when buildings or other structures
13 are erected on non-Federal land, that the right to use such
14 land is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: Provided
15 further, That this appropriation shall be available for tech-
16 nical assistance and related expenses to carry out programs
17 authorized by section 202(c) of title II of the Colorado River
18 Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974 (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)):
19 Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available
20 for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
21 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and
22 not to exceed \$25,000 shall be available for employment
23 under 5 U.S.C. 3109: Provided further, That qualified local
24 engineers may be temporarily employed at per diem rates

1 *to perform the technical planning work of the Service (16*
 2 *U.S.C. 590e-2).*

3 *WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING*

4 *For necessary expenses to conduct research, investiga-*
 5 *tion, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other water-*
 6 *ways, and for small watershed investigations and planning,*
 7 *in accordance with the Watershed Protection and Flood*
 8 *Prevention Act approved August 4, 1954 (16 U.S.C. 1001-*
 9 *1009), \$10,705,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall*
 10 *be available for employment pursuant to the second sentence*
 11 *of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.*
 12 *2225), and not to exceed \$110,000 shall be available for em-*
 13 *ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.*

14 *WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS*

15 *For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-*
 16 *ures, including but not limited to research, engineering op-*
 17 *erations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,*
 18 *rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land,*
 19 *in accordance with the Watershed Protection and Flood*
 20 *Prevention Act approved August 4, 1954 (16 U.S.C. 1001-*
 21 *1005 and 1007-1009), the provisions of the Act of April*
 22 *27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a-f), and in accordance with the*
 23 *provisions of laws relating to the activities of the Depart-*
 24 *ment, \$99,443,000, to remain available until expended (7*
 25 *U.S.C. 2209b) (of which up to \$15,000,000 may be available*
 26 *for the watersheds authorized under the Flood Control Act*

1 approved June 22, 1936 (33 U.S.C. 701 and 16 U.S.C.
2 1006a)): *Provided, That this appropriation shall be avail-*
3 *able for employment pursuant to the second sentence of sec-*
4 *tion 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225),*
5 *and not to exceed \$200,000 shall be available for employ-*
6 *ment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: Provided further, That not to*
7 *exceed \$1,000,000 of this appropriation is available to*
8 *carry out the purposes of the Endangered Species Act of*
9 *1973 (Public Law 93–205), including cooperative efforts as*
10 *contemplated by that Act to relocate endangered or threat-*
11 *ened species to other suitable habitats as may be necessary*
12 *to expedite project construction: Provided further, That of*
13 *the funds available for Emergency Watershed Protection ac-*
14 *tivities, \$4,000,000 shall be available for Mississippi and*
15 *Wisconsin for financial and technical assistance for pilot*
16 *rehabilitation projects of small, upstream dams built under*
17 *the Watershed and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001*
18 *et seq., section 13 of the Act of December 22, 1994; Public*
19 *Law 78–534; 58 Stat. 905), and the pilot watershed pro-*
20 *gram authorized under the heading “FLOOD PREVEN-*
21 *TION” of the Department of Agriculture Appropriation*
22 *Act, 1954 (Public Law 83–156; 67 Stat. 214): Provided fur-*
23 *ther, That of the funds made available for watershed and*
24 *flood prevention activities, \$500,000 shall be available for*
25 *a study to be conducted by the Natural Resources Conserva-*

1 *tion Service in cooperation with the town of Johnston,*
 2 *Rhode Island, on floodplain management for the Pocasset*
 3 *River, Rhode Island.*

4 *RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT*

5 *For necessary expenses in planning and carrying out*
 6 *projects for resource conservation and development and for*
 7 *sound land use pursuant to the provisions of section 32(e)*
 8 *of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7*
 9 *U.S.C. 1010–1011; 76 Stat. 607); the Act of April 27, 1935*
 10 *(16 U.S.C. 590a–f); and the Agriculture and Food Act of*
 11 *1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451–3461), \$36,265,000, to remain avail-*
 12 *able until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): Provided, That this*
 13 *appropriation shall be available for employment pursuant*
 14 *to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act*
 15 *of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$50,000 shall*
 16 *be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.*

17 *FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM*

18 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, to*
 19 *carry out the program of forestry incentives, as authorized*
 20 *by the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16*
 21 *U.S.C. 2101), including technical assistance and related ex-*
 22 *penses, \$6,325,000, to remain available until expended, as*
 23 *authorized by that Act.*

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

5 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the*
6 *Under Secretary for Rural Development to administer pro-*
7 *grams under the laws enacted by the Congress for the Rural*
8 *Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative Service,*
9 *and the Rural Utilities Service of the Department of Agri-*
10 *culture, \$605,000.*

11 *RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM*
12 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

13 *For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and*
14 *grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1926a, 1926c,*
15 *1926d, and 1932, except for sections 381E–H, 381N, and*
16 *381O of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act*
17 *(7 U.S.C. 2009f), \$759,284,000, to remain available until*
18 *expended, of which \$53,225,000 shall be for rural commu-*
19 *nity programs described in section 381E(d)(1) of such Act;*
20 *of which \$644,360,000 shall be for the rural utilities pro-*
21 *grams described in sections 381E(d)(2), 306C(a)(2), and*
22 *306D of such Act; and of which \$61,699,000 shall be for*
23 *the rural business and cooperative development programs*
24 *described in section 381E(d)(3) of such Act: Provided, That*
25 *of the total amount appropriated in this account,*
26 *\$24,000,000 shall be for loans and grants to benefit Feder-*

1 *ally Recognized Native American Tribes, of which (1)*
2 *\$1,000,000 shall be available for rural business opportunity*
3 *grants under section 306(a)(11) of that Act (7 U.S.C.*
4 *1926(a)(11)), (2) \$5,000,000 shall be available for commu-*
5 *nity facilities grants for tribal college improvements under*
6 *section 306(a)(19) of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(19)), (3)*
7 *\$15,000,000 shall be available for grants for drinking water*
8 *and waste disposal systems under section 306C of that Act*
9 *(7 U.S.C. 1926c) to Federally Recognized Native American*
10 *Tribes that are not eligible to receive funds under any other*
11 *rural utilities program set-aside under the rural commu-*
12 *nity advancement program, and (4) \$3,000,000 shall be*
13 *available for rural business enterprise grants under section*
14 *310B(c) of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1932(c)): Provided further,*
15 *That of the amount appropriated for rural community pro-*
16 *grams, \$6,000,000 shall be available for a Rural Commu-*
17 *nity Development Initiative: Provided further, That such*
18 *funds shall be used solely to develop the capacity and ability*
19 *of private, nonprofit community-based housing and com-*
20 *munity development organizations, and low-income rural*
21 *communities to undertake projects to improve housing, com-*
22 *munity facilities, community and economic development*
23 *projects in rural areas: Provided further, That such funds*
24 *shall be made available to qualified private and public (in-*
25 *cluding tribal) intermediary organizations proposing to*

1 carry out a program of technical assistance: Provided fur-
2 ther, That such intermediary organizations shall provide
3 matching funds from other sources in an amount not less
4 than funds provided: Provided further, That of the amount
5 appropriated for the rural business and cooperative develop-
6 ment programs, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made avail-
7 able for a grant to a qualified national organization to pro-
8 vide technical assistance for rural transportation in order
9 to promote economic development; and \$2,000,000 shall be
10 for grants to Mississippi Delta Region counties: Provided
11 further, That of the amount appropriated for rural utilities
12 programs, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be for water and
13 waste disposal systems to benefit the Colonias along the
14 United States/Mexico borders, including grants pursuant to
15 section 306C of such Act; not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall
16 be for water and waste disposal systems for rural and na-
17 tive villages in Alaska pursuant to section 306D of such
18 Act, with up to one percent available to administer the pro-
19 gram and up to one percent available to improve inter-
20 agency coordination; not to exceed \$16,215,000 shall be for
21 technical assistance grants for rural waste systems pursu-
22 ant to section 306(a)(14) of such Act; and not to exceed
23 \$9,500,000 shall be for contracting with qualified national
24 organizations for a circuit rider program to provide tech-
25 nical assistance for rural water systems: Provided further,

1 *That of the total amount appropriated, not to exceed*
 2 *\$42,574,650 shall be available through June 30, 2001, for*
 3 *authorized empowerment zones and enterprise communities*
 4 *and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture*
 5 *as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones; of which*
 6 *\$34,704,000 shall be for the rural utilities programs de-*
 7 *scribed in section 381E(d)(2) of such Act; and of which*
 8 *\$8,435,000 shall be for the rural business and cooperative*
 9 *development programs described in section 381E(d)(3) of*
 10 *such Act.*

11 *RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

13 *For necessary expenses of administering Rural Devel-*
 14 *opment programs as authorized by the Rural Electrifica-*
 15 *tion Act of 1936; the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-*
 16 *opment Act; title V of the Housing Act of 1949; section 1323*
 17 *of the Food Security Act of 1985; the Cooperative Marketing*
 18 *Act of 1926 for activities related to marketing aspects of*
 19 *cooperatives, including economic research findings, author-*
 20 *ized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946; for activi-*
 21 *ties with institutions concerning the development and oper-*
 22 *ation of agricultural cooperatives; and for cooperative*
 23 *agreements: \$130,371,000: Provided, That this appropria-*
 24 *tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-*
 25 *ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944*
 26 *(7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$1,000,000 may be used*

1 *for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: Provided further,*
 2 *That not more than \$10,000 may be expended to provide*
 3 *modest nonmonetary awards to non-USDA employees: Pro-*
 4 *vided further, That any balances available from prior years*
 5 *for the Rural Utilities Service, Rural Housing Service, and*
 6 *the Rural Business-Cooperative Service salaries and ex-*
 7 *penses accounts shall be transferred to and merged with this*
 8 *account.*

9 *RURAL HOUSING SERVICE*

10 *RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

11 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

12 *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*
 13 *rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the*
 14 *Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the rural*
 15 *housing insurance fund, as follows: \$4,300,000,000 for loans*
 16 *to section 502 borrowers, as determined by the Secretary,*
 17 *of which \$3,200,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaran-*
 18 *teed loans; \$32,396,000 for section 504 housing repair*
 19 *loans; \$100,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed multi-fam-*
 20 *ily housing loans; \$114,321,000 for section 515 rental hous-*
 21 *ing; \$5,152,000 for section 524 site loans; \$7,503,000 for*
 22 *credit sales of acquired property, of which up to \$1,250,000*
 23 *may be for multi-family credit sales; and \$5,000,000 for*
 24 *section 523 self-help housing land development loans.*

16 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*
17 *carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,*
18 *\$409,233,000, which shall be transferred to and merged*
19 *with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries*
20 *and Expenses”.*

21 *RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM*

22 *For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-*
23 *newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)*
24 *or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or*
25 *payments for eligible households as authorized by section*
26 *502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, \$680,000,000;*

1 *and, in addition, such sums as may be necessary, as author-*
 2 *ized by section 521(c) of the Act, to liquidate debt incurred*
 3 *prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry out the rental assistance*
 4 *program under section 521(a)(2) of the Act: Provided, That*
 5 *of this amount, not more than \$5,900,000 shall be available*
 6 *for debt forgiveness or payments for eligible households as*
 7 *authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Act, and not to*
 8 *exceed \$10,000 per project for advances to nonprofit organi-*
 9 *zations or public agencies to cover direct costs (other than*
 10 *purchase price) incurred in purchasing projects pursuant*
 11 *to section 502(c)(5)(C) of the Act: Provided further, That*
 12 *agreements entered into or renewed during fiscal year 2001*
 13 *shall be funded for a 5-year period, although the life of any*
 14 *such agreement may be extended to fully utilize amounts*
 15 *obligated.*

16 *MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS*

17 *For grants and contracts pursuant to section*
 18 *523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490c),*
 19 *\$34,000,000, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.*
 20 *2209b): Provided, That of the total amount appropriated,*
 21 *\$1,000,000 shall be available through June 30, 2001, for*
 22 *authorized empowerment zones and enterprise communities*
 23 *and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture*
 24 *as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.*

1 *RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS*

2 *For grants and contracts for very low-income housing*
 3 *repair, supervisory and technical assistance, compensation*
 4 *for construction defects, and rural housing preservation*
 5 *made by the Rural Housing Service, as authorized by 42*
 6 *U.S.C. 1474, 1479(c), 1490e, and 1490m, \$44,000,000, to*
 7 *remain available until expended: Provided, That of the total*
 8 *amount appropriated, \$5,000,000 shall be for a housing*
 9 *demonstration program for agriculture, aquaculture, and*
 10 *seafood processor workers: Provided further, That of the*
 11 *total amount appropriated, \$1,200,000 shall be available*
 12 *through June 30, 2001, for authorized empowerment zones*
 13 *and enterprise communities and communities designated by*
 14 *the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Part-*
 15 *nership Zones.*

16 *FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

17 *For the cost of direct loans, grants, and contracts, as*
 18 *authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486, \$28,750,000, to*
 19 *remain available until expended for direct farm labor hous-*
 20 *ing loans and domestic farm labor housing grants and con-*
 21 *tracts.*

22 *RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE*

23 *RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

24 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

25 *For the cost of direct loans, \$19,476,000, as authorized*
 26 *by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C. 9812(a)),*

1 of which \$2,036,000 shall be for Federally Recognized Na-
 2 tive American Tribes; and of which \$4,072,000 shall be for
 3 the Mississippi Delta Region Counties (as defined by Public
 4 Law 100-460): Provided, That such costs, including the cost
 5 of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
 6 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further,
 7 That these funds are available to subsidize gross obligations
 8 for the principal amount of direct loans of \$38,256,000:
 9 Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated,
 10 \$3,216,000 shall be available through June 30, 2001, for
 11 the cost of direct loans for authorized empowerment zones
 12 and enterprise communities and communities designated by
 13 the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Part-
 14 nership Zones.

15 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
 16 the direct loan programs, \$3,640,000 shall be transferred
 17 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-
 18 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

19 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

20 ACCOUNT

21 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

22 For the principal amount of direct loans, as authorized
 23 under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act, for the
 24 purpose of promoting rural economic development and job
 25 creation projects, \$15,000,000.

1 *For the cost of direct loans, including the cost of modi-*
 2 *fying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congressional*
 3 *Budget Act of 1974, \$3,911,000.*

4 *Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of*
 5 *credit payments in fiscal year 2001, as authorized by sec-*
 6 *tion 313 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936,*
 7 *\$3,911,000 shall not be obligated and \$3,911,000 are re-*
 8 *scinded.*

9 *RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS*

10 *For rural cooperative development grants authorized*
 11 *under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural*
 12 *Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$6,000,000, of which*
 13 *\$1,500,000 shall be available for cooperative agreements for*
 14 *the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-*
 15 *gram: Provided, That not to exceed \$1,500,000 of the total*
 16 *amount appropriated shall be made available to coopera-*
 17 *tives or associations of cooperatives whose primary focus*
 18 *is to provide assistance to small, minority producers.*

19 *RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE*

20 *RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS*

21 *LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

23 *Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section 305*
 24 *of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935) shall*
 25 *be made as follows: 5 percent rural electrification loans,*
 26 *\$121,500,000; 5 percent rural telecommunications loans,*

1 \$75,000,000; cost of money rural telecommunications loans,
 2 \$300,000,000; municipal rate rural electric loans,
 3 \$295,000,000; and loans made pursuant to section 306 of
 4 that Act, rural electric, \$1,700,000,000 and rural tele-
 5 communications, \$120,000,000; and \$500,000,000 for
 6 Treasury rate direct electric loans.

7 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
 8 sional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modifying
 9 loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by the
 10 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936),
 11 as follows: cost of direct loans, \$19,871,000; and cost of mu-
 12 nicipal rate loans, \$20,503,000: Provided, That notwith-
 13 standing section 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act
 14 of 1936, borrower interest rates may exceed 7 percent per
 15 year.

16 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 17 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
 18 \$34,716,000, which shall be transferred to and merged with
 19 the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and
 20 Expenses”.

21 RURAL TELEPHONE BANK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 The Rural Telephone Bank is hereby authorized to
 24 make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available
 25 to such corporation in accord with law, and to make such
 26 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year

1 *limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government*
 2 *Corporation Control Act, as may be necessary in carrying*
 3 *out its authorized programs. During fiscal year 2001 and*
 4 *within the resources and authority available, gross obliga-*
 5 *tions for the principal amount of direct loans shall be*
 6 *\$175,000,000.*

7 *For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*
 8 *sional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modifying*
 9 *loans, of direct loans authorized by the Rural Electrifica-*
 10 *tion Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935), \$2,590,000.*

11 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*
 12 *carry out the loan programs, \$3,000,000, which shall be*
 13 *transferred to and merged with the appropriation for*
 14 *“Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”.*

15 *DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM*

16 *For the cost of direct loans and grants, as authorized*
 17 *by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq., \$27,000,000, to remain avail-*
 18 *able until expended, to be available for loans and grants*
 19 *for telemedicine and distance learning services in rural*
 20 *areas, of which not more than \$3,000,000 may be used to*
 21 *make grants to rural entities to promote employment of*
 22 *rural residents through teleworking, including to provide*
 23 *employment-related services, such as outreach to employers,*
 24 *training, and job placement, and to pay expenses relating*
 25 *to providing high-speed communications services, and of*
 26 *which \$2,000,000 may be available for a pilot program to*

1 *finance broadband transmission and local dial-up Internet*
 2 *service in areas that meet the definition of “rural area”*
 3 *contained in section 203(b) of the Rural Electrification Act*
 4 *(7 U.S.C. 924(b)): Provided, That the cost of direct loans*
 5 *shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budg-*
 6 *et Act of 1974.*

7 *TITLE IV*

8 *DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS*

9 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,*

10 *NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES*

11 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the*
 12 *Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Serv-*
 13 *ices to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for the*
 14 *Food and Nutrition Service, \$570,000.*

15 *FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE*

16 *CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

18 *For necessary expenses to carry out the National*
 19 *School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), except section*
 20 *21, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771*
 21 *et seq.), except sections 17 and 21; \$9,541,539,000, to re-*
 22 *main available through September 30, 2002, of which*
 23 *\$4,413,960,000 is hereby appropriated and \$5,127,579,000*
 24 *shall be derived by transfer from funds available under sec-*
 25 *tion 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c): Pro-*
 26 *vided, That, except as specifically provided under this head-*

1 *ing, none of the funds made available under this heading*
 2 *shall be used for studies and evaluations: Provided further,*
 3 *That of the funds made available under this heading, up*
 4 *to \$6,000,000 shall be for school breakfast pilot projects, in-*
 5 *cluding the evaluation required under section 18(e) of the*
 6 *National School Lunch Act: Provided further, That of the*
 7 *funds made available under this heading, \$500,000 shall*
 8 *be for a School Breakfast Program startup grant pilot pro-*
 9 *gram for the State of Wisconsin: Provided further, That up*
 10 *to \$4,511,000 shall be available for independent verification*
 11 *of school food service claims.*

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

14 *For necessary expenses to carry out the special supple-*
 15 *mental nutrition program as authorized by section 17 of*
 16 *the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),*
 17 *\$4,052,000,000, to remain available through September 30,*
 18 *2002: Provided, That none of the funds made available*
 19 *under this heading shall be used for studies and evaluations:*
 20 *Provided further, That of the total amount available, the*
 21 *Secretary shall obligate \$15,000,000 for the farmers' market*
 22 *nutrition program within 45 days of the enactment of this*
 23 *Act, and an additional \$5,000,000 for the farmers' market*
 24 *nutrition program from any funds not needed to maintain*
 25 *current caseload levels: Provided further, That notwith-*
 26 *standing section 17(h)(10)(A) of such Act, up to*

1 \$14,000,000 shall be available for the purposes specified in
2 section 17(h)(10)(B), no less than \$6,000,000 of which shall
3 be used for the development of electronic benefit transfer sys-
4 tems: Provided further, That none of the funds in this Act
5 shall be available to pay administrative expenses of WIC
6 clinics except those that have an announced policy of pro-
7 hibiting smoking within the space used to carry out the pro-
8 gram: Provided further, That none of the funds provided
9 in this account shall be available for the purchase of infant
10 formula except in accordance with the cost containment and
11 competitive bidding requirements specified in section 17 of
12 such Act: Provided further, That none of the funds provided
13 shall be available for activities that are not fully reimbursed
14 by other Federal Government departments or agencies un-
15 less authorized by section 17 of such Act: Provided further,
16 That funds made available under this heading shall be
17 made available for sites participating in the special supple-
18 mental nutrition program for women, infants, and children
19 to determine whether a child eligible to participate in the
20 program has received a blood lead screening test, using a
21 test that is appropriate for age and risk factors, upon the
22 enrollment of the child in the program.

23 *FOOD STAMP PROGRAM*

24 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp*
25 *Act (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), \$21,221,293,000, of which*
26 *\$100,000,000 shall be placed in reserve for use only in such*

1 amounts and at such times as may become necessary to
 2 carry out program operations: Provided, That none of the
 3 funds made available under this heading shall be used for
 4 studies and evaluations: Provided further, That funds pro-
 5 vided herein shall be expended in accordance with section
 6 16 of the Food Stamp Act: Provided further, That this ap-
 7 propriation shall be subject to any work registration or
 8 workfare requirements as may be required by law: Provided
 9 further, That funds made available for Employment and
 10 Training under this heading shall remain available until
 11 expended, as authorized by section 16(h)(1) of the Food
 12 Stamp Act: Provided further, That, of funds made available
 13 under this heading and not already appropriated to the
 14 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
 15 (FDPIR) established under section 4(b) of the Food Stamp
 16 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2013(b)), an additional amount not
 17 to exceed \$7,300,000 shall be used to purchase bison for the
 18 FDPIR and to provide a mechanism for the purchases from
 19 Native American producers and cooperative organizations.

20 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the commodity
 22 supplemental food program as authorized by section 4(a)
 23 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7
 24 U.S.C. 612c note); and the Emergency Food Assistance Act
 25 of 1983, \$140,300,000, to remain available through Sep-
 26 tember 30, 2002: Provided, That none of these funds shall

1 *be available to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corpora-*
 2 *tion for commodities donated to the program.*

3 *FOOD DONATIONS PROGRAMS*

4 *For necessary expenses to carry out section 4(a) of the*
 5 *Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973; special*
 6 *assistance for the nuclear affected islands as authorized by*
 7 *section 103(h)(2) of the Compacts of Free Association Act*
 8 *of 1985, as amended; and section 311 of the Older Ameri-*
 9 *cans Act of 1965, \$141,081,000, to remain available through*
 10 *September 30, 2002.*

11 *FOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION*

12 *For necessary administrative expenses of the domestic*
 13 *food programs funded under this Act, \$116,807,000, of*
 14 *which \$5,000,000 shall be available only for simplifying*
 15 *procedures, reducing overhead costs, tightening regulations,*
 16 *improving food stamp benefit delivery, and assisting in the*
 17 *prevention, identification, and prosecution of fraud and*
 18 *other violations of law and of which not less than*
 19 *\$4,500,000 shall be available to improve integrity in the*
 20 *Food Stamp and Child Nutrition programs: Provided, That*
 21 *this appropriation shall be available for employment pursu-*
 22 *ant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic*
 23 *Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$150,000*
 24 *shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.*

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

6 *For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural*
7 *Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural*
8 *Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1761–1768), market development ac-*
9 *tivities abroad, and for enabling the Secretary to coordinate*
10 *and integrate activities of the Department in connection*
11 *with foreign agricultural work, including not to exceed*
12 *\$158,000 for representation allowances and for expenses*
13 *pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved August 3, 1956*
14 *(7 U.S.C. 1766), \$113,424,000: Provided, That the Service*
15 *may utilize advances of funds, or reimburse this appropria-*
16 *tion for expenditures made on behalf of Federal agencies,*
17 *public and private organizations and institutions under*
18 *agreements executed pursuant to the agricultural food pro-*
19 *duction assistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the for-*
20 *foreign assistance programs of the United States Agency for*
21 *International Development.*

22 *None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall be*
23 *available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or tobacco*
24 *products.*

1 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 *For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*
 4 *sional Budget Act of 1974, of agreements under the Agricul-*
 5 *tural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and*
 6 *the Food For Progress Act of 1985, including the cost of*
 7 *modifying credit arrangements under said Acts,*
 8 *\$114,186,000, to remain available until expended.*

9 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*
 10 *the credit program of title I, Public Law 83-480, and the*
 11 *Food for Progress Act of 1985, to the extent funds appro-*
 12 *priated for Public Law 83-480 are utilized, \$1,850,000, of*
 13 *which \$1,035,000 may be transferred to and merged with*
 14 *the appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service, Sala-*
 15 *ries and Expenses”, and of which \$815,000 may be trans-*
 16 *ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm*
 17 *Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.*

18 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I OCEAN FREIGHT DIFFERENTIAL

19 GRANTS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 *For expenses during the current fiscal year, not other-*
 22 *wise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’ costs, includ-*
 23 *ing interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade Develop-*
 24 *ment and Assistance Act of 1954, \$20,322,000, to remain*
 25 *available until expended, for ocean freight differential costs*
 26 *for the shipment of agricultural commodities under title I*

1 *of said Act: Provided, That funds made available for the*
 2 *cost of title I agreements and for title I ocean freight dif-*
 3 *ferential may be used interchangeably between the two ac-*
 4 *counts with prior notice to the Committee on Appropria-*
 5 *tions of both Houses of Congress.*

6 *PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLES II AND III GRANTS*

7 *For expenses during the current fiscal year, not other-*
 8 *wise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, includ-*
 9 *ing interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade Develop-*
 10 *ment and Assistance Act of 1954, \$837,000,000, to remain*
 11 *available until expended, for commodities supplied in con-*
 12 *nection with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act.*

13 *COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT LOANS*

14 *PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

15 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

16 *For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-*
 17 *modity Credit Corporation's export guarantee program,*
 18 *GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$3,820,000; to cover common over-*
 19 *head expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Commodity*
 20 *Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity with the*
 21 *Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which \$3,231,000*
 22 *may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation*
 23 *for "Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries and Expenses",*
 24 *and of which \$589,000 may be transferred to and merged*
 25 *with the appropriation for "Farm Service Agency, Salaries*
 26 *and Expenses".*

1 *TITLE VI*
2 *RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG*
3 *ADMINISTRATION*
4 *DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN*
5 *SERVICES*
6 *FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION*
7 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*
8 *For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Adminis-*
9 *tration, including hire and purchase of passenger motor ve-*
10 *hicles; for payment of space rental and related costs pursu-*
11 *ant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and activities of*
12 *the Food and Drug Administration which are included in*
13 *this Act; for rental of special purpose space in the District*
14 *of Columbia or elsewhere; and for miscellaneous and emer-*
15 *gency expenses of enforcement activities, authorized and ap-*
16 *proved by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely on*
17 *the Secretary’s certificate, not to exceed \$25,000;*
18 *\$1,210,796,000, of which not to exceed \$149,273,000 in pre-*
19 *scription drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379(h)*
20 *may be credited to this appropriation and remain available*
21 *until expended: Provided, That fees derived from applica-*
22 *tions received during fiscal year 2001 shall be subject to*
23 *the fiscal year 2001 limitation: Provided further, That none*
24 *of these funds shall be used to develop, establish, or operate*
25 *any program of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701:*

1 *Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated:*
2 *(1) \$292,934,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety*
3 *and Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the*
4 *Office of Regulatory Affairs; (2) \$315,143,000 shall be for*
5 *the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related*
6 *field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which*
7 *no less than \$12,534,000 shall be available for grants and*
8 *contracts awarded under section 5 of the Orphan Drug Act*
9 *(21 U.S.C. 360ee); (3) \$141,368,000 shall be for the Center*
10 *for Biologics Evaluation and Research and for related field*
11 *activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4)*
12 *\$59,349,000 shall be for the Center for Veterinary Medicine*
13 *and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory*
14 *Affairs; (5) \$164,762,000 shall be for the Center for Devices*
15 *and Radiological Health and for related field activities in*
16 *the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$35,842,000 shall be*
17 *for the National Center for Toxicological Research; (7)*
18 *\$25,855,000 shall be for Rent and Related activities, other*
19 *than the amounts paid to the General Services Administra-*
20 *tion; (8) \$104,954,000 shall be for payments to the General*
21 *Services Administration for rent and related costs; and (9)*
22 *\$70,589,000 shall be for other activities, including the Office*
23 *of the Commissioner; the Office of Management and Sys-*
24 *tems; the Office of the Senior Associate Commissioner; the*
25 *Office of International and Constituent Relations; the Office*

1 *of Policy, Legislation, and Planning; and central services*
 2 *for these offices: Provided further, That funds may be trans-*
 3 *ferred from one specified activity to another with the prior*
 4 *approval of the Committee on Appropriations of both*
 5 *Houses of Congress: Provided further, That in addition to*
 6 *amounts otherwise appropriated under this heading to the*
 7 *Food and Drug Administration, an additional \$6,000,000*
 8 *shall be made available of which \$5,000,000 shall be made*
 9 *available for the Centers for Food Safety and Applied Nu-*
 10 *trition and related field activities in the Office of Regu-*
 11 *latory Affairs, and \$1,000,000 shall be made available to*
 12 *the National Center for Toxicological Research.*

13 *In addition, mammography user fees authorized by 42*
 14 *U.S.C. 263(b) may be credited to this account, to remain*
 15 *available until expended.*

16 *In addition, export certification user fees authorized*
 17 *by 21 U.S.C. 381 may be credited to this account, to remain*
 18 *available until expended.*

19 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

20 *For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-*
 21 *sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-*
 22 *ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration, where*
 23 *not otherwise provided, \$31,350,000, to remain available*
 24 *until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b).*

1 *INDEPENDENT AGENCIES*

2 *COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION*

3 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
 4 *the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), including*
 5 *the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; the rental*
 6 *of space (to include multiple year leases) in the District*
 7 *of Columbia and elsewhere; and not to exceed \$25,000 for*
 8 *employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$67,100,000, including*
 9 *not to exceed \$1,000 for official reception and representa-*
 10 *tion expenses.*

11 *FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION*

12 *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

13 *Not to exceed \$36,800,000 (from assessments collected*
 14 *from farm credit institutions and from the Federal Agricul-*
 15 *tural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated during the*
 16 *current fiscal year for administrative expenses as author-*
 17 *ized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: Provided, That this limitation*
 18 *shall not apply to expenses associated with receiverships.*

19 *TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS*

20 *SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,*
 21 *appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-*
 22 *ment of Agriculture for fiscal year 2001 under this Act shall*
 23 *be available for the purchase, in addition to those specifi-*
 24 *cally provided for, of not to exceed 389 passenger motor ve-*

1 *hicles, of which 385 shall be for replacement only, and for*
2 *the hire of such vehicles.*

3 *SEC. 702. Funds in this Act available to the Depart-*
4 *ment of Agriculture shall be available for uniforms or allow-*
5 *ances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902).*

6 *SEC. 703. Not less than \$1,500,000 of the appropria-*
7 *tions of the Department of Agriculture in this Act for re-*
8 *search and service work authorized by sections 1 and 10*
9 *of the Act of June 29, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 427, 427i; commonly*
10 *known as the Bankhead-Jones Act), subtitle A of title II*
11 *and section 302 of the Act of August 14, 1946 (7 U.S.C.*
12 *1621 et seq.), and chapter 63 of title 31, United States Code,*
13 *shall be available for contracting in accordance with such*
14 *Acts and chapter.*

15 *SEC. 704. The cumulative total of transfers to the*
16 *Working Capital Fund for the purpose of accumulating*
17 *growth capital for data services and National Finance Cen-*
18 *ter operations shall not exceed \$2,000,000: Provided, That*
19 *no funds in this Act appropriated to an agency of the De-*
20 *partment shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund*
21 *without the approval of the agency administrator.*

22 *SEC. 705. New obligational authority provided for the*
23 *following appropriation items in this Act shall remain*
24 *available until expended: Animal and Plant Health Inspec-*
25 *tion Service, the contingency fund to meet emergency condi-*

1 tions, fruit fly program, boll weevil program, up to 10 per-
2 cent of the screwworm program, and up to \$2,000,000 for
3 costs associated with collocating regional offices; Food Safety
4 and Inspection Service, field automation and information
5 management project; Cooperative State Research, Edu-
6 cation, and Extension Service, funds for competitive re-
7 search grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)) and funds for the Native
8 American Institutions Endowment Fund; Farm Service
9 Agency, salaries and expenses funds made available to
10 county committees; Foreign Agricultural Service, middle-
11 income country training program, and up to \$2,000,000
12 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropriation solely for
13 the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in international cur-
14 rency exchange rates, subject to documentation by the For-
15 eign Agricultural Service.

16 SEC. 706. No part of any appropriation contained in
17 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
18 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

19 SEC. 707. Not to exceed \$50,000 of the appropriations
20 available to the Department of Agriculture in this Act shall
21 be available to provide appropriate orientation and lan-
22 guage training pursuant to section 606C of the Act of Au-
23 gust 28, 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1766b; commonly known as the Ag-
24 ricultural Act of 1954).

1 *SEC. 708. No funds appropriated by this Act may be*
2 *used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative*
3 *agreements or similar arrangements between the United*
4 *States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-*
5 *tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of the*
6 *agreement when the purpose of such cooperative arrange-*
7 *ments is to carry out programs of mutual interest between*
8 *the two parties. This does not preclude appropriate pay-*
9 *ment of indirect costs on grants and contracts with such*
10 *institutions when such indirect costs are computed on a*
11 *similar basis for all agencies for which appropriations are*
12 *provided in this Act.*

13 *SEC. 709. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-*
14 *able to restrict the authority of the Commodity Credit Cor-*
15 *poration to lease space for its own use or to lease space*
16 *on behalf of other agencies of the Department of Agriculture*
17 *when such space will be jointly occupied.*

18 *SEC. 710. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-*
19 *able to pay indirect costs charged against competitive agri-*
20 *cultural research, education, or extension grant awards*
21 *issued by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and*
22 *Extension Service that exceed 19 percent of total Federal*
23 *funds provided under each award: Provided, That notwith-*
24 *standing section 1462 of the National Agricultural Re-*
25 *search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7*

1 *U.S.C. 3310), funds provided by this Act for grants award-*
2 *ed competitively by the Cooperative State Research, Edu-*
3 *cation, and Extension Service shall be available to pay full*
4 *allowable indirect costs for each grant awarded under sec-*
5 *tion 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638).*

6 *SEC. 711. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
7 *Act, all loan levels provided in this Act shall be considered*
8 *estimates, not limitations.*

9 *SEC. 712. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-*
10 *culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made*
11 *available in fiscal year 2001 shall remain available until*
12 *expended to cover obligations made in fiscal year 2001 for*
13 *the following accounts: the rural development loan fund*
14 *program account; the Rural Telephone Bank program ac-*
15 *count; the rural electrification and telecommunications*
16 *loans program account; the Rural Housing Insurance Fund*
17 *Program Account; and the rural economic development*
18 *loans program account.*

19 *SEC. 713. Notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31,*
20 *United States Code, marketing services of the Agricultural*
21 *Marketing Service; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stock-*
22 *yards Administration; the Animal and Plant Health In-*
23 *spection Service; and the food safety activities of the Food*
24 *Safety and Inspection Service may use cooperative agree-*
25 *ments to reflect a relationship between the Agricultural*

1 *Marketing Service; the Grain Inspection, Packers and*
2 *Stockyards Administration; the Animal and Plant Health*
3 *Inspection Service; or the Food Safety and Inspection Serv-*
4 *ice and a State or Cooperator to carry out agricultural*
5 *marketing programs, to carry out programs to protect the*
6 *Nation's animal and plant resources, or to carry out edu-*
7 *cational programs or special studies to improve the safety*
8 *of the Nation's food supply.*

9 *SEC. 714. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
10 *the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into cooperative*
11 *agreements (which may provide for the acquisition of goods*
12 *or services, including personal services) with a State, polit-*
13 *ical subdivision, or agency thereof, a public or private agen-*
14 *cy, organization, or any other person, if the Secretary deter-*
15 *mines that the objectives of the agreement will (1) serve a*
16 *mutual interest of the parties to the agreement in carrying*
17 *out the programs administered by the Natural Resources*
18 *Conservation Service; and (2) all parties will contribute re-*
19 *sources to the accomplishment of these objectives.*

20 *SEC. 715. None of the funds in this Act may be used*
21 *to retire more than 5 percent of the Class A stock of the*
22 *Rural Telephone Bank or to maintain any account or sub-*
23 *account within the accounting records of the Rural Tele-*
24 *phone Bank the creation of which has not specifically been*
25 *authorized by statute: Provided, That notwithstanding any*

1 *other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or*
2 *otherwise made available in this Act may be used to trans-*
3 *fer to the Treasury or to the Federal Financing Bank any*
4 *unobligated balance of the Rural Telephone Bank telephone*
5 *liquidating account which is in excess of current require-*
6 *ments and such balance shall receive interest as set forth*
7 *for financial accounts in section 505(c) of the Federal Cred-*
8 *it Reform Act of 1990.*

9 *SEC. 716. Of the funds made available by this Act, not*
10 *more than \$1,800,000 shall be used to cover necessary ex-*
11 *penses of activities related to all advisory committees, pan-*
12 *els, commissions, and task forces of the Department of Agri-*
13 *culture, except for panels used to comply with negotiated*
14 *rule makings and panels used to evaluate competitively*
15 *awarded grants: Provided, That interagency funding is au-*
16 *thorized to carry out the purposes of the National Drought*
17 *Policy Commission.*

18 *SEC. 717. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
19 *may be used to carry out section 410 of the Federal Meat*
20 *Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a) or section 30 of the Poultry*
21 *Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 471).*

22 *SEC. 718. No employee of the Department of Agri-*
23 *culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or office*
24 *funded by this Act to any other agency or office of the De-*
25 *partment for more than 30 days unless the individual's em-*

1 *playing agency or office is fully reimbursed by the receiving*
2 *agency or office for the salary and expenses of the employee*
3 *for the period of assignment.*

4 *SEC. 719. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
5 *made available to the Department of Agriculture shall be*
6 *used to transmit or otherwise make available to any non-*
7 *Department of Agriculture employee questions or responses*
8 *to questions that are a result of information requested for*
9 *the appropriations hearing process.*

10 *SEC. 720. None of the funds made available to the De-*
11 *partment of Agriculture by this Act may be used to acquire*
12 *new information technology systems or significant up-*
13 *grades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Information*
14 *Officer, without the approval of the Chief Information Offi-*
15 *cer and the concurrence of the Executive Information Tech-*
16 *nology Investment Review Board: Provided, That notwith-*
17 *standing any other provision of law, none of the funds ap-*
18 *propriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be*
19 *transferred to the Office of the Chief Information Officer*
20 *without the prior approval of the Committee on Appropria-*
21 *tions of both Houses of Congress.*

22 *SEC. 721. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,*
23 *or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies*
24 *funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or*
25 *expenditure in fiscal year 2001, or provided from any ac-*

1 counts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the
2 collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this
3 Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through
4 a reprogramming of funds which: (1) creates new programs;
5 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity; (3) increases
6 funds or personnel by any means for any project or activity
7 for which funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates
8 an office or employees; (5) reorganizes offices, programs, or
9 activities; or (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions
10 or activities presently performed by Federal employees; un-
11 less the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of
12 Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such re-
13 programming of funds.

14 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or provided
15 by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by
16 this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure
17 in fiscal year 2001, or provided from any accounts in the
18 Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of
19 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be
20 available for obligation or expenditure for activities, pro-
21 grams, or projects through a reprogramming of funds in
22 excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that: (1)
23 augments existing programs, projects, or activities; (2) re-
24 duces by 10 percent funding for any existing program,
25 project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent

1 *as approved by Congress; or (3) results from any general*
2 *savings from a reduction in personnel which would result*
3 *in a change in existing programs, activities, or projects as*
4 *approved by Congress; unless the Committee on Appropria-*
5 *tions of both Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in*
6 *advance of such reprogramming of funds.*

7 *SEC. 722. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
8 *made available by this Act or any other Act may be used*
9 *to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out*
10 *the transfer or obligation of fiscal year 2001 funds under*
11 *section 793 of Public Law 104–127 (7 U.S.C. 2204f).*

12 *SEC. 723. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
13 *made available by this Act shall be used to pay the salaries*
14 *and expenses of personnel who carry out an environmental*
15 *quality incentives program authorized by chapter 4 of sub-*
16 *title D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16*
17 *U.S.C. 3839aa et seq.) in excess of \$174,000,000.*

18 *SEC. 724. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
19 *made available by this or any other Act shall be used to*
20 *pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out the*
21 *transfer or obligation of fiscal year 2001 funds under the*
22 *provisions of section 401 of Public Law 105–185, the Initia-*
23 *tive for Future Agriculture and Food Systems (7 U.S.C.*
24 *7621).*

1 *SEC. 725. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
2 *made available by this Act shall be used to carry out any*
3 *commodity purchase program that would prohibit eligi-*
4 *bility or participation by farmer-owned cooperatives.*

5 *SEC. 726. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
6 *made available by this Act shall be used to pay the salaries*
7 *and expenses of personnel to carry out a conservation farm*
8 *option program, as authorized by section 1240M of the Food*
9 *Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb).*

10 *SEC. 727. None of the funds made available to the Food*
11 *and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used to close*
12 *or relocate, or to plan to close or relocate, the Food and*
13 *Drug Administration Division of Drug Analysis in St.*
14 *Louis, Missouri.*

15 *SEC. 728. None of the funds made available to the Food*
16 *and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used to re-*
17 *duce the Detroit, Michigan, Food and Drug Administration*
18 *District Office below the operating and full-time equivalent*
19 *staffing level of July 31, 1999; or to change the Detroit Dis-*
20 *trict Office to a station, residence post or similarly modified*
21 *office; or to reassign residence posts assigned to the Detroit*
22 *District Office: Provided, That this section shall not apply*
23 *to Food and Drug Administration field laboratory facilities*
24 *or operations currently located in Detroit, Michigan, except*
25 *that field laboratory personnel shall be assigned to locations*

1 *in the general vicinity of Detroit, Michigan, pursuant to*
2 *cooperative agreements between the Food and Drug Admin-*
3 *istration and other laboratory facilities associated with the*
4 *State of Michigan.*

5 *SEC. 729. Hereafter, none of the funds appropriated*
6 *by this Act or any other Act may be used to:*

7 *(1) carry out the proviso under 7 U.S.C. 1622(f);*

8 *or*

9 *(2) carry out 7 U.S.C. 1622(h) unless the Sec-*
10 *retary of Agriculture inspects and certifies agricul-*
11 *tural processing equipment, and imposes a fee for the*
12 *inspection and certification, in a manner that is*
13 *similar to the inspection and certification of agricul-*
14 *tural products under that section, as determined by*
15 *the Secretary: Provided, That this provision shall not*
16 *affect the authority of the Secretary to carry out the*
17 *Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.),*
18 *the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451*
19 *et seq.), or the Egg Products Inspection Act (21*
20 *U.S.C. 1031 et seq.).*

21 *SEC. 730. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
22 *or any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-*
23 *penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations*
24 *language as part of the President's Budget submission to*
25 *the Congress of the United States for programs under the*

1 *jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommittees on Agri-*
2 *culture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies that as-*
3 *sumes revenues or reflects a reduction from the previous*
4 *year due to user fees proposals that have not been enacted*
5 *into law prior to the submission of the Budget unless such*
6 *Budget submission identifies which additional spending re-*
7 *ductions should occur in the event the users fees proposals*
8 *are not enacted prior to the date of the convening of a com-*
9 *mittee of conference for the fiscal year 2001 appropriations*
10 *Act.*

11 *SEC. 731. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
12 *made available by this Act shall be used to establish an Of-*
13 *fice of Community Food Security or any similar office*
14 *within the United States Department of Agriculture with-*
15 *out the prior approval of the Committee on Appropriations*
16 *of both Houses of Congress.*

17 *SEC. 732. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
18 *made available by this or any other Act may be used to*
19 *carry out provision of section 612 of Public Law 105–185.*

20 *SEC. 733. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
21 *made available by this Act may be used to declare excess*
22 *or surplus all or part of the lands and facilities owned by*
23 *the Federal Government and administered by the Secretary*
24 *of Agriculture at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, or to transfer or*

1 convey such lands or facilities prior to July 1, 2001, with-
2 out the specific authorization of Congress.

3 SEC. 734. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
4 made available by this Act or any other Act shall be used
5 for the implementation of a Support Services Bureau or
6 similar organization.

7 SEC. 735. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
8 for any fiscal year, in the case of a high cost, isolated rural
9 area of the State of Alaska that is not connected to a road
10 system—

11 (1) in the case of assistance provided by the
12 Rural Housing Service for single family housing
13 under title V of the Housing Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.
14 1471 et seq.), the maximum income level for the as-
15 sistance shall be 150 percent of the average income
16 level in metropolitan areas of the State;

17 (2) in the case of community facility loans and
18 grants provided under paragraphs (1) and (19), re-
19 spectively, of section 306(a) of the Consolidated Farm
20 and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)) and
21 assistance provided under programs carried out by
22 the Rural Utilities Service, the maximum income
23 level for the loans, grants, and assistance shall be 150
24 percent of the average income level in nonmetropoli-
25 tan areas of the State;

1 (3) *in the case of a business and industry guar-*
 2 *anteed loan made under section 310B(a)(1) of the*
 3 *Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7*
 4 *U.S.C. 1932(a)(1)), to the extent permitted under that*
 5 *Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall—*

6 *(A) guarantee the repayment of 90 percent*
 7 *of the principal and interest due on the loan;*
 8 *and*

9 *(B) charge a loan origination and servicing*
 10 *fee in an amount not to exceed 1 percent of the*
 11 *amount of the loan; and*

12 (4) *in the case of assistance provided under the*
 13 *Rural Community Development Initiative for fiscal*
 14 *year 2000 carried out under the rural community ad-*
 15 *vancement program established under subtitle E of*
 16 *the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act*
 17 *(7 U.S.C. 2009 et seq.), the median household income*
 18 *level, and the not employed rate, with respect to ap-*
 19 *plicants for assistance under the Initiative shall be*
 20 *scored on a community-by-community basis.*

21 SEC. 736. *Hereafter, notwithstanding any other provi-*
 22 *sion of law, no housing or residence in a foreign country*
 23 *purchased by an agent or instrumentality of the United*
 24 *States, for the purpose of housing the agricultural attaché,*
 25 *shall be sold or disposed of without the approval of the For-*

1 *Foreign Agricultural Service of the United States Department*
2 *of Agriculture, including property purchased using foreign*
3 *currencies generated under the Agricultural Trade Develop-*
4 *ment and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480) and*
5 *used or occupied by agricultural attaches of the Foreign Ag-*
6 *ricultural Service: Provided, That the Department of State/*
7 *Office of Foreign Buildings may sell such properties with*
8 *the concurrence of the Foreign Agricultural Service if the*
9 *proceeds are used to acquire suitable properties of appro-*
10 *priate size for Foreign Agricultural Service agricultural*
11 *attaches: Provided further, That the Foreign Agricultural*
12 *Service shall have the right to occupy such residences in*
13 *perpetuity with costs limited to appropriate maintenance*
14 *expenses.*

15 *SEC. 737. Hereafter, funds appropriated to the Depart-*
16 *ment of Agriculture may be used to employ individuals to*
17 *perform services outside the United States as determined*
18 *by the agencies to be necessary or appropriate for carrying*
19 *out programs and activities abroad; and such employment*
20 *actions, hereafter referred to as Personal Service Agreements*
21 *(PSA), are authorized to be negotiated, the terms of the PSA*
22 *to be prescribed and work to be performed, where necessary,*
23 *without regard to such statutory provisions as related to*
24 *the negotiation, making and performance of contracts and*
25 *performance of work in the United States: Provided, That*

1 *individuals employed under a PSA to perform such services*
2 *outside the United States shall not, by virtue of such em-*
3 *ployment, be considered employees of the United States gov-*
4 *ernment for purposes of any law administered by the Office*
5 *of Personnel Management: Provided further, That such in-*
6 *dividuals may be considered employees within the meaning*
7 *of the Federal Employee Compensation Act, 5 U.S.C. 8101*
8 *et seq.: Provided further, That Government service credit*
9 *shall be accrued for the time employed under a PSA should*
10 *the individual later be hired into a permanent U.S. Govern-*
11 *ment position if their authorities so permit.*

12 *SEC. 738. None of the funds made available by this*
13 *Act or any other Act may be used to close or relocate a*
14 *state Rural Development office unless or until cost effective-*
15 *ness and enhancement of program delivery have been deter-*
16 *mined.*

17 *SEC. 739. Of any shipments of commodities made pur-*
18 *suant to Section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7*
19 *U.S.C. 1431(b)), the Secretary of Agriculture shall, to the*
20 *extent practicable, direct that tonnage equal in value to not*
21 *less than \$25,000,000 shall be made available to foreign*
22 *countries to assist in mitigating the effects of the Human*
23 *Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency*
24 *Syndrome on communities, including the provision of—*

25 *(1) agricultural commodities to—*

1 (A) *individuals with Human Immuno-*
 2 *deficiency Virus or Acquired Immune Deficiency*
 3 *Syndrome in the communities, and*

4 (B) *households in the communities, particu-*
 5 *larly individuals caring for orphaned children;*
 6 *and*

7 (2) *agricultural commodities monetized to pro-*
 8 *vide other assistance (including assistance under*
 9 *microcredit and microenterprise programs) to create*
 10 *or restore sustainable livelihoods among individuals*
 11 *in the communities, particularly individuals caring*
 12 *for orphaned children.*

13 SEC. 740. AMENDMENT TO FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG,
 14 AND COSMETIC ACT. (a) SHORT TITLE.—*This section may*
 15 *be cited as the “Medicine Equity and Drug Safety Act of*
 16 *2000”.*

17 (b) FINDINGS.—*Congress makes the following findings:*

18 (1) *The cost of prescription drugs for Americans*
 19 *continues to rise at an alarming rate.*

20 (2) *Millions of Americans, including medicare*
 21 *beneficiaries on fixed incomes, face a daily choice be-*
 22 *tween purchasing life-sustaining prescription drugs,*
 23 *or paying for other necessities, such as food and hous-*
 24 *ing.*

1 (3) *Many life-saving prescription drugs are*
 2 *available in countries other than the United States at*
 3 *substantially lower prices, even though such drugs*
 4 *were developed and are approved for use by patients*
 5 *in the United States.*

6 (4) *Many Americans travel to other countries to*
 7 *purchase prescription drugs because the medicines*
 8 *that they need are unaffordable in the United States.*

9 (5) *Americans should be able to purchase medi-*
 10 *cines at prices that are comparable to prices for such*
 11 *medicines in other countries, but efforts to enable such*
 12 *purchases should not endanger the gold standard for*
 13 *safety and effectiveness that has been established and*
 14 *maintained in the United States.*

15 (c) *AMENDMENT.—Chapter VIII of the Federal Food,*
 16 *Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 381 et seq.) is*
 17 *amended—*

18 (1) *in section 801(d)(1), by inserting “and sec-*
 19 *tion 804” after “paragraph (2)”; and*

20 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

21 **“SEC. 804. IMPORTATION OF COVERED PRODUCTS.**

22 **“(a) REGULATIONS.—**

23 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—***Notwithstanding sections*
 24 *301(d), 301(t), and 801(a), the Secretary, after con-*
 25 *sultation with the United States Trade Representative*

1 *and the Commissioner of Customs, shall promulgate*
 2 *regulations permitting importation into the United*
 3 *States of covered products.*

4 “(2) *LIMITATION.—Regulations promulgated*
 5 *under paragraph (1) shall—*

6 “(A) *require that safeguards are in place*
 7 *that provide a reasonable assurance to the Sec-*
 8 *retary that each covered product that is imported*
 9 *is safe and effective for its intended use;*

10 “(B) *require that the pharmacist or whole-*
 11 *saler importing a covered product complies with*
 12 *the provisions of subsection (b); and*

13 “(C) *contain such additional safeguards as*
 14 *the Secretary may specify in order to ensure the*
 15 *protection of the public health of patients in the*
 16 *United States.*

17 “(3) *RECORDS.—Regulations promulgated under*
 18 *paragraph (1) shall require that records regarding*
 19 *such importation described in subsection (b) be pro-*
 20 *vided to and maintained by the Secretary for a pe-*
 21 *riod of time determined to be necessary by the Sec-*
 22 *retary.*

23 “(b) *IMPORTATION.—*

24 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall promul-*
 25 *gate regulations permitting a pharmacist or whole-*

1 *saler to import into the United States a covered prod-*
2 *uct.*

3 “(2) *REGULATIONS.—Regulations promulgated*
4 *under paragraph (1) shall require such pharmacist or*
5 *wholesaler to provide information and records to the*
6 *Secretary, including—*

7 “(A) *the name and amount of the active in-*
8 *gredient of the product and description of the*
9 *dosage form;*

10 “(B) *the date that such product is shipped*
11 *and the quantity of such product that is shipped,*
12 *points of origin and destination for such prod-*
13 *uct, the price paid for such product, and the re-*
14 *sale price for such product;*

15 “(C) *documentation from the foreign seller*
16 *specifying the original source of the product and*
17 *the amount of each lot of the product originally*
18 *received;*

19 “(D) *the manufacturer’s lot or control num-*
20 *ber of the product imported;*

21 “(E) *the name, address, and telephone num-*
22 *ber of the importer, including the professional li-*
23 *cence number of the importer, if the importer is*
24 *a pharmacist or pharmaceutical wholesaler;*

25 “(F) *for a product that is—*

1 “(i) coming from the first foreign re-
2 cipient of the product who received such
3 product from the manufacturer—

4 “(I) documentation demonstrating
5 that such product came from such re-
6 cipient and was received by such re-
7 cipient from such manufacturer;

8 “(II) documentation of the
9 amount of each lot of the product re-
10 ceived by such recipient to demonstrate
11 that the amount being imported into
12 the United States is not more than the
13 amount that was received by such re-
14 cipient;

15 “(III) documentation that each lot
16 of the initial imported shipment was
17 statistically sampled and tested for au-
18 thenticity and degradation by the im-
19 porter or manufacturer of such prod-
20 uct;

21 “(IV) documentation dem-
22 onstrating that a statistically valid
23 sample of all subsequent shipments
24 from such recipient was tested at an
25 appropriate United States laboratory

1 *for authenticity and degradation by*
2 *the importer or manufacturer of such*
3 *product; and*

4 “(V) *certification from the im-*
5 *porter or manufacturer of such product*
6 *that the product is approved for mar-*
7 *keting in the United States and meets*
8 *all labeling requirements under this*
9 *Act; and*

10 “(ii) *not coming from the first foreign*
11 *recipient of the product, documentation that*
12 *each lot in all shipments offered for impor-*
13 *tation into the United States was statis-*
14 *tically sampled and tested for authenticity*
15 *and degradation by the importer or manu-*
16 *facturer of such product, and meets all la-*
17 *beling requirements under this Act;*

18 “(G) *laboratory records, including complete*
19 *data derived from all tests necessary to assure*
20 *that the product is in compliance with estab-*
21 *lished specifications and standards; and*

22 “(H) *any other information that the Sec-*
23 *retary determines is necessary to ensure the pro-*
24 *tection of the public health of patients in the*
25 *United States.*

1 “(c) *TESTING.*—Testing referred to in subparagraphs
2 (F) and (G) of subsection (b)(2) shall be done by the phar-
3 macist or wholesaler importing such product, or the manu-
4 facturer of the product. If such tests are conducted by the
5 pharmacist or wholesaler, information needed to authen-
6 ticate the product being tested and confirm that the labeling
7 of such product complies with labeling requirements under
8 this Act shall be supplied by the manufacturer of such prod-
9 uct to the pharmacist or wholesaler, and as a condition of
10 maintaining approval by the Food and Drug Administra-
11 tion of the product, such information shall be kept in strict
12 confidence and used only for purposes of testing under this
13 Act.

14 “(d) *STUDY AND REPORT.*—

15 “(1) *STUDY.*—The Secretary shall conduct, or
16 contract with an entity to conduct, a study on the
17 imports permitted under this section, taking into con-
18 sideration the information received under subsections
19 (a) and (b). In conducting such study, the Secretary
20 or entity shall—

21 “(A) evaluate importers’ compliance with
22 regulations, and the number of shipments, if
23 any, permitted under this section that have been
24 determined to be counterfeit, misbranded, or
25 adulterated; and

1 “(B) consult with the United States Trade
2 Representative and United States Patent and
3 Trademark Office to evaluate the effect of impor-
4 tations permitted under this Act on trade and
5 patent rights under Federal law.

6 “(2) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the
7 effective date of final regulations issued pursuant to
8 this section, the Secretary shall prepare and submit
9 to Congress a report containing the study described in
10 paragraph (1).

11 “(e) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be
12 construed to limit the statutory, regulatory, or enforcement
13 authority of the Secretary relating to importation of covered
14 products, other than the importation described in sub-
15 sections (a) and (b).

16 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 “(1) COVERED PRODUCT.—The term ‘covered
18 product’ means a prescription drug under section
19 503(b)(1) that meets the applicable requirements of
20 section 505, and is approved by the Food and Drug
21 Administration and manufactured in a facility iden-
22 tified in the approved application and is not adulter-
23 ated under section 501 or misbranded under section
24 502.

1 “(2) *PHARMACIST.*—*The term ‘pharmacist’*
2 *means a person licensed by a State to practice phar-*
3 *macy in the United States, including the dispensing*
4 *and selling of prescription drugs.*

5 “(3) *WHOLESALE.*—*The term ‘wholesaler’*
6 *means a person licensed as a wholesaler or distributor*
7 *of prescription drugs in the United States.*

8 “(g) *CONDITIONS.*—*This section shall become effective*
9 *only if the Secretary of the Department of Health and*
10 *Human Services certifies to the Congress that the imple-*
11 *mentation of this section will—*

12 *“(1) pose no risk to the public’s health and safe-*
13 *ty; and*

14 *“(2) result in a significant reduction in the cost*
15 *of covered products to the American consumer.”.*

16 *SEC. 741. Section 2111(a)(3) of the Organic Foods*
17 *Production Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 651(a)(3)) is amended*
18 *by adding after “sulfites,” “except in the production of*
19 *wine,”.*

20 *SEC. 742. None of the funds made available by this*
21 *Act may be used to require an office of the Farm Service*
22 *Agency that is using FINPACK on May 17, 1999, for finan-*
23 *cial planning and credit analysis, to discontinue use of*
24 *FINPACK for six months from the date of enactment of this*
25 *Act.*

1 *SEC. 743. Hereafter, the Secretary of Agriculture shall*
 2 *consider any borrower whose income does not exceed 115*
 3 *percent of the median family income of the United States*
 4 *as meeting the eligibility requirements for a borrower con-*
 5 *tained in section 502(h)(2) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42*
 6 *U.S.C. 1472(h)(2)).*

7 *SEC. 744. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING PREF-*
 8 *ERENCE FOR ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIO-*
 9 *LENCE. It is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of*
 10 *Agriculture, in selecting public agencies and nonprofit or-*
 11 *ganizations to provide transitional housing under section*
 12 *592(c) of subtitle G of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney*
 13 *Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11408a(c)), should con-*
 14 *sider preferences for agencies and organizations that pro-*
 15 *vide transitional housing for individuals and families who*
 16 *are homeless as a result of domestic violence.*

17 *SEC. 745. NATURAL CHEESE STANDARD.—(a) PROHI-*
 18 *BITION.—Section 401 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-*
 19 *metic Act (21 U.S.C. 341) is amended—*

20 *(1) by striking “Whenever” and inserting “(a)*
 21 *Whenever”; and*

22 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

23 *“(b) The Commissioner may not use any Federal funds*
 24 *to amend section 133.3 of title 21, Code of Federal Regula-*
 25 *tions (or any corresponding similar regulation or ruling),*

1 *to include dry ultra-filtered milk or casein in the definition*
 2 *of the term ‘milk’ or ‘nonfat milk’, as specified in the stand-*
 3 *ards of identity for cheese and cheese products published*
 4 *at part 133 of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (or any*
 5 *corresponding similar regulation or ruling).’.*

6 (b) *IMPORTATION STUDY.*—*Not later than 90 days*
 7 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller Gen-*
 8 *eral of the United States shall—*

9 (1) *conduct a study to determine—*

10 (A) *the quantity of ultra-filtered milk that*
 11 *is imported annually into the United States; and*

12 (B) *the end use of that imported milk; and*

13 (2) *submit to Congress a report that describes the*
 14 *results of the study.*

15 *SEC. 746. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
 16 *to the United States Department of Agriculture may be used*
 17 *to implement or administer the final rule issued in docket*
 18 *number 97–110, at 65 Federal Register 37608–37669 until*
 19 *such time as the USDA completes an independent peer re-*
 20 *view of the rule and the risk assessment underlying the rule.*

21 *SEC. 747. DAIRY EXPORT INCENTIVE PROGRAM.*—*Sec-*
 22 *tion 153(c) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (15 U.S.C.*
 23 *713a–14(c)) is amended—*

24 (1) *in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the*
 25 *end;*

1 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
2 the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(5)(A) any award entered into under the pro-
5 gram that is canceled or voided after June 30, 1995,
6 is made available for reassignment under the program
7 as long as a World Trade Organization violation is
8 not incurred; and

9 “(B) any reassignment under subparagraph (A)
10 is not reported as a new award when reporting the
11 use of the reassigned tonnage to the World Trade Or-
12 ganization.”.

13 SEC. 748. STATE AGRICULTURAL MEDIATION PRO-
14 GRAMS. (a) ELIGIBLE PERSON; MEDIATION SERVICES.—
15 Section 501 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 (7 U.S.C.
16 5101) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (c), by striking paragraphs (1)
18 and (2) and inserting the following:

19 “(1) ISSUES COVERED.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—To be certified as a
21 qualifying State, the mediation program of the
22 State must provide mediation services to persons
23 described in paragraph (2) that are involved in
24 agricultural loans (regardless of whether the

1 *loans are made or guaranteed by the Secretary*
 2 *or made by a third party).*

3 *“(B) OTHER ISSUES.—The mediation pro-*
 4 *gram of a qualifying State may provide medi-*
 5 *ation services to persons described in paragraph*
 6 *(2) that are involved in 1 or more of the fol-*
 7 *lowing issues under the jurisdiction of the De-*
 8 *partment of Agriculture:*

9 *“(i) Wetlands determinations.*

10 *“(ii) Compliance with farm programs,*
 11 *including conservation programs.*

12 *“(iii) Agricultural credit.*

13 *“(iv) Rural water loan programs.*

14 *“(v) Grazing on National Forest Sys-*
 15 *tem land.*

16 *“(vi) Pesticides.*

17 *“(vii) Such other issues as the Sec-*
 18 *retary considers appropriate.*

19 *“(2) PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDIATION.—The*
 20 *persons referred to in paragraph (1) include—*

21 *“(A) agricultural producers;*

22 *“(B) creditors of producers (as applicable);*

23 *and*

24 *“(C) persons directly affected by actions of*
 25 *the Department of Agriculture.”; and*

1 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

2 “(d) *DEFINITION OF MEDIATION SERVICES.—In this*
 3 *section, the term ‘mediation services’, with respect to medi-*
 4 *ation or a request for mediation, may include all activities*
 5 *related to—*

6 “(1) *the intake and scheduling of cases;*

7 “(2) *the provision of background and selected in-*
 8 *formation regarding the mediation process;*

9 “(3) *financial advisory and counseling services*
 10 *(as appropriate) performed by a person other than a*
 11 *State mediation program mediator; and*

12 “(4) *the mediation session.”.*

13 (b) *USE OF MEDIATION GRANTS.—Section 502(c) of*
 14 *the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 (7 U.S.C. 5102(c)) is*
 15 *amended—*

16 (1) *by striking “Each” and inserting the fol-*
 17 *lowing:*

18 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Each*”; *and*

19 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

20 “(2) *OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION EX-*
 21 *PENSES.—For purposes of paragraph (1), operation*
 22 *and administration expenses for which a grant may*
 23 *be used include—*

24 “(A) *salaries;*

25 “(B) *reasonable fees and costs of mediators;*

1 “(C) office rent and expenses, such as utili-
2 ties and equipment rental;

3 “(D) office supplies;

4 “(E) administrative costs, such as workers’
5 compensation, liability insurance, the employer’s
6 share of Social Security, and necessary travel;

7 “(F) education and training;

8 “(G) security systems necessary to ensure
9 the confidentiality of mediation sessions and
10 records of mediation sessions;

11 “(H) costs associated with publicity and
12 promotion of the mediation program;

13 “(I) preparation of the parties for medi-
14 ation; and

15 “(J) financial advisory and counseling serv-
16 ices for parties requesting mediation.”.

17 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section
18 506 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 (7 U.S.C. 5106)
19 is amended by striking “2000” and inserting “2005”.

20 *SEC. 749. GOOD FAITH RELIANCE.* The Food Security
21 Act of 1985 is amended by inserting after section 1230 (16
22 U.S.C. 3830) the following:

23 **“SEC. 1230A. GOOD FAITH RELIANCE.**

24 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided in subsection
25 (d) and notwithstanding any other provision of this chap-

1 *ter, the Secretary shall provide equitable relief to an owner*
 2 *or operator that has entered into a contract under this*
 3 *chapter, and that is subsequently determined to be in viola-*
 4 *tion of the contract, if the owner or operator in attempting*
 5 *to comply with the terms of the contract and enrollment*
 6 *requirements took actions in good faith reliance on the ac-*
 7 *tion or advice of an authorized representative of the Sec-*
 8 *retary.*

9 “(b) *TYPES OF RELIEF.*—*The Secretary shall—*

10 “(1) *to the extent the Secretary determines that*
 11 *an owner or operator has been injured by good faith*
 12 *reliance described in subsection (a), allow the owner*
 13 *or operator to do any one or more of the following—*

14 “(A) *to retain payments received under the*
 15 *contract;*

16 “(B) *to continue to receive payments under*
 17 *the contract;*

18 “(C) *to keep all or part of the land covered*
 19 *by the contract enrolled in the applicable pro-*
 20 *gram under this chapter;*

21 “(D) *to reenroll all or part of the land cov-*
 22 *ered by the contract in the applicable program*
 23 *under this chapter; or*

24 “(E) *or any other equitable relief the Sec-*
 25 *retary deems appropriate; and*

7 “(d) *EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to a*
8 *pattern of conduct in which an authorized representative*
9 *of the Secretary takes actions or provides advice with re-*
10 *spect to an owner or operator that the representative and*
11 *the owner or operator know are inconsistent with applicable*
12 *law (including regulations).*

SEC. 750. AVAILABILITY OF DATA ON IMPORTED
HERBS. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of
the Treasury shall publish and otherwise make available
(including through electronic media) data collected monthly
by each Secretary on herbs imported into the United States.

22 *The following sums are appropriated, out of any*
23 *money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the*
24 *fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other pur-*
25 *poses, namely:*

1 *TITLE I*
2 *NATURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND OTHER*
3 *EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS*

4 *CHAPTER 1*
5 *DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE*

6 *ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE*
7 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

8 *For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-*
9 *penses”, \$59,400,000, to be available until September 30,*
10 *2001: Provided, That this amount shall be used for the boll*
11 *weevil eradication program for cost share purposes or for*
12 *debt retirement for active eradication zones: Provided, That*
13 *the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an*
14 *official budget request for \$59,400,000, that includes des-*
15 *ignation of the entire amount of the request as an emer-*
16 *gency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and*
17 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is*
18 *transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided fur-*
19 *ther, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as*
20 *an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)*
21 *of such Act.*

22 *GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS*
23 *ADMINISTRATION*

24 *For an additional amount for the Grain Inspection,*
25 *Packers and Stockyards Administration, \$600,000 for com-*

1 *pletion of a biotechnology reference facility: Provided, That*
2 *the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an*
3 *official budget request for \$600,000, that includes designa-*
4 *tion of the entire amount of the request as an emergency*
5 *requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
6 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is trans-*
7 *mitted by the President to Congress: Provided further, That*
8 *the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emer-*
9 *gency requirement in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(A)*
10 *of that Act.*

11 *FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND*

12 *For an additional amount for the Federal Crop Insur-*
13 *ance Corporation Fund, up to \$13,000,000, to provide pre-*
14 *mium discounts to purchasers of crop insurance reinsured*
15 *by the Corporation (except for catastrophic risk protection*
16 *coverage), as authorized under section 1102(g)(2) of the Ag-*
17 *riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-*
18 *tion and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (Pub-*
19 *lic Law 105–277): Provided, That the entire amount is des-*
20 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*
21 *suant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and*
22 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.*

1 *NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE*2 *WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS*

3 *For an additional amount for “Watershed and Flood*
4 *Prevention Operations”, to repair damages to the water-*
5 *ways and watersheds, including the purchase of floodplain*
6 *easements, resulting from natural disasters, \$70,000,000, to*
7 *remain available until expended: Provided, That funds*
8 *shall be used for activities identified by July 18, 2000: Pro-*
9 *vided further, That the entire amount shall be available*
10 *only to the extent an official budget request for \$70,000,000,*
11 *that includes designation of the entire amount of the request*
12 *as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced*
13 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as*
14 *amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress:*
15 *Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by*
16 *the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-*
17 *tion 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.*

18 *RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM*

19 *For an additional amount for the Rural Community*
20 *Advancement Program, \$50,000,000 to provide grants pur-*
21 *suant to the Rural Community Facilities Grant Program*
22 *for areas of extreme unemployment or economic depression,*
23 *subject to authorization: Provided, That the entire amount*
24 *shall be available only to the extent an official budget re-*
25 *quest for \$50,000,000, that includes designation of the en-*

1 *tire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as*
2 *defined by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*
3 *Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the*
4 *President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire*
5 *amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*
6 *quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced*
7 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as*
8 *amended.*

9 *For an additional amount for the Rural Community*
10 *Advancement Program, \$30,000,000 to provide grants pur-*
11 *suant to the Rural Utility Service Grant Program for rural*
12 *communities with extremely high energy costs, subject to*
13 *authorization: Provided, That the entire amount shall be*
14 *available only to the extent an official budget request for*
15 *\$30,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount*
16 *of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by*
17 *the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*
18 *of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the*
19 *Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is des-*
20 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*
21 *suant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and*
22 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.*

23 *For an additional amount for the Rural Community*
24 *Advancement Program, \$50,000,000, for the cost of direct*
25 *loans and grants of the rural utilities programs described*

1 *in section 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural*
2 *Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009f), as provided in 7 U.S.C.*
3 *1926(a) and 7 U.S.C. 1926C for distribution through the*
4 *national reserve for applications associated with a risk to*
5 *public health or the environment or a natural emergency:*
6 *Provided, That of the amount provided by this paragraph,*
7 *\$10,000,000 may only be used in counties which have re-*
8 *ceived an emergency designation by the President or the*
9 *Secretary after January 1, 2000, for applications respond-*
10 *ing to water shortages resulting from the designated emer-*
11 *gency: Provided further, That the entire amount necessary*
12 *to carry out this section shall be available only to the extent*
13 *that an official budget request for \$50,000,000, that includes*
14 *designation of the entire amount of the request as an emer-*
15 *gency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and*
16 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is*
17 *transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided fur-*
18 *ther, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress*
19 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
20 *251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.*

21 *For an additional amount for the rural community*
22 *advancement program under subtitle E of the Consolidated*
23 *Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009 et seq.),*
24 *\$50,000,000, to remain available until expended, to provide*
25 *loans under the community facility direct and guaranteed*

1 *loans program and grants under the community facilities*
 2 *grant program under paragraphs (1) and (19), respectively,*
 3 *of section 306(a) of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)) with respect*
 4 *to areas in the State of North Carolina subject to a declara-*
 5 *tion of a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Dis-*
 6 *aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121*
 7 *et seq.) as a result of Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis,*
 8 *or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the \$50,000,000 shall*
 9 *be available only to the extent that the President submits*
 10 *to Congress an official budget request for a specific dollar*
 11 *amount that includes designation of the entire amount of*
 12 *the request as an emergency requirement for the purposes*
 13 *of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*
 14 *of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.): Provided further, That the*
 15 *\$50,000,000 is designated by Congress as an emergency re-*
 16 *quirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced*
 17 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2*
 18 *U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).*

19 *RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE*

20 *RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS*

21 *LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

22 *For additional five percent rural electrification loans*
 23 *pursuant to the authority of section 305 of the Rural Elec-*
 24 *trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935), \$111,111,000.*

1 *For the additional cost, as defined in section 502 of*
 2 *the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost*
 3 *of modifying loans, of five percent rural electrification loans*
 4 *authorized by the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7*
 5 *U.S.C. 935), \$1,000,000: Provided, That the entire amount*
 6 *shall be available only to the extent an official budget re-*
 7 *quest for \$1,000,000, that includes designation of the entire*
 8 *amount of the request as an emergency requirement as de-*
 9 *finied in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Con-*
 10 *trol Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the Presi-*
 11 *dent to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire*
 12 *amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*
 13 *quirement pursuant to section 251 (b)(2)(A) of such Act.*

14 **GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER**

15 *SEC. 1101. Notwithstanding section 11 of the Com-*
 16 *modity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i),*
 17 *an additional \$35,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
 18 *pended, shall be provided through the Commodity Credit*
 19 *Corporation in fiscal year 2000 for technical assistance ac-*
 20 *tivities performed by any agency of the Department of Agri-*
 21 *culture in carrying out the Conservation Reserve Program*
 22 *and the Wetlands Reserve Program funded by the Com-*
 23 *modity Credit Corporation: Provided, That the entire*
 24 *amount shall be available only to the extent an official*
 25 *budget request for \$35,000,000, that includes designation of*

1 *the entire amount of the request as an emergency require-*
2 *ment as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
3 *Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by*
4 *the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the*
5 *entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emer-*
6 *gency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such*
7 *Act.*

8 *SEC. 1102. The paragraph under the heading “Live-*
9 *stock Assistance” in chapter 1, title I of H.R. 3425 of the*
10 *106th Congress, enacted by section 1000(a)(5) of Public*
11 *Law 106–113 (113 Stat. 1536) is amended by striking*
12 *“during 1999” and inserting “from January 1, 1999,*
13 *through February 7, 2000”: Provided, That the entire*
14 *amount necessary to carry out this section shall be available*
15 *only to the extent that an official budget request for the en-*
16 *tire amount, that includes designation of the entire amount*
17 *of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in*
18 *the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*
19 *of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the*
20 *Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is des-*
21 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*
22 *suant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.*

23 *SEC. 1103. Hereafter, for the purposes of the Livestock*
24 *Indemnity Program authorized in Public Law 105–18, the*

1 term “livestock” shall have the same meaning as the term
2 “livestock” under section 104 of Public Law 106–31.

3 SEC. 1104. The Secretary shall use the funds, facilities
4 and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation to
5 make and administer supplemental payments to dairy pro-
6 ducers who received a payment under section 805 of Public
7 Law 106–78 in an amount equal to thirty-five percent of
8 the reduction in market value of milk production in 2000,
9 as determined by the Secretary, based on price estimates
10 as of the date of enactment of this Act, from the previous
11 five-year average and on the base production of the producer
12 used to make a payment under section 805 of Public Law
13 106–78: Provided, That the Secretary shall make payments
14 to producers under this section in a manner consistent with
15 and subject to the same limitations on payments and eligi-
16 ble production as the payments to dairy producers under
17 section 805 of Public Law 106–78: Provided further, That
18 the Secretary shall make a determination as to whether a
19 dairy producer is considered a new producer for purposes
20 of section 805 by taking into account the number of months
21 such producer has operated as a dairy producer in order
22 to calculate a payment rate for such producer: Provided fur-
23 ther, That the entire amount necessary to carry out this
24 section shall be available only to the extent that an official
25 budget request for the entire amount, that includes designa-

1 *tion of the entire amount of the request as an emergency*
2 *requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
3 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is trans-*
4 *mitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further,*
5 *That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as*
6 *an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)*
7 *of such Act.*

8 *SEC. 1105. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
9 *law, the Secretary of Agriculture may use the funds, facili-*
10 *ties and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation*
11 *to administer and make payments to: (a) compensate grow-*
12 *ers whose crops could not be sold due to Mexican fruit fly*
13 *quarantines in San Diego and San Bernardino/Riverside*
14 *counties in California since their imposition on November*
15 *16, 1999, and September 10, 1999, respectively; (b) com-*
16 *pensate growers in relation to the Secretary's "Declaration*
17 *of Extraordinary Emergency" on March 2, 2000, regarding*
18 *the plum pox virus; (c) compensate growers for losses due*
19 *to Pierce's disease; and (d) compensate growers for losses*
20 *incurred due to infestations of grasshoppers and mormon*
21 *crickets: Provided, That the entire amount necessary to*
22 *carry out this section shall be available only to the extent*
23 *that an official budget request for the entire amount, that*
24 *includes designation of the entire amount of the request as*
25 *an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced*

1 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as*
2 *amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress:*
3 *Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by*
4 *the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-*
5 *tion 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.*

6 *SEC. 1106. The Secretary shall use the funds, facilities*
7 *and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation to*
8 *make and administer supplemental payments to dairy pro-*
9 *ducers who received a payment under section 805 of Public*
10 *Law 106–78 in an amount equal to 35 percent of the reduc-*
11 *tion in market value of milk production in 2000, as deter-*
12 *mined by the Secretary, based on price estimates as of the*
13 *date of enactment of this Act, from the previous 5-year aver-*
14 *age and on the base production of the producer used to make*
15 *a payment under section 805 of Public Law 106–78: Pro-*
16 *vided, That these funds shall be available until September*
17 *30, 2001: Provided further, That the Secretary shall make*
18 *payments to producers under this section in a manner con-*
19 *sistent with and subject to the same limitations on pay-*
20 *ments and eligible production as, the payments to dairy*
21 *producers under section 805 of Public Law 106–78: Pro-*
22 *vided further, That the Secretary shall make provisions for*
23 *making payments, in addition, to new producers: Provided*
24 *further, That for any producers, including new producers,*
25 *whose base production was less than twelve months for pur-*

1 *poses of section 805 of Public Law 106–78, the producer’s*
2 *base production for the purposes of payments under this*
3 *section may be, at the producer’s option, the production of*
4 *that producer in the 12 months preceding the enactment*
5 *of this section or the producer’s base production under the*
6 *program operated under section 805 of Public Law 106–*
7 *78 subject to such limitations as apply to other producers:*
8 *Provided further, That the entire amount necessary to carry*
9 *out this section shall be available only to the extent that*
10 *an official budget request for the entire amount, that in-*
11 *cludes designation of the entire amount of the request as*
12 *an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced*
13 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as*
14 *amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress:*
15 *Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by*
16 *the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-*
17 *tion 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.*

18 *SEC. 1107. The Secretary shall use the funds, facilities*
19 *and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation in*
20 *an amount equal to \$450,000,000 to make and administer*
21 *payments for livestock losses using the criteria established*
22 *to carry out the 1999 Livestock Assistance Program (except*
23 *for application of the national percentage reduction factor)*
24 *to producers for 2000 losses in a county which has received*
25 *an emergency designation by the President or the Secretary*

1 *after January 1, 2000, and shall be available until Sep-*
2 *tember 30, 2001: Provided, That the Secretary shall give*
3 *consideration to the effect of recurring droughts in estab-*
4 *lishing the level of payments to producers under this section:*
5 *Provided further, That of the \$450,000,000 amount, the Sec-*
6 *retary shall use not less than \$5,000,000 to provide assist-*
7 *ance for emergency haying and feed operations in the State*
8 *of Alabama: Provided further, That of the funds made avail-*
9 *able by this section, up to \$40,000,000 may be used to carry*
10 *out the Pasture Recovery Program: Provided further, That*
11 *the payments to a producer made available through the Pas-*
12 *ture Recovery Program shall be no less than 65 percent of*
13 *the average cost of reseeding: Provided further, That the en-*
14 *tire amount necessary to carry out this section shall be*
15 *available only to the extent that an official budget request*
16 *for \$450,000,000, that includes designation of the entire*
17 *amount of the request as an emergency requirement as de-*
18 *finied in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Con-*
19 *trol Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the Presi-*
20 *dent to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire*
21 *amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*
22 *quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.*

23 *SEC. 1108. In using amounts made available under*
24 *section 801(a) of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food*
25 *and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appro-*

1 *priations Act, 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1421 note; Public Law 106–*
 2 *78), or under the matter under the heading “CROP LOSS*
 3 *ASSISTANCE” under the heading “COMMODITY CREDIT COR-*
 4 *PORATION FUND” of H.R. 3425 of the 106th Congress, as*
 5 *enacted by section 1001(a)(5) of Public Law 106–113 (113*
 6 *Stat. 1536, 1501A–289), to provide emergency financial as-*
 7 *sistance to producers on a farm that have incurred losses*
 8 *in a 1999 crop due to a disaster, the Secretary of Agri-*
 9 *culture shall consider nursery stock losses caused by Hurri-*
 10 *cane Irene on October 16 and 17, 1999, to be losses to the*
 11 *1999 crop of nursery stock: Provided, That the entire*
 12 *amount necessary to carry out this section shall be available*
 13 *only to the extent that an official budget request for the en-*
 14 *tire amount, that includes designation of the entire amount*
 15 *of the request as an emergency requirement under the Bal-*
 16 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985*
 17 *(2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.), is transmitted by the President to*
 18 *Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount nec-*
 19 *essary to carry out this section is designated by Congress*
 20 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
 21 *251(b)(2)(A) of that Act (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).*

22 *SEC. 1109. Notwithstanding section 1237(b)(1) of the*
 23 *Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3837(b)(1)), the Sec-*
 24 *retary of Agriculture may permit the enrollment of not to*
 25 *exceed 1,075,000 acres in the wetlands reserve program:*

1 *Provided, That notwithstanding section 11 of the Com-*
2 *modity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i),*
3 *such sums as may be necessary, to remain available until*
4 *expended, shall be provided through the Commodity Credit*
5 *Corporation in fiscal year 2000 for technical assistance ac-*
6 *tivities performed by any agency of the Department of Agri-*
7 *culture in carrying out this section: Provided further, That*
8 *the entire amount necessary to carry out this section shall*
9 *be available only to the extent that an official budget request*
10 *for the entire amount, that includes designation of the en-*
11 *tire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as*
12 *defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*
13 *Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the*
14 *President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire*
15 *amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*
16 *quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.*

17 *SEC. 1110. In addition to other compensation paid by*
18 *the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary shall compensate*
19 *or otherwise seek to make whole, from funds of the Com-*
20 *modity Credit Corporation, not to exceed \$4,000,000, the*
21 *owners of all sheep destroyed from flocks under the Sec-*
22 *retary's declarations of July 14, 2000 for lost income, or*
23 *other business interruption losses, due to actions of the Sec-*
24 *retary with respect to such sheep: Provided, That the entire*
25 *amount necessary to carry out this section shall be available*

1 *only to the extent that an official budget request for the en-*
2 *tire amount, that includes designation of the entire amount*
3 *of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in*
4 *the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*
5 *of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the*
6 *Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is des-*
7 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*
8 *suant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.*

9 *SEC. 1111. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
10 *law (including the Federal Grants and Cooperative Agree-*
11 *ments Act) the Secretary of Agriculture shall use not more*
12 *than \$40,000,000 of Commodity Credit Corporation funds*
13 *for a cooperative program with the State of Florida to re-*
14 *place commercial trees removed to control citrus canker and*
15 *to compensate for lost production: Provided, That the entire*
16 *amount necessary to carry out this section shall be available*
17 *only to the extent that an official budget request for the en-*
18 *tire amount, that includes designation of the entire amount*
19 *of the request as an emergency requirement under the Bal-*
20 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985*
21 *(2 U.S.C. et seq.), is transmitted by the President to Con-*
22 *gress: Provided further, That the entire amount necessary*
23 *to carry out this section is designated by Congress as an*
24 *emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of*
25 *that Act (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).*

1 *SEC. 1112. For an additional amount for the Sec-*
2 *retary of Agriculture to provide financial assistance to the*
3 *State of South Carolina in capitalizing the South Carolina*
4 *Grain Dealers Guaranty Fund, \$2,500,000: Provided, That,*
5 *these funds shall only be available if the State of South*
6 *Carolina provides an equal amount to the South Carolina*
7 *Grain Dealers Guaranty Fund: Provided further, That the*
8 *entire amount necessary to carry out this section shall be*
9 *available only to the extent that an official budget request*
10 *for the entire amount, that includes designation of the en-*
11 *tire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as*
12 *defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*
13 *Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the*
14 *President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire*
15 *amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*
16 *quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.*

17 *SEC. 1113. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-*
18 *erwise made available by this Act may be used to pay the*
19 *salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department of Ag-*
20 *riculture to carry out section 211 of the Agricultural Risk*
21 *Protection Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 3830 note; Public Law*
22 *106–224) unless—*

23 *(1) the Secretary permits funds made available*
24 *under section 211(b) of the Agricultural Risk Protec-*
25 *tion Act of 2000 to be used to provide financial or*

1 *technical assistance to farmers and ranchers for the*
2 *purposes described in section 211(b) of that Act; and*
3 *(2) notwithstanding section 387(c) of the Federal*
4 *Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (16*
5 *U.S.C. 3836a(c)), the Secretary permits funds made*
6 *available under section 211 of the Agricultural Risk*
7 *Protection Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 3830 note; Public*
8 *Law 106–224) to be used to provide additional fund-*
9 *ing for the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program estab-*
10 *lished under that section 387 in such sums as the Sec-*
11 *retary considers necessary to carry out that Program.*

12 *(b) The entire amount necessary to carry out this sec-*
13 *tion shall be available only to the extent that an official*
14 *budget request for the entire amount, that includes designa-*
15 *tion of the entire amount of the request as an emergency*
16 *requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
17 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is trans-*
18 *mitted by the President to the Congress: Provided, That the*
19 *entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emer-*
20 *gency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such*
21 *Act.*

22 *SEC. 1114. CROP LOSS ASSISTANCE. (a) IN GEN-*
23 *ERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall use such sums*
24 *as are necessary of funds of the Commodity Credit Corpora-*
25 *tion (not to exceed \$450,000,000) to make emergency finan-*

1 cial assistance available to producers on a farm that have
 2 incurred losses in a 2000 crop due to a disaster, as deter-
 3 mined by the Secretary.

4 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—The Secretary shall make as-
 5 sistance available under this section in the same manner
 6 as provided under section 1102 of the Agriculture, Rural
 7 Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
 8 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1421 note;
 9 Public Law 105–277), including using the same loss thresh-
 10 olds as were used in administering that section.

11 (c) *QUALIFYING LOSSES.*—Assistance under this sec-
 12 tion may be made available for losses due to damaging
 13 weather or related condition (including losses due to scab,
 14 sclerotinia, aflatoxin, and other crop diseases) associated
 15 with crops that are, as determined by the Secretary—

16 (1) quantity losses (including quantity losses as
 17 a result of quality losses);

18 (2) quality losses; or

19 (3) severe economic losses.

20 (d) *CROPS COVERED.*—Assistance under this section
 21 shall be applicable to losses for all crops, as determined by
 22 the Secretary, due to disasters.

23 (e) *CROP INSURANCE.*—In carrying out this section,
 24 the Secretary shall not discriminate against or penalize
 25 producers on a farm that have purchased crop insurance

1 *under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et*
2 *seq.).*

3 (f) *LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PAYMENTS.—The Secretary*
4 *may use such sums as are necessary of funds made available*
5 *under this section to make livestock indemnity payments*
6 *to producers on a farm that have incurred losses during*
7 *calendar year 2000 for livestock losses due to a disaster,*
8 *as determined by the Secretary.*

9 (g) *HAY LOSSES.—The Secretary may use such sums*
10 *as are necessary of funds made available under this section*
11 *to make payments to producers on a farm that have in-*
12 *curring losses of hay stock during calendar year 2000 due*
13 *to a disaster, as determined by the Secretary.*

14 (h) *EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—*

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The entire amount necessary*
16 *to carry out this section shall be available only to the*
17 *extent that an official budget request for the entire*
18 *amount, that includes designation of the entire*
19 *amount of the request as an emergency requirement*
20 *under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*
21 *Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.), is trans-*
22 *mitted by the President to Congress.*

23 (2) *DESIGNATION.—The entire amount necessary*
24 *to carry out this section is designated by Congress as*

1 *an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
2 *251(b)(2)(A) of that Act (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).*

3 *SEC. 1115. SPECIALTY CROPS. (a) IN GENERAL.—The*
4 *Secretary of Agriculture shall use such sums as are nec-*
5 *essary of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to*
6 *make emergency financial assistance available to producers*
7 *of fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops, as deter-*
8 *mined by the Secretary, that incurred losses during the*
9 *1999 crop year due to a disaster, as determined by the Sec-*
10 *retary.*

11 *(b) QUALIFYING LOSSES.—Assistance under this sec-*
12 *tion may be made available for losses due to a disaster asso-*
13 *ciated with specialty crops that are, as determined by the*
14 *Secretary—*

- 15 *(1) quantity losses;*
16 *(2) quality losses; or*
17 *(3) severe economic losses.*

18 *(c) ELIGIBILITY.—Assistance under this section shall*
19 *be applicable to losses for all specialty crops, as determined*
20 *by the Secretary, due to disasters.*

21 *(d) CROP INSURANCE.—In carrying out this section,*
22 *the Secretary shall not discriminate against or penalize*
23 *producers on a farm that have purchased crop insurance*
24 *under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et*
25 *seq.).*

1 (e) *EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.*—

2 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The entire amount necessary*
3 *to carry out this section shall be available only to the*
4 *extent that an official budget request for the entire*
5 *amount, that includes designation of the entire*
6 *amount of the request as an emergency requirement*
7 *under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*
8 *Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.), is trans-*
9 *mitted by the President to Congress.*

10 (2) *DESIGNATION.*—*The entire amount necessary*
11 *to carry out this section is designated by Congress as*
12 *an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
13 *251(b)(2)(A) of that Act (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).*

14 *SEC. 1116. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
15 *law, the Secretary of Agriculture shall make a payment in*
16 *the amount \$7,200,000 to the State of Hawaii from the*
17 *Commodity Credit Corporation for assistance to an agricul-*
18 *tural transportation cooperative in Hawaii, the members*
19 *of which are eligible to participate in the Farm Service*
20 *Agency administered Commodity Loan Program and have*
21 *suffered extraordinary market losses due to unprecedented*
22 *low prices.*

23 *SEC. 1117. APPLE MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE AND*
24 *QUALITY LOSS PAYMENTS FOR APPLES AND POTATOES.*—

25 (i) *APPLE MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In order to provide relief for*
 2 *loss of markets for apples, the Secretary of Agriculture*
 3 *shall use \$100,000,000 of funds of the Commodity*
 4 *Credit Corporation to make payments to apple pro-*
 5 *ducers.*

6 (2) *PAYMENT QUANTITY.*—

7 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to subparagraph*
 8 *(B), the payment quantity of apples for which*
 9 *the producers on a farm are eligible for pay-*
 10 *ments under this subsection shall be equal to the*
 11 *average quantity of the 1994 through 1999 crops*
 12 *of apples produced by the producers on the farm.*

13 (B) *MAXIMUM QUANTITY.*—*The payment*
 14 *quantity of apples for which the producers on a*
 15 *farm are eligible for payments under this sub-*
 16 *section shall not exceed 1,600,000 pounds of ap-*
 17 *ples produced on the farm.*

18 (b) *QUALITY LOSS PAYMENTS FOR APPLES AND POTA-*
 19 *TOES.*—*In addition to the assistance provided under sub-*
 20 *section (a), the Secretary shall use \$60,000,000 of funds of*
 21 *the Commodity Credit Corporation to make payments to*
 22 *apple producers, and potato producers, that suffered quality*
 23 *losses to the 1999 and 2000 crop of potatoes and apples,*
 24 *respectively, due to, or related to, a 1999 or 2000 hurricane,*
 25 *fireblight or other weather related disaster.*

1 (c) *NONDUPLICATION OF PAYMENTS.*—A producer
2 *shall be ineligible for payments under this section with re-*
3 *spect to a market or quality loss for apples or potatoes to*
4 *the extent that the producer is eligible for compensation or*
5 *assistance for the loss under any other Federal program,*
6 *other than the Federal crop insurance program established*
7 *under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et*
8 *seq.).*

9 (d) *EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.*—

10 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The entire amount necessary
11 *to carry out this section shall be available only to the*
12 *extent that an official budget request for the entire*
13 *amount, that includes designation of the entire*
14 *amount of the request as an emergency requirement*
15 *under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*
16 *Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.) is trans-*
17 *mitted by the President to Congress.*

18 (2) *DESIGNATION.*—The entire amount necessary
19 *to carry out this section is designated by Congress as*
20 *an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
21 *251(b)(2)(A) of that Act (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).*

CHAPTER 2

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

FLOOD CONTROL, MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES,
ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MIS-
SISSIPPI, MISSOURI, AND TENNESSEE

For an additional amount for emergency repairs and dredging due to the effects of drought and other conditions, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL

For an additional amount for emergency repairs and dredging due to storm damages, \$35,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which such amounts for eligible navigation projects which may be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund pursuant to Public Law 99–662,

1 *shall be derived from that Fund: Provided, That the entire*
2 *amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*
3 *quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced*
4 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as*
5 *amended.*

6 *INDEPENDENT AGENCIES*

7 *APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION*

8 *For an additional amount necessary to carry out the*
9 *programs authorized by the Appalachian Regional Develop-*
10 *ment Act of 1965, as amended, \$11,000,000, to remain*
11 *available until expended, which shall be available only to*
12 *the extent an official budget request for \$11,000,000, that*
13 *includes designation of the entire amount of the request as*
14 *an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced*
15 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as*
16 *amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress:*
17 *Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Con-*
18 *gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
19 *251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*
20 *icit Control Act of 1985, as amended.*

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CHAPTER 3

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

For an additional amount for “Management of Lands and Resources”, \$17,172,000 to remain available until expended, of which \$15,687,000 shall be used to address restoration needs caused by wildland fires and \$1,485,000 shall be used for the treatment of grasshopper and Mormon Cricket infestations on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

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UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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For an additional amount for “Resource Management”, \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended, for support of the preparation and implementation of plans,

1 *programs, or agreements, identified by the State of Idaho,*
2 *that address habitat for freshwater aquatic species on non-*
3 *federal lands in the State voluntarily enrolled in such*
4 *plans, programs, or agreements, of which \$200,000 shall be*
5 *made available to the Boise, Idaho field office to participate*
6 *in the preparation and implementation of the plans, pro-*
7 *grams or agreements, of which \$300,000 shall be made*
8 *available to the State of Idaho for preparation of the plans,*
9 *programs, or agreements, including data collection and*
10 *other activities associated with such preparation, and of*
11 *which \$1,000,000 shall be made available to the State of*
12 *Idaho to fund habitat enhancement, maintenance, or res-*
13 *toration projects consistent with such plans, programs, or*
14 *agreements: Provided, That the entire amount made avail-*
15 *able is designated by the Congress as an emergency require-*
16 *ment under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget*
17 *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.*

18 *CONSTRUCTION*

19 *For an additional amount for “Construction”,*
20 *\$8,500,000, to remain available until expended, to repair*
21 *or replace buildings, equipment, roads, bridges, and water*
22 *control structures damaged by natural disasters and con-*
23 *duct critical habitat restoration directly necessitated by*
24 *natural disasters: Provided, That the entire amount is des-*
25 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*
26 *suant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and*

1 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Pro-*
2 *vided further, That \$3,500,000 shall be available only to*
3 *the extent that an official budget request that includes des-*
4 *ignation of the entire amount as an emergency as defined*
5 *in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*
6 *of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the*
7 *Congress.*

8 *NATIONAL PARK SERVICE*

9 *CONSTRUCTION*

10 *For an additional amount for “Construction”,*
11 *\$5,300,000, to remain available until expended, to repair*
12 *or replace visitor facilities, equipment, roads and trails,*
13 *and cultural sites and artifacts at national park units dam-*
14 *aged by natural disasters: Provided, That the entire amount*
15 *is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement*
16 *pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget*
17 *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended:*
18 *Provided further, That \$1,300,000 shall be available only*
19 *to the extent that an official budget request that includes*
20 *designation of the entire amount as an emergency as de-*
21 *finied in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Con-*
22 *trol Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the Presi-*
23 *dent to the Congress.*

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for “Operation of Indian Programs”, \$1,200,000, to remain available until expended, for repair of the portions of the Yakama Nation’s Signal Peak Road that have the most severe damage: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

CHAPTER 4

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

SERVICES

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

For an additional amount for “Program Management”, \$15,000,000 to be available through September 30, 2001: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-

tion 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

CHAPTER 5

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

JOINT ITEMS

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

For an additional amount for costs associated with security enhancements, as appropriated under chapter 5 of title II of division B of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277), \$11,874,000, to remain available until expended, of which—

(1) \$10,000,000 shall be for security enhancements in connection with the initial implementation of the United States Capitol Police master plan: Provided, That notwithstanding such chapter 5, such funds shall be available for facilities located within or outside of the Capitol Grounds, and such security en-

1 *hancements shall be subject to the approval of the*
 2 *Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
 3 *resentatives and the Committee on Appropriations of*
 4 *the Senate; and*

5 *(2) \$1,874,000 shall be for security enhancements*
 6 *to the buildings and grounds of the Library of Con-*
 7 *gress:*

8 *Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Con-*
 9 *gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
 10 *251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*
 11 *icit Control Act of 1985, as amended.*

12 *CAPITOL POLICE*

13 *SALARIES*

14 *For an additional amount for costs of overtime,*
 15 *\$2,700,000, to be available to increase, in equal amounts,*
 16 *the amounts provided to the House of Representatives and*
 17 *the Senate: Provided, That the entire amount is designated*
 18 *by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to*
 19 *section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
 20 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.*

21 *GENERAL PROVISION—THIS CHAPTER*

22 *SEC. 1501. (a) Section 201 of the Legislative Branch*
 23 *Appropriations Act, 1993 (40 U.S.C. 216c note) is amended*
 24 *by striking “\$10,000,000” each place it appears and insert-*
 25 *ing “\$14,500,000”.*

GENERAL PROVISION—THIS TITLE

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1 *be obligated to change the functionality of the Automated*
2 *Commercial System itself: Provided further, That the entire*
3 *amount shall be available only to the extent that an official*
4 *budget request for \$123,000,000, that includes designation*
5 *of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as de-*
6 *finied in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Con-*
7 *trol Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the Presi-*
8 *dent to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire*
9 *amount made available under this section is designated by*
10 *the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-*
11 *tion 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
12 *Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.*

13 *TITLE II*
14 *SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND OFFSETS*

15 *CHAPTER 1*

16 *DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE*

17 *FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE*

18 *From amounts appropriated under this heading in*
19 *Public Law 106–78 not needed for federal food inspection,*
20 *up to \$6,000,000 may be used to liquidate obligations in-*
21 *curred in previous years, to the extent approved by the Di-*
22 *rector of the Office of Management and Budget based on*
23 *documentation provided by the Secretary of Agriculture.*

1 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER*

2 *SEC. 2101. Section 381A(1) of the Consolidated Farm*
3 *and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009(1)) is amended*
4 *as follows:*

5 *“(1) RURAL AND RURAL AREA.—The terms*
6 *‘rural and rural area’ mean, subject to 306(a)(7), a*
7 *city or town that has a population of 50,000 inhab-*
8 *itants or less, other than an urbanized area imme-*
9 *diately adjacent to a city or town that has a popu-*
10 *lation in excess of 50,000 inhabitants, except for busi-*
11 *ness and industry projects or facilities described in*
12 *section 310(B)(a)(1), a city or town with a popu-*
13 *lation in excess of 50,000 inhabitants and its imme-*
14 *diately adjacent urbanized area shall be eligible for*
15 *funding when the primary economic beneficiaries of*
16 *such projects or facilities are producers of agriculture*
17 *commodities.”.*

18 *SEC. 2102. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
19 *law, the Natural Resources Conservation Service shall pro-*
20 *vide financial and technical assistance to the Long Park*
21 *Dam in Utah from funds available for the Emergency Wa-*
22 *tershed Program, not to exceed \$4,500,000.*

23 *SEC. 2103. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
24 *law, the Natural Resources Conservation Service shall pro-*
25 *vide financial and technical assistance to the Kuhn Bayou*

1 *(Point Remove) Project in Arkansas from funds available*
2 *for the Emergency Watershed Program, not to exceed*
3 *\$3,300,000.*

4 *SEC. 2104. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
5 *law, the Natural Resources Conservation Service shall pro-*
6 *vide financial and technical assistance to the Snake River*
7 *Watershed project in Minnesota from funds available for the*
8 *Emergency Watershed Program, not to exceed \$4,000,000.*

9 *SEC. 2105. None of the funds made available in this*
10 *Act or in any other Act may be used to recover part or*
11 *all of any payment erroneously made to any oyster fisher-*
12 *man in the State of Connecticut for oyster losses under the*
13 *program established under section 1102(b) of the Agri-*
14 *culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-*
15 *tion, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as*
16 *contained in section 101(a) of Division A of the Omnibus*
17 *Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations*
18 *Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277)), and the regulations*
19 *issued pursuant to such section 1102(b).*

20 *SEC. 2106. Section 321(b) of the Consolidated Farm*
21 *and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1961(b)) is amended*
22 *by adding at the end the following:*

23 *“(3) LOANS TO POULTRY FARMERS.—*

24 *“(A) INABILITY TO OBTAIN INSURANCE.—*

1 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding
2 any other provision of this subtitle, the Sec-
3 retary may make a loan to a poultry farm-
4 er under this subtitle to cover the loss of a
5 chicken house for which the farmer did not
6 have hazard insurance at the time of the
7 loss, if the farmer—

8 “(I) applied for, but was unable,
9 to obtain hazard insurance for the
10 chicken house;

11 “(II) uses the loan to rebuild the
12 chicken house in accordance with in-
13 dustry standards in effect on the date
14 the farmer submits an application for
15 the loan (referred to in this paragraph
16 as ‘current industry standards’);

17 “(III) obtains, for the term of the
18 loan, hazard insurance for the full
19 market value of the chicken house; and

20 “(IV) meets the other requirements
21 for the loan under this subtitle.

22 “(ii) *AMOUNT.*—Subject to the limita-
23 tion contained in section 324(a)(2), the
24 amount of a loan made to a poultry farmer
25 under clause (i) shall be an amount that

1 *will allow the farmer to rebuild the chicken*
2 *house in accordance with current industry*
3 *standards.*

4 “(B) *LOANS TO COMPLY WITH CURRENT IN-*
5 *DUSTRY STANDARDS.—*

6 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding*
7 *any other provision of this subtitle, the Sec-*
8 *retary may make a loan to a poultry farm-*
9 *er under this subtitle to cover the loss of a*
10 *chicken house for which the farmer had haz-*
11 *ard insurance at the time of the loss, if—*

12 “(I) *the amount of the hazard in-*
13 *surance is less than the cost of rebuild-*
14 *ing the chicken house in accordance*
15 *with current industry standards;*

16 “(II) *the farmer uses the loan to*
17 *rebuild the chicken house in accordance*
18 *with current industry standards;*

19 “(III) *the farmer obtains, for the*
20 *term of the loan, hazard insurance for*
21 *the full market value of the chicken*
22 *house; and*

23 “(IV) *the farmer meets the other*
24 *requirements for the loan under this*
25 *subtitle.*

1 “(ii) *AMOUNT*.—Subject to the limita-
 2 tion contained in section 324(a)(2), the
 3 amount of a loan made to a poultry farmer
 4 under clause (i) shall be the difference
 5 between—

6 “(I) the amount of the hazard in-
 7 surance obtained by the farmer; and

8 “(II) the cost of rebuilding the
 9 chicken house in accordance with cur-
 10 rent industry standards.”.

11 *SEC. 2107. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
 12 *law, the Sea Island Health Clinic located on Johns Island,*
 13 *South Carolina, shall remain eligible for assistance and*
 14 *funding from the Rural Development Community facilities*
 15 *programs administered by the Department of Agriculture*
 16 *until such time new population data is available from the*
 17 *2000 Census.*

18 CHAPTER 2

19 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

20 *DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DOMESTIC* 21 *ENHANCEMENTS)*

22 *METHAMPHETAMINE LAB CLEANUP ASSISTANCE FOR STATE* 23 *AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT*

24 *For an additional amount for drug enforcement ad-*
 25 *ministration, \$5,000,000 for the Drug Enforcement Agency*

1 *to assist in State and local methamphetamine lab cleanup*
 2 *(including reimbursement for costs incurred by State and*
 3 *local governments for lab cleanup since March 2000): Pro-*
 4 *vided, That the entire amount shall be available only to*
 5 *the extent an official budget request for \$5,000,000, that in-*
 6 *cludes designation of the entire amount of the request as*
 7 *an emergency requirement as defined by the Balanced*
 8 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is trans-*
 9 *mitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further,*
 10 *That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as*
 11 *an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)*
 12 *of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*
 13 *of 1985.*

14 *RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION*

15 *PAYMENT TO RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION TRUST*

16 *FUND*

17 *For an additional amount for “Payment to Radiation*
 18 *Exposure Compensation Trust Fund”, \$7,246,000.*

19 *DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE*

20 *NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION*

21 *OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES*

22 *For an additional amount for the account entitled*
 23 *“Operations, Research, and Facilities”, \$3,000,000.*

1 *DEPARTMENT OF STATE*
2 *PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST*
3 *ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES*

4 *For an additional amount for the “Presidential Advi-*
5 *sory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United*
6 *States”, as authorized by Public Law 105–186, as amended,*
7 *\$1,400,000, to remain available until March 31, 2001, for*
8 *the direct funding of the activities of the Commission: Pro-*
9 *vided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress*
10 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
11 *251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*
12 *icit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further,*
13 *That the entire amount provided shall be available only to*
14 *the extent an official budget request that includes designa-*
15 *tion of the entire amount of the request as an emergency*
16 *requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
17 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is trans-*
18 *mitted by the President to the Congress.*

19 *CHAPTER 3*
20 *DEPARTMENT OF LABOR*
21 *EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION*
22 *TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES*

23 *For an additional amount for “Training and Employ-*
24 *ment Services”, \$40,000,000, to be available for obligation*
25 *for the period April 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, to be*

1 *distributed by the Secretary of Labor to States for youth*
 2 *activities in the local areas containing the 50 cities with*
 3 *the largest populations, as determined by the latest avail-*
 4 *able Census data, in accordance with the formula criteria*
 5 *for allocations to local areas contained in section*
 6 *128(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Workforce Investment Act: Provided,*
 7 *That the amounts distributed to the States shall be distrib-*
 8 *uted within each State to the designated local areas without*
 9 *regard to section 127(a) and (b)(1) and section 128(a) of*
 10 *such Act.*

11 *CHAPTER 4*

12 *DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND*

13 *RELATED AGENCIES*

14 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER*

15 *SEC. 2401. Under the heading “Discretionary Grants”*
 16 *in Public Law 105–66, “\$4,000,000 for the Salt Lake City*
 17 *regional commuter system project;” is amended to read*
 18 *“\$4,000,000 for the transit and other transportation-related*
 19 *portions of the Salt Lake City regional commuter system*
 20 *and Gateway Intermodal Terminal;”.*

21 *SEC. 2402. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
 22 *law, the Commandant shall transfer \$8,000,000 identified*
 23 *in the conference report accompanying Public Law 106–*
 24 *69 for “Unalaska, AK—pier” to the City of Unalaska, Alas-*
 25 *ka for the construction of a municipal pier and other harbor*

1 *improvements: Provided, That the City of Unalaska enter*
2 *into an agreement with the United States to accommodate*
3 *Coast Guard vessels and support Coast Guard operations*
4 *at Unalaska, Alaska.*

5 *SEC. 2403. From amounts previously made available*
6 *in Public Law 106–69 (Department of Transportation and*
7 *Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000) for “Research,*
8 *Engineering, and Development”, \$600,000 shall be avail-*
9 *able only for testing the potential for ultra-wideband signals*
10 *to interfere with global positioning system receivers by the*
11 *National Telecommunications and Information Adminis-*
12 *tration (NTIA): Provided, That the results of said test be*
13 *reported to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-*
14 *priations not later than six months from the date of enact-*
15 *ment of this act.*

16 *SEC. 2404. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
17 *law, there is appropriated to the Federal Highway Admin-*
18 *istration for transfer to the Utah Department of Transpor-*
19 *tation, \$35,000,000 for Interstate 15 reconstruction; such*
20 *sums to remain available until expended: Provided, That*
21 *the Utah Department of Transportation shall make avail-*
22 *able from state funds \$35,000,000 for transportation plan-*
23 *ning, and temporary and permanent transportation infra-*
24 *structure improvements for the Salt Lake City 2002 Olym-*
25 *pic Winter Games: Provided further, That the specific plan-*

1 *ning activities and transportation infrastructure projects*
 2 *identified for state funding shall be limited to the following*
 3 *projects included in the Olympic Transportation Concept*
 4 *Plan approved by the Secretary of Transportation:*

5 *(1) Planning*

6 *(2) Venue Load and Unload*

7 *(3) Transit Bus Project*

8 *(4) Bus Maintenance Facilities*

9 *(5) Olympic Park & Ride Lots*

10 *(6) North-South Light Rail Park & Ride Lot*
 11 *Expansion.*

12 *SEC. 2405. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
 13 *law, the Secretary of Transportation may hereafter use Fed-*
 14 *eral Highway Administration Emergency Relief funds as*
 15 *authorized under 23 U.S.C. 125, to reconstruct or modify*
 16 *to a higher elevation roads that are currently impounding*
 17 *water within a closed basin lake greater than fifty thousand*
 18 *acres: Provided, That the structures on which the roadways*
 19 *are to be built shall be constructed to applicable approved*
 20 *United States Army Corps of Engineers design standards.*

21 *SEC. 2406. Amtrak is authorized to obtain services*
 22 *from the Administrator of General Services, and the Ad-*
 23 *ministrator is authorized to provide services to Amtrak,*
 24 *under sections 201(b) and 211(b) of the Federal Property*
 25 *and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 481(b))*

1 *and 491(b)) for fiscal year 2001 and each fiscal year there-*
 2 *after until the fiscal year that Amtrak operates without*
 3 *Federal operating grant funds appropriated for its benefit,*
 4 *as required by sections 24101(d) and 24104(a) of title 49,*
 5 *United States Code.*

6 **CHAPTER 5**

7 **OFFSETS**

8 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

9 **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER**

10 *Of the funds transferred to “Office of the Chief Infor-*
 11 *mation Officer” for year 2000 conversion of Federal infor-*
 12 *mation technology systems and related expenses pursuant*
 13 *to Division B, Title III of Public Law 105–277, \$2,435,000*
 14 *of the unobligated balances are hereby canceled.*

15 **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

16 **UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION**

17 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

18 **(RESCISSION)**

19 *Of the unobligated balances available under this head-*
 20 *ing, \$1,147,000 are rescinded.*

21 **LEGAL ACTIVITIES**

22 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES**

23 **(RESCISSION)**

24 *Of the unobligated balances available under this head-*
 25 *ing for the Civil Division, \$2,000,000 are rescinded.*

1 *ASSET FORFEITURE FUND*

2 *(RESCISSION)*

3 *Of the unobligated balances available under this head-*
4 *ing, \$13,500,000 are rescinded.*

5 *FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*

6 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

7 *(RESCISSION)*

8 *Of the unobligated balances available under this head-*
9 *ing for the Information Sharing Initiative, \$15,000,000 are*
10 *rescinded.*

11 *IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE*

12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13 *ENFORCEMENT AND BORDER AFFAIRS*

14 *(RESCISSION)*

15 *Of the unobligated balances available under this head-*
16 *ing for Washington headquarters operations, including all*
17 *unobligated balances available for the Office of the Chief*
18 *of the Border Patrol, \$5,000,000 are rescinded.*

19 *CITIZENSHIP AND BENEFITS, IMMIGRATION SUPPORT AND*

20 *PROGRAM DIRECTION*

21 *(RESCISSION)*

22 *Of the unobligated balances available under this head-*
23 *ing for Washington headquarters operations, \$5,000,000 are*
24 *rescinded.*

1 *VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION PROGRAMS*2 *(RESCISSION)*

3 *Of the unobligated balances available under this head-*
4 *ing for Washington headquarters operations, \$5,000,000 are*
5 *rescinded.*

6 *OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS*7 *JUSTICE ASSISTANCE*8 *(RESCISSION)*

9 *Of the amounts made available under this heading for*
10 *the Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$500,000 are rescinded*
11 *from the Management and Administration activity.*

12 *DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN*13 *SERVICES*14 *DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT*15 *PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND*

16 *Of the funds appropriated for the Department's year*
17 *2000 computer conversion activities under this heading in*
18 *the Department of Health and Human Services Appropria-*
19 *tions Act, 2000, as enacted by section 1000(a)(4) of the Con-*
20 *solidated Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106-113),*
21 *\$40,000,000 is hereby canceled.*

1 *EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT*2 *UNANTICIPATED NEEDS*3 *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND RELATED*4 *EXPENSES*

5 *Under this heading in division B, title III of Public*
6 *Law 105–277, strike “\$2,250,000,000” and insert*
7 *“\$2,015,000,000”.*

8 *CHAPTER 6*9 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE*

10 *SEC. 2601. Under the heading “Federal Communica-*
11 *tions Commission, Salaries and Expenses” in title V of*
12 *H.R. 3421 of the 106th Congress, as enacted by section*
13 *1000(a)(1) of Public Law 106–113, delete “\$210,000,000”*
14 *and insert “\$215,800,000”; in the first and third provisos*
15 *delete “\$185,754,000” and insert “\$191,554,000” in each*
16 *such proviso.*

17 *SEC. 2602. At the end of the paragraph under the*
18 *heading “Justice prisoner and alien transportation system*
19 *fund, United States Marshals Service” in title I of H.R.*
20 *3421 of the 106th Congress, as enacted by section 1000(a)(1)*
21 *of Public Law 106–113, add the following: “In addition,*
22 *\$13,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*
23 *available only for the purchase of two Sabreliner-class air-*
24 *craft.”.*

1 *SEC. 2603. Title IV of the Departments of Commerce,*
2 *Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Ap-*
3 *propriations Act, 2000 (as contained in Public Law 106–*
4 *113) is amended in the paragraph entitled “Diplomatic*
5 *and consular programs” by inserting after the fourth pro-*
6 *viso: “Provided further, That of the amount made available*
7 *under this heading, \$5,000,000, less any costs already paid,*
8 *shall be used to reimburse the City of Seattle and other*
9 *Washington state jurisdictions for security costs incurred*
10 *in hosting the Third World Trade Organization Ministerial*
11 *Conference:”.*

12 *SEC. 2604. Of the discretionary funds appropriated to*
13 *the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforce-*
14 *ment Assistance Program in fiscal year 2000, \$1,000,000*
15 *shall be transferred to the Violent Offender Incarceration*
16 *and Truth In Sentencing Incentive Grants Program to be*
17 *used for the construction costs of the Hoonah Spirit Camp,*
18 *as authorized under section 20109(a) of subtitle A of title*
19 *II of the 1994 Act.*

20 *SEC. 2605. Title I of the Departments of Commerce,*
21 *Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Ap-*
22 *propriations Act, 2000 (as contained in Public Law 106–*
23 *113) is amended in the paragraph entitled “Federal Bureau*
24 *of Investigation, Salaries and Expenses” by inserting after*
25 *the third proviso the following new proviso: “: Provided fur-*

1 *ther, That in addition to amounts made available under*
 2 *this heading, \$3,000,000 shall be available for the creation*
 3 *of a new site for the National Domestic Preparedness Office*
 4 *outside of FBI Headquarters and the implementation of the*
 5 *‘Blueprint’ with regard to the National Domestic Prepared-*
 6 *ness Office’.*

7 *SEC. 2606. Of the funds made available in fiscal year*
 8 *2000 for the Department of Commerce, \$1,000,000 shall be*
 9 *derived from the account entitled “General Administration”*
 10 *and \$500,000 from the account entitled “Office of the In-*
 11 *spector General” and made available for the Commission*
 12 *on Online Child Protection as established under Title XIII*
 13 *of Public Law 105–825, and extended by subsequent law.*

14 *TITLE III*

15 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS DIVISION*

16 *SEC. 3101. No part of any appropriation contained*
 17 *in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the*
 18 *current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.*

19 *SEC. 3102. None of the funds made available under*
 20 *this Act or any other Act shall be used by the Secretary*
 21 *of the Interior, in this or the succeeding fiscal year, to pro-*
 22 *mulgate final rules to revise or amend 43 C.F.R. Subpart*
 23 *3809, except that the Secretary may finalize amendments*
 24 *to that Subpart that are limited to only the specific regu-*
 25 *latory gaps identified at pages 7 through 9 of the National*

1 *Research Council report entitled “Hardrock Mining on Fed-*
 2 *eral Lands” and that are consistent with existing statutory*
 3 *authorities. Nothing in this section shall be construed to ex-*
 4 *pand the existing statutory authority of the Secretary.*

5 *SEC. 3103. No funds may be expended in fiscal year*
 6 *2000 by the Federal Communications Commission to con-*
 7 *duct competitive bidding procedures that involve mutually*
 8 *exclusive applications where one or more of the applicants*
 9 *in a station, including an auxiliary radio booster or trans-*
 10 *lator station or television translator station, licensed under*
 11 *section 397(6) of the Communications Act, whether broad-*
 12 *casting on reserved or non-reserved spectrum.*

13 *SEC. 3104. STUDY OF OREGON INLET, NORTH CARO-*
 14 *LINA, NAVIGATION PROJECT. (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later*
 15 *than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the*
 16 *Secretary of the Army shall have conducted, and submitted*
 17 *to Congress, a restudy of the project for navigation, Manteo*
 18 *(Shallowbag) Bay, North Carolina, authorized by section*
 19 *101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1970 (84 Stat. 1818),*
 20 *to evaluate all reasonable alternatives, including non-*
 21 *structural alternatives, to the authorized inlet stabilization*
 22 *project at Oregon Inlet.*

23 *(b) REQUIRED ELEMENTS.—In carrying out sub-*
 24 *section (a), the Secretary of the Army shall—*

1 (1) *take into account the views of affected inter-*
 2 *ests; and*

3 (2)(A) *take into account objectives in addition to*
 4 *navigation, including—*

5 (i) *complying with the policies of the State*
 6 *of North Carolina regarding construction of*
 7 *structural measures along State shores; and*

8 (ii) *avoiding or minimizing adverse im-*
 9 *pacts to, or benefiting, the Cape Hatteras Na-*
 10 *tional Seashore and the Pea Island National*
 11 *Wildlife Refuge; and*

12 (B) *develop options that meet those objectives.*

13 ***TITLE IV—FOOD AND MEDICINE FOR THE***
 14 ***WORLD ACT***

15 ***SEC. 4001. SHORT TITLE.***

16 *This title may be cited as the “Food and Medicine for*
 17 *the World Act”.*

18 ***SEC. 4002. DEFINITIONS.***

19 *In this title:*

20 (1) ***AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.***—*The term “ag-*
 21 *ricultural commodity” has the meaning given the*
 22 *term in section 102 of the Agricultural Trade Act of*
 23 *1978 (7 U.S.C. 5602).*

24 (2) ***AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM.***—*The term “agri-*
 25 *cultural program” means—*

1 (A) any program administered under the
2 Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance
3 Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.);

4 (B) any program administered under sec-
5 tion 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7
6 U.S.C. 1431);

7 (C) any program administered under the
8 Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5601
9 et seq.);

10 (D) the dairy export incentive program ad-
11 ministered under section 153 of the Food Secu-
12 rity Act of 1985 (15 U.S.C. 713a–14);

13 (E) any commercial export sale of agricul-
14 tural commodities; or

15 (F) any export financing (including credits
16 or credit guarantees) provided by the United
17 States Government for agricultural commodities.

18 (3) JOINT RESOLUTION.—The term “joint resolu-
19 tion” means—

20 (A) in the case of section 4003(a)(1), only
21 a joint resolution introduced within 10 session
22 days of Congress after the date on which the re-
23 port of the President under section 4003(a)(1) is
24 received by Congress, the matter after the resolv-
25 ing clause of which is as follows: “That Congress

1 *approves the report of the President pursuant to*
2 *section 4003(a)(1) of the Food and Medicine for*
3 *the World Act, transmitted on*
4 *_____.*, *with the blank completed*
5 *with the appropriate date; and*

6 *(B) in the case of section 4006(1), only a*
7 *joint resolution introduced within 10 session*
8 *days of Congress after the date on which the re-*
9 *port of the President under section 4006(2) is re-*
10 *ceived by Congress, the matter after the resolving*
11 *clause of which is as follows: “That Congress ap-*
12 *proves the report of the President pursuant to*
13 *section 4006(1) of the Food and Medicine for the*
14 *World Act, transmitted on _____.*,
15 *with the blank completed with the appropriate*
16 *date.*

17 *(4) MEDICAL DEVICE.—The term “medical de-*
18 *vice” has the meaning given the term “device” in sec-*
19 *tion 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act*
20 *(21 U.S.C. 321).*

21 *(5) MEDICINE.—The term “medicine” has the*
22 *meaning given the term “drug” in section 201 of the*
23 *Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.*
24 *321).*

1 (6) *UNILATERAL AGRICULTURAL SANCTION.*—*The*
2 *term “unilateral agricultural sanction” means any*
3 *prohibition, restriction, or condition on carrying out*
4 *an agricultural program with respect to a foreign*
5 *country or foreign entity that is imposed by the*
6 *United States for reasons of foreign policy or national*
7 *security, except in a case in which the United States*
8 *imposes the measure pursuant to a multilateral re-*
9 *gime and the other member countries of that regime*
10 *have agreed to impose substantially equivalent meas-*
11 *ures.*

12 (7) *UNILATERAL MEDICAL SANCTION.*—*The term*
13 *“unilateral medical sanction” means any prohibition,*
14 *restriction, or condition on exports of, or the provi-*
15 *sion of assistance consisting of, medicine or a medical*
16 *device with respect to a foreign country or foreign en-*
17 *tity that is imposed by the United States for reasons*
18 *of foreign policy or national security, except in a case*
19 *in which the United States imposes the measure pur-*
20 *suant to a multilateral regime and the other member*
21 *countries of that regime have agreed to impose sub-*
22 *stantially equivalent measures.*

23 **SEC. 4003. RESTRICTION.**

24 (a) *NEW SANCTIONS.*—*Except as provided in sections*
25 *4004 and 4005 and notwithstanding any other provision*

1 of law, the President may not impose a unilateral agricul-
2 tural sanction or unilateral medical sanction against a for-
3 eign country or foreign entity, unless—

4 (1) not later than 60 days before the sanction is
5 proposed to be imposed, the President submits a re-
6 port to Congress that—

7 (A) describes the activity proposed to be
8 prohibited, restricted, or conditioned; and

9 (B) describes the actions by the foreign
10 country or foreign entity that justify the sanc-
11 tion; and

12 (2) there is enacted into law a joint resolution
13 stating the approval of Congress for the report sub-
14 mitted under paragraph (1).

15 (b) *EXISTING SANCTIONS.*—

16 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided in para-
17 graph (2), the President shall terminate any unilat-
18 eral agricultural sanction or unilateral medical sanc-
19 tion that is in effect as of the date of enactment of
20 this Act.

21 (2) *EXEMPTIONS.*—Paragraph (1) shall not
22 apply to a unilateral agricultural sanction or unilat-
23 eral medical sanction imposed—

1 (A) with respect to any program adminis-
 2 tered under section 416 of the Agricultural Act
 3 of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431);

4 (B) with respect to the Export Credit Guar-
 5 antee Program (GSM–102) or the Intermediate
 6 Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM–103)
 7 established under section 202 of the Agricultural
 8 Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5622); or

9 (C) with respect to the dairy export incen-
 10 tive program administered under section 153 of
 11 the Food Security Act of 1985 (15 U.S.C. 713a–
 12 14).

13 **SEC. 4004. EXCEPTIONS.**

14 Section 4003 shall not affect any authority or require-
 15 ment to impose (or continue to impose) a sanction referred
 16 to in section 4003—

17 (1) against a foreign country or foreign entity—

18 (A) pursuant to a declaration of war
 19 against the country or entity;

20 (B) pursuant to specific statutory author-
 21 ization for the use of the Armed Forces of the
 22 United States against the country or entity;

23 (C) against which the Armed Forces of the
 24 United States are involved in hostilities; or

1 (D) where imminent involvement by the
 2 Armed Forces of the United States in hostilities
 3 against the country or entity is clearly indicated
 4 by the circumstances; or

5 (2) to the extent that the sanction would pro-
 6 hibit, restrict, or condition the provision or use of any
 7 agricultural commodity, medicine, or medical device
 8 that is—

9 (A) controlled on the United States Muni-
 10 tions List established under section 38 of the
 11 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778);

12 (B) controlled on any control list established
 13 under the Export Administration Act of 1979 or
 14 any successor statute (50 U.S.C. App. 2401 et
 15 seq.); or

16 (C) used to facilitate the development or
 17 production of a chemical or biological weapon or
 18 weapon of mass destruction.

19 **SEC. 4005. COUNTRIES SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TER-**
 20 **RORISM.**

21 Notwithstanding section 4003 and except as provided
 22 in section 4007, the prohibitions in effect on or after the
 23 date of the enactment of this Act under section 620A of the
 24 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371) on pro-
 25 viding, to the government of any country supporting inter-

1 *national terrorism, United States Government assistance,*
 2 *including United States foreign assistance, United States*
 3 *export assistance, or any United States credits or credit*
 4 *guarantees, shall remain in effect for such period as the Sec-*
 5 *retary of State determines under such section 620A that the*
 6 *government of the country has repeatedly provided support*
 7 *for acts of international terrorism.*

8 **SEC. 4006. TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.**

9 *Any unilateral agricultural sanction or unilateral*
 10 *medical sanction that is imposed pursuant to the proce-*
 11 *dures described in section 4003(a) shall terminate not later*
 12 *than 2 years after the date on which the sanction became*
 13 *effective unless—*

14 *(1) not later than 60 days before the date of ter-*
 15 *mination of the sanction, the President submits to*
 16 *Congress a report containing—*

17 *(A) the recommendation of the President for*
 18 *the continuation of the sanction for an addi-*
 19 *tional period of not to exceed 2 years; and*

20 *(B) the request of the President for approval*
 21 *by Congress of the recommendation; and*

22 *(2) there is enacted into law a joint resolution*
 23 *stating the approval of Congress for the report sub-*
 24 *mitted under paragraph (1).*

1 **SEC. 4007. STATE SPONSORS OF INTERNATIONAL TER-**
2 **RORISM.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of this title, the export of agricultural commodities,
5 medicine, or medical devices to the government of a country
6 that has been determined by the Secretary of State to have
7 repeatedly provided support for acts of international ter-
8 rorism under section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act
9 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371) shall only be made—

10 (1) *pursuant to one-year licenses issued by the*
11 *United States Government for contracts entered into*
12 *during the one-year period and completed with the*
13 *12-month period beginning on the date of the signing*
14 *of the contract, except that, in the case of the export*
15 *of items used for food and for food production, such*
16 *one-year licenses shall otherwise be no more restrictive*
17 *than general licenses; and*

18 (2) *without benefit of Federal financing, direct*
19 *export subsidies, Federal credit guarantees, or other*
20 *Federal promotion assistance programs.*

21 (b) *QUARTERLY REPORTS.*—The applicable depart-
22 ment or agency of the Federal Government shall submit to
23 the appropriate congressional committees on a quarterly
24 basis a report on any activities undertaken under sub-
25 section (a)(1) during the preceding calendar quarter.

1 (c) *BIENNIAL REPORTS.*—Not later than two years
 2 after the date of enactment of this Act, and every two years
 3 thereafter, the applicable department or agency of the Fed-
 4 eral Government shall submit a report to the appropriate
 5 congressional committees on the operation of the licensing
 6 system under this section for the preceding two-year period,
 7 including—

8 (1) the number and types of licenses applied for;

9 (2) the number and types of licenses approved;

10 (3) the average amount of time elapsed from the
 11 date of filing of a license application until the date
 12 of its approval;

13 (4) the extent to which the licensing procedures
 14 were effectively implemented; and

15 (5) a description of comments received from in-
 16 terested parties about the extent to which the licensing
 17 procedures were effective, after the applicable depart-
 18 ment or agency holds a public 30-day comment pe-
 19 riod.

20 **SEC. 4008. CONGRESSIONAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURES.**

21 Consideration of a joint resolution relating to a report
 22 described in section 4003(a)(1) or 4006(1) shall be subject
 23 to expedited procedures as determined by the House of Rep-
 24 resentatives and as determined by the Senate.

1 **SEC. 4009. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in subsection*
 3 *(b), this title takes effect on the date of enactment of this*
 4 *Act.*

5 (b) *EXISTING SANCTIONS.*—*In the case of any unilat-*
 6 *eral agricultural sanction or unilateral medical sanction*
 7 *that is in effect as of the date of enactment of this Act, this*
 8 *title takes effect 180 days after the date of enactment of this*
 9 *Act.*

10 *This Division may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2000*
 11 *Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Natural*
 12 *Disasters Assistance”.*

13 *This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-*
 14 *velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related*
 15 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001”.*

16 Passed the House of Representatives July 11, 2000.

Attest: JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

Passed the Senate July 20, 2000.

Attest: GARY SISCO,
Secretary.

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