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Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 17, 1999

Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

1 ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes,
2 namely:

3 TITLE I

4 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

5 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

6 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

2 CHIEF ECONOMIST

3 For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, in-
4 cluding economic analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit
5 analysis, energy and new uses, and the functions of the
6 World Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the
7 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g), and
8 including employment pursuant to the second sentence of
9 section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
10 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is for employment
11 under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,411,000.

12 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

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

18 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and
20 Program Analysis, including employment pursuant to the
21 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
22 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is
23 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,583,000.

24 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

25 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-
26 formation Officer, including employment pursuant to the

1 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
 2 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000
 3 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$5,551,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-
 6 nancial Officer, including employment pursuant to the sec-
 7 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944
 8 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000 is for
 9 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$5,283,000: *Provided*,
 10 That the Chief Financial Officer shall actively market
 11 cross-servicing 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
 15 the Assistant Secretary for Administration to carry out
 16 the programs funded by this Act, \$613,000.

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 Adminis-
 23 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-
 24 culture under 40 U.S.C. 486, for programs and activities
 25 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for

1 the operation, maintenance, and repair of Agriculture
2 buildings, \$140,364,000: *Provided*, That in the event an
3 agency within the Department should require modification
4 of space needs, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer
5 a share of that agency's appropriation made available by
6 this Act to this appropriation, or may transfer a share
7 of this appropriation to that agency's appropriation, but
8 such transfers shall not exceed 5 percent of the funds
9 made available for space rental and related costs to or
10 from this account. In addition, for construction, repair,
11 improvement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed
12 equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the pro-
13 grams of the Department, where not otherwise provided,
14 \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended; making
15 a total appropriation of \$145,364,000.

16 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-
19 culture, to comply with the requirement of section 107(g)
20 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-
21 pensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607(g), and sec-
22 tion 6001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act,
23 42 U.S.C. 6961, \$15,700,000, to remain available until
24 expended: *Provided*, That appropriations and funds avail-
25 able herein to the Department for Hazardous Waste Man-

1 agement may be transferred to any agency of the Depart-
2 ment for its use in meeting all requirements pursuant to
3 the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal lands.

4 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For Departmental Administration, \$34,738,000, to
7 provide for necessary expenses for management support
8 services to offices of the Department and for general ad-
9 ministration and disaster management of the Department,
10 repairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies
11 and expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for
12 the practical and efficient work of the Department, includ-
13 ing employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
14 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of
15 which not to exceed \$10,000 is for employment under 5
16 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
17 reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this Act for
18 travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings as re-
19 quired by 5 U.S.C. 551–558.

20 OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

21 For grants and contracts pursuant to section 2501
22 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of
23 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279), \$3,000,000, to remain available
24 until expended.

1 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
2 CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
5 the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to
6 carry out the programs funded by this Act, including pro-
7 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison
8 within the executive branch, \$3,668,000: *Provided*, That
9 no other funds appropriated to the Department by this
10 Act shall be available to the Department for support of
11 activities of congressional relations: *Provided further*, That
12 not less than \$2,241,000 shall be transferred to agencies
13 funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the agency
14 level.

15 OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

16 For necessary expenses to carry on services relating
17 to the coordination of programs involving public affairs,
18 for the dissemination of agricultural information, and the
19 coordination of information, work, and programs author-
20 ized by Congress in the Department, \$8,138,000, includ-
21 ing employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
22 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of
23 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for employ-
24 ment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,000,000
25 may be used for farmers' bulletins.

1 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector
4 General, including employment pursuant to the second
5 sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7
6 U.S.C. 2225), and the Inspector General Act of 1978,
7 \$65,128,000, including such sums as may be necessary for
8 contracting and other arrangements with public agencies
9 and private persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the In-
10 spector General Act of 1978, including a sum not to ex-
11 ceed \$50,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; and
12 including a sum not to exceed \$125,000 for certain con-
13 fidential operational expenses, including the payment of
14 informants, to be expended under the direction of the In-
15 spector General pursuant to Public Law 95-452 and sec-
16 tion 1337 of Public Law 97-98.

17 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General
19 Counsel, \$30,094,000.

20 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,

21 EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

22 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
23 the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Eco-
24 nomics to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
25 for the Economic Research Service, the National Agricul-

1 tural Statistics Service, the Agricultural Research Service,
2 and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Ex-
3 tension Service, \$540,000.

4 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

5 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research
6 Service in conducting economic research and analysis, as
7 authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
8 U.S.C. 1621–1627) and other laws, \$65,419,000: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That \$2,000,000 shall be transferred to and merged
10 with the appropriation for “Food and Nutrition Service,
11 Food Program Administration” for studies and evalua-
12 tions: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be
13 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence
14 of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
15 2225).

16 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

17 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural
18 Statistics Service in conducting statistical reporting and
19 service work, including crop and livestock estimates, sta-
20 tistical coordination and improvements, marketing sur-
21 veys, and the Census of Agriculture, as authorized by the
22 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, the Census of Agri-
23 culture Act of 1997, and other laws, \$99,355,000, of
24 which up to \$16,490,000 shall be available until expended
25 for the Census of Agriculture: *Provided*, 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, and not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for em-
 4 ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

5 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-
 8 search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-
 9 onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,
 10 and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home eco-
 11 nomics or nutrition and consumer use including the acqui-
 12 sition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural in-
 13 formation; and for acquisition of lands by donation, ex-
 14 change, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,
 15 and for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall
 16 be of equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of
 17 money to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent
 18 of the total value of the land or interests transferred out
 19 of Federal ownership, \$809,499,000: *Provided*, That ap-
 20 propriations hereunder shall be available for temporary
 21 employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
 22 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and
 23 not to exceed \$115,000 shall be available for employment
 24 under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That appropria-
 25 tions hereunder shall be available for the operation and

1 maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed
2 one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That appro-
3 priations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7
4 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair
5 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-
6 vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not
7 exceed \$250,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses
8 which shall each be limited to \$1,000,000, and except for
9 ten buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not
10 to exceed \$500,000 each, and the cost of altering any one
11 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent
12 of the current replacement value of the building or
13 \$250,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the
14 limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not
15 apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities
16 at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropria-
17 tions hereunder shall be available for granting easements
18 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, including
19 an easement to the University of Maryland to construct
20 the Transgenic Animal Facility which upon completion
21 shall be accepted by the Secretary as a gift: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to re-
23 placement of buildings needed to carry out the Act of April
24 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That funds
25 may be received from any State, other political subdivi-

1 sion, organization, or individual for the purpose of estab-
2 lishing or operating any research facility or research
3 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized
4 by law.

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

9 In fiscal year 2000, the agency is authorized to
10 charge fees, commensurate with the fair market value, for
11 any permit, easement, lease, or other special use author-
12 ization for the occupancy or use of land and facilities (in-
13 cluding land and facilities at the Beltsville Agricultural
14 Research Center) issued by the agency, as authorized by
15 law, and such fees shall be credited to this account and
16 shall remain available until expended for authorized pur-
17 poses.

18 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

19 For acquisition of land, construction, repair, improve-
20 ment, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equip-
21 ment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural
22 research programs of the Department of Agriculture,
23 where not otherwise provided, \$53,000,000, to remain
24 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided*, That
25 funds may be received from any State, other political sub-
26 division, organization, or individual for the purpose of es-

1 tablishing any research facility of the Agricultural Re-
 2 search Service, as authorized by law.

3 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND
 4 EXTENSION SERVICE

5 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

6 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for
 7 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and
 8 for other expenses, including \$180,545,000 to carry into
 9 effect the provisions of the Hatch Act (7 U.S.C. 361a–
 10 i); \$21,932,000 for grants for cooperative forestry re-
 11 search (16 U.S.C. 582a–a7); \$29,676,000 for payments
 12 to the 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee Uni-
 13 versity (7 U.S.C. 3222); \$54,276,000 for special grants
 14 for agricultural research (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)); \$13,721,000
 15 for special grants for agricultural research on improved
 16 pest control (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)); \$119,300,000 for competi-
 17 tive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)); \$5,109,000 for
 18 the support of animal health and disease programs (7
 19 U.S.C. 3195); \$550,000 for supplemental and alternative
 20 crops and products (7 U.S.C. 3319d); \$650,000 for grants
 21 for research pursuant to the Critical Agricultural Mate-
 22 rials Act of 1984 (7 U.S.C. 178) and section 1472 of the
 23 Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3318), to
 24 remain available until expended; \$500,000 for the 1994
 25 research program (7 U.S.C. 301 note); \$3,000,000 for

1 higher education graduate fellowship grants (7 U.S.C.
 2 3152(b)(6)), to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.
 3 2209b); \$4,350,000 for higher education challenge grants
 4 (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1)); \$1,000,000 for a higher education
 5 multicultural scholars program (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)), to
 6 remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b);
 7 \$2,850,000 for an education grants program for Hispanic-
 8 serving Institutions (7 U.S.C. 3241); \$500,000 for a sec-
 9 ondary agriculture education program and two-year post-
 10 secondary education (7 U.S.C. 3152 (h)); \$4,000,000 for
 11 aquaculture grants (7 U.S.C. 3322); \$8,000,000 for sus-
 12 tainable agriculture research and education (7 U.S.C.
 13 5811); \$9,200,000 for a program of capacity building
 14 grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(4)) to colleges eligible to receive
 15 funds under the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321–
 16 326 and 328), including Tuskegee University, to remain
 17 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); \$1,552,000 for
 18 payments to the 1994 Institutions pursuant to section
 19 534(a)(1) of Public Law 103–382; and \$13,666,000 for
 20 necessary expenses of Research and Education Activities,
 21 of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be for employment
 22 under 5 U.S.C. 3109; in all, \$474,377,000.

23 None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall
 24 be available to carry out research related to the produc-

1 tion, processing or marketing of tobacco or tobacco prod-
 2 ucts.

3 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

4 For establishment of a Native American institutions
 5 endowment fund, as authorized by Public Law 103–382
 6 (7 U.S.C. 301 note), \$4,600,000.

7 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

8 Payments to States, the District of Columbia, Puerto
 9 Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Northern
 10 Marianas, and American Samoa: For payments for coop-
 11 erative extension work under the Smith-Lever Act, to be
 12 distributed under sections 3(b) and 3(c) of said Act, and
 13 under section 208(c) of Public Law 93–471, for retire-
 14 ment and employees' compensation costs for extension
 15 agents and for costs of penalty mail for cooperative exten-
 16 sion agents and State extension directors, \$276,548,000;
 17 payments for extension work at the 1994 Institutions
 18 under the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)),
 19 \$3,060,000; payments for the nutrition and family edu-
 20 cation program for low-income areas under section 3(d)
 21 of the Act, \$58,695,000; payments for the pest manage-
 22 ment program under section 3(d) of the Act, \$10,783,000;
 23 payments for the farm safety program under section 3(d)
 24 of the Act, \$3,000,000; payments to upgrade research, ex-
 25 tension, and teaching facilities at the 1890 land-grant col-
 26 leges, including Tuskegee University, as authorized by sec-

1 tion 1447 of Public Law 95–113 (7 U.S.C. 3222b),
 2 \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended; pay-
 3 ments for the rural development centers under section
 4 3(d) of the Act, \$908,000; payments for youth-at-risk pro-
 5 grams under section 3(d) of the Act, \$9,000,000; pay-
 6 ments for carrying out the provisions of the Renewable
 7 Resources Extension Act of 1978, \$3,192,000; payments
 8 for Indian reservation agents under section 3(d) of the
 9 Act, \$1,714,000; payments for sustainable agriculture
 10 programs under section 3(d) of the Act, \$3,309,000; pay-
 11 ments for rural health and safety education as authorized
 12 by section 2390 of Public Law 101–624 (7 U.S.C. 2661
 13 note, 2662), \$2,628,000; payments for cooperative exten-
 14 sion work by the colleges receiving the benefits of the sec-
 15 ond Morrill Act (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328) and
 16 Tuskegee University, \$25,843,000; and for Federal ad-
 17 ministration and coordination including administration of
 18 the Smith-Lever Act, and the Act of September 29, 1977
 19 (7 U.S.C. 341–349), and section 1361(c) of the Act of
 20 October 3, 1980 (7 U.S.C. 301 note), and to coordinate
 21 and provide program leadership for the extension work of
 22 the Department and the several States and insular posses-
 23 sions, \$10,940,000; in all, \$421,620,000: *Provided*, That
 24 funds hereby appropriated pursuant to section 3(c) of the
 25 Act of June 26, 1953, and section 506 of the Act of June

1 23, 1972, shall not be paid to any State, the District of
 2 Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, or the Virgin Islands, Mi-
 3 cronesia, Northern Marianas, and American Samoa prior
 4 to availability of an equal sum from non-Federal sources
 5 for expenditure during the current fiscal year.

6 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

7 For the integrated research, education, and extension
 8 competitive grants programs, including necessary adminis-
 9 trative expenses, \$35,541,000, as follows: payments for
 10 the water quality program, \$13,000,000; payments for the
 11 food safety program, \$15,000,000; payments for the na-
 12 tional agriculture pesticide impact assessment program,
 13 \$4,541,000; payments for the methyl bromide transition
 14 program, \$3,000,000, as authorized under section 406 of
 15 the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Re-
 16 form Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7626).

17 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING 18 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

19 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 20 the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Pro-
 21 grams to administer programs under the laws enacted by
 22 the Congress for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection
 23 Service, the Agricultural Marketing Service, and the Grain
 24 Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration,
 25 \$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, \$437,445,000, of which \$4,105,000 shall be avail-
13 able for the control of outbreaks of insects, plant diseases,
14 animal diseases and for control of pest animals and birds
15 to the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That no funds shall be used to formulate or admin-
17 ister a brucellosis eradication program for the current fis-
18 cal year that does not require minimum matching by the
19 States of at least 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this
20 appropriation shall be available for field employment pur-
21 suant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Or-
22 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed
23 \$40,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.
24 3109: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be
25 available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft
26 and the purchase of not to exceed four, of which two shall

1 be for replacement only: *Provided further*, That, in addi-
2 tion, in emergencies which threaten any segment of the
3 agricultural production industry of this country, the Sec-
4 retary may transfer from other appropriations or funds
5 available to the agencies or corporations of the Depart-
6 ment such sums as may be deemed necessary, to be avail-
7 able only in such emergencies for the arrest and eradi-
8 cation of contagious or infectious disease or pests of ani-
9 mals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses in accordance
10 with the Act of February 28, 1947, and section 102 of
11 the Act of September 21, 1944, and any unexpended bal-
12 ances of funds transferred for such emergency purposes
13 in the next preceding fiscal year shall be merged with such
14 transferred amounts: *Provided further*, That appropria-
15 tions 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 fiscal year 2000, the agency is authorized to collect
22 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-
23 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political
24 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,
25 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such

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

7 Of the total amount available under this heading in
 8 fiscal year 2000, \$90,000,000 shall be derived from user
 9 fees deposited in the Agricultural Quarantine Inspection
 10 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, \$7,200,000, 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 \$51,229,000, 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.

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

14 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

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

21 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND

22 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-
 25 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c) shall be used only for com-
 26 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other

1 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the
 2 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and
 3 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise
 4 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$12,443,000
 5 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-
 6 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing
 7 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

8 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

9 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus
 10 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for
 11 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-
 12 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),
 13 \$1,200,000.

14 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

15 ADMINISTRATION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
 18 of the United States Grain Standards Act, for the admin-
 19 istration of the Packers and Stockyards Act, for certifying
 20 procedures used to protect purchasers of farm products,
 21 and the standardization activities related to grain under
 22 the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, including field
 23 employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
 24 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and
 25 not to exceed \$25,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C.
 26 3109, \$24,287,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation

1 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the
 2 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but
 3 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
 4 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
 5 value of the building.

6 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICE

7 EXPENSES

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

15 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 17 the Under Secretary for Food Safety to administer the
 18 laws enacted by the Congress for the Food Safety and In-
 19 spection Service, \$446,000.

20 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

21 For necessary expenses to carry out services author-
 22 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry
 23 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection
 24 Act, \$638,404,000, and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be
 25 credited to this account from fees collected for the cost
 26 of laboratory accreditation as authorized by section 1017

1 of Public Law 102–237: *Provided*, That this appropriation
 2 shall not be available for shell egg surveillance under sec-
 3 tion 5(d) of the Egg Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C.
 4 1034(d)): *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall
 5 be available for field employment pursuant to the second
 6 sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7
 7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$75,000 shall be available
 8 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*,
 9 That this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law
 10 (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings
 11 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-
 12 ing during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of
 13 the current replacement value of the building.

14 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND
 15 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 17 the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural
 18 Services to administer the laws enacted by Congress for
 19 the Farm Service Agency, the Foreign Agricultural Serv-
 20 ice, the Risk Management Agency, and the Commodity
 21 Credit Corporation, \$572,000.

22 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

25 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
 26 tration and implementation of programs administered by

1 the Farm Service Agency, \$794,839,000: *Provided*, That
 2 the Secretary is authorized to use the services, facilities,
 3 and authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity
 4 Credit Corporation to make program payments for all pro-
 5 grams administered by the Agency: *Provided further*, That
 6 other funds made available to the Agency for authorized
 7 activities may be advanced to and merged with this ac-
 8 count: *Provided further*, That these funds shall be avail-
 9 able for employment pursuant to the second sentence of
 10 section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
 11 2225), and not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for
 12 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

13 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

14 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-
 15 tural Credit Act of 1987 (7 U.S.C. 5101–5106),
 16 \$2,000,000.

17 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity
 20 payments to dairy farmers for milk or cows producing
 21 such milk and manufacturers of dairy products who have
 22 been directed to remove their milk or dairy products from
 23 commercial markets because it contained residues of
 24 chemicals registered and approved for use by the Federal
 25 Government, and in making indemnity payments for milk,
 26 or cows producing such milk, at a fair market value to

1 any dairy farmer who is directed to remove his milk from
 2 commercial markets because of: (1) the presence of prod-
 3 ucts of nuclear radiation or fallout if such contamination
 4 is not due to the fault of the farmer; or (2) residues of
 5 chemicals or toxic substances not included under the first
 6 sentence of the Act of August 13, 1968 (7 U.S.C. 450j),
 7 if such chemicals or toxic substances were not used in a
 8 manner contrary to applicable regulations or labeling in-
 9 structions provided at the time of use and the contamina-
 10 tion is not due to the fault of the farmer, \$450,000, to
 11 remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Pro-*
 12 *vided*, That none of the funds contained in this Act shall
 13 be used to make indemnity payments to any farmer whose
 14 milk was removed from commercial markets as a result
 15 of the farmer's willful failure to follow procedures pre-
 16 scribed by the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That
 17 this amount shall be transferred to the Commodity Credit
 18 Corporation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is au-
 19 thorized to utilize the services, facilities, and authorities
 20 of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of
 21 making dairy indemnity disbursements.

22 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

23 ACCOUNT

24 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

25 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
 26 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C.

1 1928–1929, to be available from funds in the Agricultural
2 Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: farm ownership loans,
3 \$559,422,000, of which \$431,373,000 shall be for guaran-
4 teed loans; operating loans, \$2,397,842,000, of which
5 \$1,697,842,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed
6 loans and \$200,000,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed
7 loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans as authorized by
8 25 U.S.C. 488, \$1,028,000; for emergency insured loans,
9 \$25,000,000 to meet the needs resulting from natural dis-
10 asters; and for boll weevil eradication program loans as
11 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1989, \$100,000,000.

12 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
13 the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of
14 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm
15 ownership loans, \$7,243,000, of which \$2,416,000, shall
16 be for guaranteed loans; operating loans, \$70,860,000, of
17 which \$23,940,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed
18 loans and \$17,620,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed
19 loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans as authorized by
20 25 U.S.C. 488, \$21,000; and for emergency insured loans,
21 \$3,882,000 to meet the needs resulting from natural dis-
22 asters.

23 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
24 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
25 \$214,161,000, of which \$209,861,000 shall be transferred

1 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service
2 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

3 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural
4 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership
5 and operating direct loans and guaranteed loans may be
6 transferred among these programs with the prior approval
7 of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

8 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

9 For administrative and operating expenses, as au-
10 thorized by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Re-
11 form Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 6933), \$64,000,000: *Provided*,
12 That not to exceed \$700 shall be available for official re-
13 ception and representation expenses, as authorized by 7
14 U.S.C. 1506(i).

15 CORPORATIONS

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

1 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

2 For payments as authorized by section 516 of the
3 Federal Crop Insurance Act, such sums as may be nec-
4 essary, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.
5 2209b).

6 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

7 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

8 For fiscal year 2000, such sums as may be necessary
9 to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net
10 realized losses sustained, but not previously reimbursed,
11 pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17, 1961 (15
12 U.S.C. 713a–11).

13 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE
14 MANAGEMENT

15 For fiscal year 2000, the Commodity Credit Corpora-
16 tion shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for expenses
17 to comply with the requirement of section 107(g) of the
18 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
19 and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607(g), and section 6001
20 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C.
21 6961: *Provided*, That expenses shall be for operations and
22 maintenance costs only and that other hazardous waste
23 management costs shall be paid for by the USDA Haz-
24 ardous Waste Management appropriation in this Act.

1 TITLE II
2 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL
4 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
6 the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environ-
7 ment to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for
8 the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conserva-
9 tion Service, \$693,000.

10 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
11 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

12 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-
13 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f),
14 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-
15 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including
16 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-
17 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary
18 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-
19 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-
20 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of
21 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,
22 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials
23 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal
24 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August
25 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-

1 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-
 2 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,
 3 \$656,243,000, to remain available until expended (7
 4 U.S.C. 2209b), of which not less than \$5,990,000 is for
 5 snow survey and water forecasting and not less than
 6 \$9,125,000 is for operation and establishment of the plant
 7 materials centers: *Provided*, That appropriations here-
 8 under shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for
 9 construction and improvement of buildings and public im-
 10 provements at plant materials centers, except that the cost
 11 of alterations and improvements to other buildings and
 12 other public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Pro-*
 13 *vided further*, That when buildings or other structures are
 14 erected on non-Federal land, that the right to use such
 15 land is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided*
 16 *further*, That this appropriation shall be available for tech-
 17 nical assistance and related expenses to carry out pro-
 18 grams authorized by section 202(c) of title II of the Colo-
 19 rado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974 (43 U.S.C.
 20 1592(c)): *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall
 21 be available for employment pursuant to the second sen-
 22 tence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7
 23 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$25,000 shall be available
 24 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*,
 25 That qualified local engineers may be temporarily em-

1 ployed at per diem rates to perform the technical planning
 2 work of the Service (16 U.S.C. 590e-2).

3 WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING

4 For necessary expenses to conduct research, inves-
 5 tigation, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other wa-
 6 terways, and for small watershed investigations and plan-
 7 ning, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and
 8 Flood Prevention Act approved August 4, 1954 (16 U.S.C.
 9 1001-1009), \$10,368,000: *Provided*, That this appropria-
 10 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-
 11 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944
 12 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$110,000 shall be
 13 available for employment 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.
 21 1001-1005 and 1007-1009), the provisions of the Act of
 22 April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a-f), and in accordance
 23 with the provisions of laws relating to the activities of the
 24 Department, \$99,443,000, to remain available until ex-
 25 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b) (of which up to \$15,000,000
 26 may be available for the watersheds authorized under the

1 Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936 (33 U.S.C.
 2 701 and 16 U.S.C. 1006a)): *Provided*, That not to exceed
 3 \$47,000,000 of this appropriation shall be available for
 4 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That this appro-
 5 priation shall be available for employment pursuant to the
 6 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
 7 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$200,000 shall
 8 be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Pro-*
 9 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 of this appro-
 10 priation is available to carry out the purposes of the En-
 11 dangered Species Act of 1973 (Public Law 93–205), in-
 12 cluding cooperative efforts as contemplated by that Act
 13 to relocate endangered or threatened species to other suit-
 14 able habitats as may be necessary to expedite project con-
 15 struction.

16 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

17 For necessary expenses in planning and carrying out
 18 projects for resource conservation and development and
 19 for sound land use pursuant to the provisions of section
 20 32(e) of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act
 21 (7 U.S.C. 1010–1011; 76 Stat. 607), the Act of April 27,
 22 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), and the Agriculture and Food
 23 Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451–3461), \$35,000,000, to re-
 24 main available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided*,
 25 That this appropriation shall be available for employment
 26 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the

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

4 FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM

5 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
 6 to carry out the program of forestry incentives, as author-
 7 ized by the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978
 8 (16 U.S.C. 2101), including technical assistance and re-
 9 lated expenses, \$6,325,000, to remain available until ex-
 10 pended, as authorized by that Act.

11 TITLE III

12 RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY

13 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

14 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL

15 DEVELOPMENT

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 17 the Under Secretary for Rural Development to administer
 18 programs under the laws enacted by the Congress for the
 19 Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative
 20 Service, and the Rural Utilities Service of the Department
 21 of Agriculture, \$588,000.

22 RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and
 25 grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1926a, 1926c,
 26 1926d, and 1932, except for sections 381E–H, 381N, and

1 381O of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development
 2 Act (7 U.S.C. 2009f), \$718,006,000, to remain available
 3 until expended, of which \$23,150,000 shall be for rural
 4 community programs described in section 381E(d)(1) of
 5 such Act; of which \$630,257,000 shall be for the rural
 6 utilities programs described in section 381E(d)(2),
 7 306C(a)(2), and 306D of such Act; and of which
 8 \$64,599,000 shall be for the rural business and coopera-
 9 tive development programs described in section
 10 381E(d)(3) of such Act: *Provided*, That of the amount ap-
 11 propriated for the rural business and cooperative develop-
 12 ment programs, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made
 13 available for a grant to a qualified national organization
 14 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in
 15 order to promote economic development: *Provided further*,
 16 That of the amount appropriated for rural utilities pro-
 17 grams, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be for water and
 18 waste disposal systems to benefit the Colonias along the
 19 United States/Mexico borders, including grants pursuant
 20 to section 306C of such Act; not to exceed \$20,000,000
 21 shall be for water and waste disposal systems for rural
 22 and native villages in Alaska pursuant to section 306D
 23 of such Act; not to exceed \$16,500,000 shall be for tech-
 24 nical assistance grants for rural waste systems pursuant
 25 to section 306(a)(14) of such Act; and not to exceed

1 \$7,300,000 shall be for contracting with qualified national
 2 organizations for a circuit rider program to provide tech-
 3 nical assistance for rural water systems: *Provided further,*
 4 That of the total amount appropriated, not to exceed
 5 \$45,245,000 shall be available through June 30, 2000, for
 6 empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as au-
 7 thorized by Public Law 103–66, of which \$2,106,000 shall
 8 be for rural community programs described in section
 9 381E(d)(1) of such Act; of which \$34,704,000 shall be
 10 for the rural utilities programs described in section
 11 381E(d)(2) of such Act; of which \$8,435,000 shall be for
 12 the rural business and cooperative development programs
 13 described in section 381E(d)(3) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
 14 *ther,* That any obligated and unobligated balances avail-
 15 able from prior years for the “Rural Utilities Assistance
 16 Program” account, shall be transferred to and merged
 17 with this account.

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: \$4,300,000,000
 25 for loans to section 502 borrowers, as determined by the
 26 Secretary, of which \$3,200,000,000 shall be for unsub-

1 subsidized 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; \$25,001,000 for sec-
 4 tion 514 farm labor housing; \$114,321,000 for section
 5 515 rental housing; \$5,152,000 for section 524 site loans;
 6 \$12,824,000 for credit sales of acquired property, of which
 7 up to \$2,150,000 may be for multi-family credit sales; and
 8 \$5,000,000 for section 523 self-help housing land develop-
 9 ment loans.

10 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
 11 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of
 12 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section
 13 502 loans, \$113,350,000, of which \$19,520,000 shall be
 14 for unsubsidized guaranteed loans; section 504 housing re-
 15 pair loans, \$9,900,000; section 538 multi-family housing
 16 guaranteed loans, \$480,000; section 514 farm labor hous-
 17 ing, \$11,308,000; section 515 rental housing,
 18 \$45,363,000; section 524 site loans, \$4,000; credit sales
 19 of acquired property, \$1,499,000, of which up to \$850,000
 20 may be for multi-family credit sales; and section 523 self-
 21 help housing land development loans, \$281,000: *Provided*,
 22 That of the total amount appropriated in this paragraph,
 23 \$11,180,000 shall be for empowerment zones and enter-
 24 prise communities, as authorized by Public Law 103-66:
 25 *Provided further*, That if such funds are not obligated for

1 empowerment zones and enterprise communities by June
 2 30, 2000, they shall remain available for other authorized
 3 purposes under this head.

4 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 5 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
 6 \$360,785,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
 7 with the appropriation for “Rural Housing Service, Sala-
 8 ries and Expenses”.

9 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

10 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-
 11 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)
 12 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or
 13 payments for eligible households as authorized by section
 14 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, \$640,000,000;
 15 and, in addition, such sums as may be necessary, as au-
 16 thorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to liquidate debt
 17 incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry out the rental
 18 assistance program under section 521(a)(2) of the Act:
 19 *Provided*, That of this amount, not more than \$5,900,000
 20 shall be available for debt forgiveness or payments for eli-
 21 gible households as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of
 22 the Act, and not to exceed \$10,000 per project for ad-
 23 vances to nonprofit organizations or public agencies to
 24 cover direct costs (other than purchase price) incurred in
 25 purchasing projects pursuant to section 502(c)(5)(C) of
 26 the Act: *Provided further*, That agreements entered into

1 or renewed during fiscal year 2000 shall be funded for
 2 a five-year period, although the life of any such agreement
 3 may be extended to fully utilize amounts obligated.

4 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

5 For grants and contracts pursuant to section
 6 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
 7 1490c), \$26,000,000, to remain available until expended
 8 (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided*, That of the total amount ap-
 9 propriated, \$1,000,000 shall be for empowerment zones
 10 and enterprise communities, as authorized by Public Law
 11 103–66: *Provided further*, That if such funds are not obli-
 12 gated for empowerment zones and enterprise communities
 13 by June 30, 2000, they shall remain available for other
 14 authorized purposes under this head.

15 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

16 For grants and contracts for housing for domestic
 17 farm labor, very low-income housing repair, supervisory
 18 and technical assistance, compensation for construction
 19 defects, and rural housing preservation made by the Rural
 20 Housing Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474,
 21 1479(c), 1486, 1490e, and 1490m, \$41,000,000, to re-
 22 main available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total
 23 amount appropriated, \$1,200,000 shall be for empower-
 24 ment zones and enterprise communities, as authorized by
 25 Public Law 103–66: *Provided further*, That if such funds
 26 are not obligated for empowerment zones and enterprise

1 communities by June 30, 2000, they shall remain available
 2 for other authorized purposes under this head.

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Rural Housing Service,
 5 including administering the programs authorized by the
 6 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, title V
 7 of the Housing Act of 1949, and cooperative agreements,
 8 \$60,978,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
 9 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence
 10 of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
 11 2225), and not to exceed \$520,000 may be used for em-
 12 ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

13 RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE

14 RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For the cost of direct loans, \$16,615,000, as author-
 17 ized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C.
 18 9812(a)): *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of
 19 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
 20 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*
 21 *ther*, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obli-
 22 gations for the principal amount of direct loans of
 23 \$38,256,000: *Provided further*, That through June 30,
 24 2000, of the total amount appropriated, \$3,216,000 shall
 25 be available for the cost of direct loans for empowerment
 26 zones and enterprise communities, as authorized by Public

1 Law 103–66, to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-
 2 cipal amount of direct loans, \$7,246,000: *Provided further*,
 3 That if such funds are not obligated for empowerment
 4 zones and enterprise communities by June 30, 2000, they
 5 shall remain available for other authorized purposes under
 6 this head.

7 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
 8 the direct loan programs, \$3,337,000 shall be transferred
 9 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Busi-
 10 ness-Cooperative Service, Salaries and Expenses”.

11 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

12 ACCOUNT

13 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

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

18 For the cost of direct loans, including the cost of
 19 modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
 20 sional Budget Act of 1974, \$3,453,000.

21 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of
 22 credit payments in fiscal year 2000, as authorized by sec-
 23 tion 313 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936,
 24 \$3,453,000 shall not be obligated and \$3,453,000 are re-
 25 scinded.

1 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

2 For rural cooperative development grants authorized
3 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and
4 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$5,500,000, of
5 which \$1,500,000 shall be available for cooperative agree-
6 ments for the appropriate technology transfer for rural
7 areas program.

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the Rural Business-Coop-
10 erative Service, including administering the programs au-
11 thorized by the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
12 ment Act; section 1323 of the Food Security Act of 1985;
13 the Cooperative Marketing Act of 1926; for activities re-
14 lating to the marketing aspects of cooperatives, including
15 economic research findings, as authorized by the Agricul-
16 tural Marketing Act of 1946; for activities with institu-
17 tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-
18 tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;
19 \$25,680,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
20 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence
21 of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
22 2225), and not to exceed \$260,000 may be used for em-
23 ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

1 ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND
 2 COMMERCIALIZATION CORPORATION REVOLVING FUND

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the Alternative
 4 Agricultural Research and Commercialization Act of 1990
 5 (7 U.S.C. 5901–5908), \$3,500,000 is appropriated to the
 6 Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization
 7 Corporation Revolving Fund.

8 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

9 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

10 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section
 13 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.
 14 935) shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural electrifica-
 15 tion loans, \$71,500,000; 5 percent rural telecommuni-
 16 cations loans, \$75,000,000; cost of money rural tele-
 17 communications loans, \$300,000,000; municipal rate rural
 18 electric loans, \$295,000,000; and loans made pursuant to
 19 section 306 of that Act, rural electric, \$700,000,000 and
 20 rural telecommunications, \$120,000,000, to remain avail-
 21 able until expended.

22 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
 23 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-
 24 fying loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by
 25 the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and
 26 936), as follows: cost of direct loans, \$1,483,000; cost of

1 municipal rate loans, \$10,826,000; cost of money rural
 2 telecommunications loans, \$2,370,000: *Provided*, That
 3 notwithstanding section 305(d)(2) of the Rural Elec-
 4 trification Act of 1936, borrower interest rates may exceed
 5 7 percent per year.

6 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 7 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
 8 \$29,982,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
 9 with the appropriation for “Rural Utilities Service, Sala-
 10 ries and Expenses”.

11 RURAL TELEPHONE BANK PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 The Rural Telephone Bank is hereby authorized to
 14 make such expenditures, within the limits of funds avail-
 15 able to such corporation in accord with law, and to make
 16 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal
 17 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-
 18 ment Corporation Control Act, as may be necessary in car-
 19 rying out its authorized programs. During fiscal year 2000
 20 and within the resources and authority available, gross ob-
 21 ligations for the principal amount of direct loans shall be
 22 \$157,509,000.

23 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
 24 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-
 25 fying loans, of direct loans authorized by the Rural Elec-
 26 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935), \$2,961,000.

1 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
2 carry out the loan programs, \$3,000,000, which shall be
3 transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
4 “Rural Utilities Service, Salaries and Expenses”.

5 DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM

6 For the cost of direct loans and grants, as authorized
7 by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq., \$13,200,000, to remain avail-
8 able until expended, to be available for loans and grants
9 for telemedicine and distance learning services in rural
10 areas: *Provided*, That the costs of direct loans shall be
11 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
12 of 1974.

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Rural Utilities Service,
15 including administering the programs authorized by the
16 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, and the Consolidated
17 Farm and Rural Development Act, and for cooperative
18 agreements, \$33,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropria-
19 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-
20 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944
21 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$105,000 may be used
22 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

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

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

9 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE
 10 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
 11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
 13 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), except section
 14 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771
 15 et seq.), except sections 17 and 21; \$9,560,028,000, to
 16 remain available through September 30, 2001, of which
 17 \$4,624,829,000 is hereby appropriated and
 18 \$4,935,199,000 shall be derived by transfer from funds
 19 available under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935
 20 (7 U.S.C. 612c): *Provided*, That, except as specifically pro-
 21 vided under this heading, none of the funds made available
 22 under this heading shall be used for studies and evalua-
 23 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available
 24 under this heading, up to \$13,000,000 shall be for school
 25 breakfast pilot projects, including the evaluation required
 26 under section 18(e) of the National School Lunch Act:

1 *Provided further*, That up to \$4,363,000 shall be available
 2 for independent verification of school food service claims:
 3 *Provided further*, That none of the funds under this head-
 4 ing shall be available unless the value of bonus commod-
 5 ities provided under section 32 of the Act of August 24,
 6 1935 (49 Stat. 774, chapter 641; 7 U.S.C. 612c), and sec-
 7 tion 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431)
 8 is included in meeting the minimum commodity assistance
 9 requirement of section 6(g) of the National School Lunch
 10 Act (42 U.S.C. 1755(g)).

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

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-
 14 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
 15 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),
 16 \$4,038,107,000, to remain available through September
 17 30, 2001: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available
 18 under this heading shall be used for studies and evalua-
 19 tions: *Provided further*, That of the total amount available,
 20 the Secretary shall obligate \$10,000,000 for the farmers'
 21 market nutrition program within 45 days of the enactment
 22 of this Act, and an additional \$5,000,000 for the farmers'
 23 market nutrition program from any funds not needed to
 24 maintain current caseload levels: *Provided further*, That
 25 none of the funds in this Act shall be available to pay
 26 administrative expenses of WIC clinics except those that

1 have an announced policy of prohibiting smoking within
 2 the space used to carry out the program: *Provided further*,
 3 That none of the funds provided in this account shall be
 4 available for the purchase of infant formula except in ac-
 5 cordance with the cost containment and competitive bid-
 6 ding requirements specified in section 17 of the Child Nu-
 7 trition Act of 1966: *Provided further*, That none of the
 8 funds provided shall be available for activities that are not
 9 fully reimbursed by other federal government departments
 10 or agencies unless authorized by section 17 of the Child
 11 Nutrition Act of 1966.

12 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp
 14 Act (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), \$21,563,744,000, of which
 15 \$100,000,000 shall be placed in reserve for use only in
 16 such amounts and at such times as may become necessary
 17 to carry out program operations: *Provided*, That none of
 18 the funds made available under this head shall be used
 19 for studies and evaluations: *Provided further*, That funds
 20 provided herein shall be expended in accordance with sec-
 21 tion 16 of the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That
 22 this appropriation shall be subject to any work registration
 23 or workfare requirements as may be required by law: *Pro-*
 24 *vided further*, That funds made available for Employment
 25 and Training under this head shall remain available until

1 expended, as authorized by section 16(h)(1) of the Food
2 Stamp Act.

3 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

4 For necessary expenses to carry out the commodity
5 supplemental food program as authorized by section 4(a)
6 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973
7 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the Emergency Food Assistance Act
8 of 1983, \$131,000,000, to remain available through Sep-
9 tember 30, 2001: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall
10 be available to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corpora-
11 tion for commodities donated to the program.

12 FOOD DONATIONS PROGRAMS

13 For necessary expenses to carry out section 4(a) of
14 the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973;
15 special assistance for the nuclear affected islands as au-
16 thorized by section 103(h)(2) of the Compacts of Free As-
17 sociation Act of 1985, as amended; and section 311 of the
18 Older Americans Act of 1965, \$141,081,000, to remain
19 available through September 30, 2001.

20 FOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

21 For necessary administrative expenses of the domes-
22 tic food programs funded under this Act, \$111,561,000,
23 of which \$5,000,000 shall be available only for simplifying
24 procedures, reducing overhead costs, tightening regula-
25 tions, improving food stamp coupon handling, and assist-
26 ance in the prevention, identification, and prosecution of

1 fraud and other violations of law and of which not less
 2 than \$3,000,000 shall be available to improve integrity in
 3 the Food Stamp and Child Nutrition programs: *Provided*,
 4 That this appropriation shall be available for employment
 5 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the
 6 Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed
 7 \$150,000 shall be available for employment under 5
 8 U.S.C. 3109.

9 TITLE V

10 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED

11 PROGRAMS

12 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SALES

13 MANAGER

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural
 16 Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural
 17 Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1761–1768), market development
 18 activities abroad, and for enabling the Secretary to coordi-
 19 nate and integrate activities of the Department in connec-
 20 tion with foreign agricultural work, including not to exceed
 21 \$128,000 for representation allowances and for expenses
 22 pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved August 3, 1956
 23 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$136,203,000: *Provided*, That the Serv-
 24 ice may utilize advances of funds, or reimburse this appro-
 25 priation for expenditures made on behalf of Federal agen-

1 cies, public and private organizations and institutions
 2 under agreements executed pursuant to the agricultural
 3 food production assistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and
 4 the foreign assistance programs of the United States
 5 Agency for International Development: *Provided further*,
 6 That of the total amount appropriated, up to \$2,000,000
 7 shall remain available until expended solely for the pur-
 8 pose of offsetting fluctuations in international currency ex-
 9 change rates, subject to documentation by the Foreign Ag-
 10 ricultural Service.

11 None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall
 12 be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or
 13 tobacco products.

14 PUBLIC LAW 480 PROGRAM AND GRANT ACCOUNTS
 15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
 17 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-
 18 cluding interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade De-
 19 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1691,
 20 1701–1704, 1721–1726a, 1727–1727e, 1731–1736g–3,
 21 and 1737), as follows: (1) \$142,840,000 for Public Law
 22 480 title I credit, including Food for Progress programs;
 23 (2) \$16,249,000 is hereby appropriated for ocean freight
 24 differential costs for the shipment of agricultural commod-
 25 ities pursuant to title I of said Act and the Food for
 26 Progress Act of 1985; and (3) \$787,000,000 is hereby ap-

1 appropriated for commodities supplied in connection with
2 dispositions abroad pursuant to title II of said Act: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That not to exceed 15 percent of the funds made
4 available to carry out any title of said Act may be used
5 to carry out any other title of said Act: *Provided further*,
6 That such sums shall remain available until expended (7
7 U.S.C. 2209b).

8 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
9 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct credit agreements
10 as authorized by the Agricultural Trade Development and
11 Assistance Act of 1954, and the Food for Progress Act
12 of 1985, including the cost of modifying credit agreements
13 under said Act, \$117,786,000.

14 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
15 the Public Law 480 title I credit program, and the Food
16 for Progress Act of 1985, to the extent funds appropriated
17 for Public Law 480 are utilized, \$1,850,000, of which
18 \$1,035,000 may be transferred to and merged with the
19 appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service and Gen-
20 eral Sales Manager” and \$815,000 may be transferred to
21 and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service
22 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

15 TITLE VI

16 RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG

17 ADMINISTRATION

18 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

19 SERVICES

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Administration, including hire and purchase of passenger motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related costs pursuant to Public Law 92-313 for programs and activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are

1 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space
2 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; and for miscella-
3 neous and emergency expenses of enforcement activities,
4 authorized and approved by the Secretary and to be ac-
5 counted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to ex-
6 ceed \$25,000; \$1,180,972,000, of which not to exceed
7 \$145,434,000 in fees pursuant to section 736 of the Fed-
8 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act may be credited to
9 this appropriation and remain available until expended:
10 *Provided*, That fees derived from applications received
11 during fiscal year 2000 shall be subject to the fiscal year
12 2000 limitation: *Provided further*, That none of these
13 funds shall be used to develop, establish, or operate any
14 program of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated: (1)
16 \$264,845,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety and
17 Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the Office
18 of Regulatory Affairs; (2) \$309,026,000 shall be for the
19 Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related
20 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which
21 no less than \$11,542,000 shall be available for grants and
22 contracts awarded under section 5 of the Orphan Drug
23 Act (21 U.S.C. 360ee); (3) \$132,092,000 shall be for the
24 Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and for re-
25 lated field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs;

1 (4) \$48,221,000 shall be for the Center for Veterinary
2 Medicine and for related field activities in the Office of
3 Regulatory Affairs; (5) \$154,271,000 shall be for the Cen-
4 ter for Devices and Radiological Health and for related
5 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6)
6 \$34,436,000 shall be for the National Center for Toxi-
7 cological Research; (7) \$34,000,000 shall be for the Office
8 of Tobacco; (8) \$25,855,000 shall be for Rent and Related
9 activities, other than the amounts paid to the General
10 Services Administration; (9) \$100,180,000 shall be for
11 payments to the General Services Administration for rent
12 and related costs; and (10) \$78,046,000 shall be for other
13 activities, including the Office of the Commissioner; the
14 Office of Policy; the Office of the Senior Associate Com-
15 missioner; the Office of International and Constituent Re-
16 lations; the Office of Policy, Legislation, and Planning;
17 and central services for these offices: *Provided further,*
18 That funds may be transferred from one specified activity
19 to another with the prior approval of the Committee on
20 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

21 In addition, fees pursuant to section 354 of the Pub-
22 lic Health Service Act may be credited to this account,
23 to remain available until expended.

1 In addition, fees pursuant to section 801 of the Fed-
 2 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act may be credited to
 3 this account, to remain available until expended.

4 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

5 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-
 6 sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-
 7 ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration,
 8 where not otherwise provided, \$8,350,000, to remain
 9 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b).

10 INDEPENDENT AGENCY

11 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
 13 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-
 14 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;
 15 the rental of space (to include multiple year leases) in the
 16 District of Columbia and elsewhere; and not to exceed
 17 \$25,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109,
 18 \$61,000,000, including not to exceed \$1,000 for official
 19 reception and representation expenses: *Provided*, That the
 20 Commission is authorized to charge reasonable fees to
 21 attendees of Commission sponsored educational events and
 22 symposia to cover the Commission's costs of providing
 23 those events and symposia, and notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
 24 3302, said fees shall be credited to this account, to be
 25 available without further appropriation.

1 TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,
3 appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-
4 ment of Agriculture for the fiscal year 2000 under this
5 Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those
6 specifically provided for, of not to exceed 365 passenger
7 motor vehicles, of which 361 shall be for replacement only,
8 and for the hire of such vehicles.

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

13 SEC. 703. Not less than \$1,500,000 of the appropria-
14 tions of the Department of Agriculture in this Act for re-
15 search and service work authorized by the Acts of August
16 14, 1946, and July 28, 1954 (7 U.S.C. 427 and 1621–
17 1629), and by chapter 63 of title 31, United States Code,
18 shall be available for contracting in accordance with said
19 Acts and chapter.

20 SEC. 704. The cumulative total of transfers to the
21 Working Capital Fund for the purpose of accumulating
22 growth capital for data services and National Finance
23 Center operations shall not exceed \$2,000,000: *Provided*,
24 That no funds in this Act appropriated to an agency of
25 the Department shall be transferred to the Working Cap-

1 ital Fund without the approval of the agency adminis-
2 trator.

3 SEC. 705. New obligational authority provided for the
4 following appropriation items in this Act shall remain
5 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): Animal and
6 Plant Health Inspection Service, the contingency fund to
7 meet emergency conditions, fruit fly program, integrated
8 systems acquisition project, and up to \$2,000,000 for
9 costs associated with collocating regional offices; Farm
10 Service Agency, salaries and expenses funds made avail-
11 able to county committees; and Foreign Agricultural Serv-
12 ice, middle-income country training program.

13 New obligational authority for the boll weevil pro-
14 gram; up to 10 percent of the screwworm program of the
15 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Food Safety
16 and Inspection Service, field automation and information
17 management project; funds appropriated for rental pay-
18 ments; funds for the Native American Institutions Endow-
19 ment Fund in the Cooperative State Research, Education,
20 and Extension Service; and funds for the competitive re-
21 search grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), shall remain available
22 until expended.

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

1 SEC. 707. Not to exceed \$50,000 of the appropria-
2 tions available to the Department of Agriculture in this
3 Act shall be available to provide appropriate orientation
4 and language training pursuant to Public Law 94-449.

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

17 SEC. 709. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
18 able to restrict the authority of the Commodity Credit
19 Corporation to lease space for its own use or to lease space
20 on behalf of other agencies of the Department of Agri-
21 culture when such space will be jointly occupied.

22 SEC. 710. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
23 able to pay indirect costs charged against competitive agri-
24 cultural research, education, or extension grant awards
25 issued by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and

1 Extension Service that exceed 19 percent of total Federal
2 funds provided under each award: *Provided*, That notwith-
3 standing section 1462 of the National Agricultural Re-
4 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7
5 U.S.C. 3310), funds provided by this Act for grants
6 awarded competitively by the Cooperative State Research,
7 Education, and Extension Service shall be available to pay
8 full allowable indirect costs for each grant awarded under
9 the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982,
10 Public Law 97–219 (15 U.S.C. 638).

11 SEC. 711. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
12 this Act, all loan levels provided in this Act shall be consid-
13 ered estimates, not limitations.

14 SEC. 712. Appropriations for the Rural Housing In-
15 surance Fund Program Account for the cost of direct and
16 guaranteed loans made available in fiscal years 1994,
17 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999 shall remain available
18 until expended to cover obligations made in each of those
19 fiscal years respectively, in accordance with 31 U.S.C.
20 1557.

21 SEC. 713. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-
22 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made
23 available in fiscal year 2000 shall remain available until
24 expended to cover obligations made in fiscal year 2000 for
25 the following accounts: the rural development loan fund

1 program account; the Rural Telephone Bank program ac-
2 count; the rural electrification and telecommunications
3 loans program account; the Rural Housing Insurance
4 Fund Program Account; and the rural economic develop-
5 ment loans program account.

6 SEC. 714. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
7 year 2000 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall
8 be absorbed within the levels appropriated by this Act.

9 SEC. 715. Notwithstanding the Federal Grant and
10 Cooperative Agreement Act, marketing services of the Ag-
11 ricultural Marketing Service; Grain Inspection, Packers
12 and Stockyards Administration; and the Animal and Plant
13 Health Inspection Service may use cooperative agreements
14 to reflect a relationship between the Agricultural Mar-
15 keting Service; the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stock-
16 yards Administration; or the Animal and Plant Health In-
17 spection Service and a State or Cooperator to carry out
18 agricultural marketing programs, or to carry out pro-
19 grams to protect the Nation's animal and plant resources.

20 SEC. 716. Notwithstanding the Federal Grant and
21 Cooperative Agreement Act, the Natural Resources Con-
22 servation Service may enter into contracts, grants, or co-
23 operative agreements with a State agency or subdivision,
24 or a public or private organization, for the acquisition of
25 goods or services, including personal services, to carry out

1 natural resources conservation activities: *Provided*, That
2 Commodity Credit Corporation funds obligated for such
3 purposes shall not exceed the level obligated by the Com-
4 modity Credit Corporation for such purposes in fiscal year
5 1998.

6 SEC. 717. None of the funds in this Act may be used
7 to retire more than 5 percent of the Class A stock of the
8 Rural Telephone Bank or to maintain any account or sub-
9 account within the accounting records of the Rural Tele-
10 phone Bank the creation of which has not specifically been
11 authorized by statute: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
12 other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or
13 otherwise made available in this Act may be used to trans-
14 fer to the Treasury or to the Federal Financing Bank any
15 unobligated balance of the Rural Telephone Bank tele-
16 phone liquidating account which is in excess of current
17 requirements and such balance shall receive interest as set
18 forth for financial accounts in section 505(c) of the Fed-
19 eral Credit Reform Act of 1990.

20 SEC. 718. Of the funds made available by this Act,
21 not more than \$1,800,000 shall be used to cover necessary
22 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,
23 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department
24 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-
25 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-

1 tively awarded grants: *Provided*, That interagency funding
2 is authorized to carry out the purposes of the National
3 Drought Policy Commission.

4 SEC. 719. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
5 may be used to carry out the provisions of section 918
6 of Public Law 104–127, the Federal Agriculture Improve-
7 ment and Reform Act.

8 SEC. 720. No employee of the Department of Agri-
9 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or
10 office funded by this Act to any other agency or office
11 of the Department for more than 30 days unless the indi-
12 vidual’s employing agency or office is fully reimbursed by
13 the receiving agency or office for the salary and expenses
14 of the employee for the period of assignment.

15 SEC. 721. None of the funds appropriated or other-
16 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture
17 shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available to
18 any non-Department of Agriculture employee questions or
19 responses to questions that are a result of information re-
20 quested for the appropriations hearing process.

21 SEC. 722. None of the funds made available to the
22 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-
23 quire new information technology systems or significant
24 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-
25 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-

1 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-
2 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That
3 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the
4 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this
5 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-
6 tion Officer without the prior approval of the Committee
7 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

8 SEC. 723. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
9 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-
10 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
11 or expenditure in fiscal year 2000, or provided from any
12 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by
13 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by
14 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
15 through a reprogramming of funds which: (1) creates new
16 programs; (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
17 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means for any
18 project or activity for which funds have been denied or
19 restricted; (4) relocates an office or employees; (5) reorga-
20 nizes offices, programs, or activities; or (6) contracts out
21 or privatizes any functions or activities presently per-
22 formed by Federal employees; unless the Committee on
23 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress are notified
24 fifteen days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

1 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-
2 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies
3 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or
4 expenditure in fiscal year 2000, or provided from any ac-
5 counts in the Treasury of the United States derived by
6 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by
7 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
8 for activities, programs, or projects through a reprogram-
9 ming of funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, which-
10 ever is less, that: (1) augments existing programs,
11 projects, or activities; (2) reduces by 10 percent funding
12 for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers
13 of personnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or
14 (3) results from any general savings from a reduction in
15 personnel which would result in a change in existing pro-
16 grams, activities, or projects as approved by Congress; un-
17 less the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of
18 Congress are notified fifteen days in advance of such re-
19 programming of funds.

20 SEC. 724. None of the funds appropriated or other-
21 wise made available by this Act or any other Act may be
22 used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry
23 out the transfer or obligation of fiscal year 2000 funds
24 under the provisions of section 793 of Public Law 104-
25 127.

1 SEC. 725. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this Act shall be used to pay the
3 salaries and expenses of personnel who carry out an envi-
4 ronmental quality incentives program authorized by sec-
5 tions 334–341 of Public Law 104–127 in excess of
6 \$174,000,000.

7 SEC. 726. None of the funds appropriated or other-
8 wise available to the Department of Agriculture in fiscal
9 year 2000 or thereafter may be used to administer the
10 provision of contract payments to a producer under the
11 Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7201 et
12 seq.) for contract acreage on which wild rice is planted
13 unless the contract payment is reduced by an acre for each
14 contract acre planted to wild rice.

15 SEC. 727. None of the funds appropriated or other-
16 wise made available by this Act shall be used to pay the
17 salaries and expenses of personnel to enroll in excess of
18 180,000 acres in the fiscal year 2000 wetlands reserve
19 program as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 3837.

20 SEC. 728. None of the funds appropriated or other-
21 wise made available by this Act shall be used to pay the
22 salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out the emer-
23 gency food assistance program authorized by section 27(a)
24 of the Food Stamp Act if such program exceeds
25 \$97,000,000.

1 SEC. 729. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
3 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
4 the transfer or obligation of fiscal year 2000 funds under
5 the provisions of section 401 of Public Law 105–185 in
6 excess of \$50,000,000.

7 SEC. 730. Notwithstanding section 381A of the Con-
8 solidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
9 2009), in fiscal year 2000 and thereafter, the definitions
10 of rural areas for certain business programs administered
11 by the Rural Business-Cooperative Service and the com-
12 munity facilities programs administered by the Rural
13 Housing Service shall be those provided for in statute and
14 regulations prior to the enactment of Public Law 104–
15 127.

16 SEC. 731. None of the funds appropriated or other-
17 wise made available by this Act shall be used to carry out
18 any commodity purchase program that would prohibit eli-
19 gibility or participation by farmer-owned cooperatives.

20 SEC. 732. None of the funds appropriated or other-
21 wise made available by this Act shall be used to pay the
22 salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out a conserva-
23 tion farm option program, as authorized by section 335
24 of Public Law 104–127.

1 SEC. 733. None of the funds made available to the
2 Food and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used
3 to close or relocate, or to plan to close or relocate, the
4 Food and Drug Administration Division of Drug Analysis
5 in St. Louis, Missouri.

6 SEC. 734. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to
8 carry out section 302(h) of the Agricultural Marketing Act
9 of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622(h)) unless the Secretary of Agri-
10 culture inspects and certifies agricultural processing
11 equipment, and imposes a fee for the inspection and cer-
12 tification, in a manner that is similar to the inspection
13 and certification of agricultural products under that sec-
14 tion, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*, That this
15 provision shall not affect the authority of the Secretary
16 to carry out the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C.
17 601 et seq.), the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21
18 U.S.C. 451 et seq.), or the Egg Products Inspection Act
19 (21 U.S.C. 1031 et seq.).

20 SEC. 735. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
21 or any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and
22 expenses of personnel who prepare or submit appropria-
23 tions language as part of the President's Budget submis-
24 sion to the Congress of the United States for programs
25 under the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommit-

tees on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction from the previous year due to user fees proposals that have not been enacted into law prior to the submission of the Budget unless such Budget submission identifies which additional spending reductions should occur in the event the users fees proposals are not enacted prior to the date of the convening of a committee of conference for the fiscal year 2001 appropriations Act.

SEC. 736. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to establish an Office of Community Food Security or any similar office within the United States Department of Agriculture without the prior approval of the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

SEC. 737. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act may be used to carry out provision of section 612 of Public Law 105–185.

SEC. 738. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal year 2000 and thereafter, permanent employees of county committees employed on or after October 1, 1998, pursuant to 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590h(b)) shall be considered as having Federal Civil Service status only for the

1 purpose of applying for the United States Department of
2 Agriculture Civil Service vacancies.

3 SEC. 739. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, with regard to the lands and facilities owned by the
5 federal government and administered by the Secretary of
6 Agriculture at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, the Secretary shall
7 not, at any time hereafter without specific authorization
8 of Congress: (1) declare all or any part of such lands or
9 facilities as excess or surplus, or (2) transfer or convey
10 all or any part of such lands or facilities.

11 SEC. 740. The Chief of the Natural Resources Con-
12 servation Service shall redistribute funds to apply toward
13 a Public Law 566 watershed project closeout using A-102
14 authority for settlement costs of this project in Mis-
15 sissippi.

16 SEC. 741. (a) Not later than 180 days after the date
17 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
18 offer to enter into an agreement with the Governor of the
19 State of Hawaii to conduct a pilot program to inspect mail
20 entering the State of Hawaii for any plant, plant product,
21 plant pest, or other organism that is subject to Federal
22 quarantine laws.

23 (b) The agreement described in subsection (a) shall
24 contain the same terms and conditions as are contained
25 in the memorandum of understanding entered into be-

1 tween the Secretary and the State of California, dated
2 February 1, 1999, unless the Secretary and the Governor
3 agree to different terms or conditions.

4 (c) Unless the Secretary and the Governor agree oth-
5 erwise, the agreement described in subsection (b) shall ter-
6minate on the later of—

7 (A) the date that is 1 year after the date the
8 agreement becomes effective; or

9 (B) the date that the February 1, 1999 memo-
10randum of understanding terminates.

11 SEC. 742. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law, the Secretary is authorized under Section 306 of the
13 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as
14 amended (7 U.S.C. 1926), to provide guaranteed lines of
15 credit, including working capital loans, for health care fa-
16cilities, to address Year 2000 computer conversion issues.

17 SEC. 743. After taking any action involving the sei-
18zure, quarantine, treatment, destruction, or disposal of
19 wheat infested with karnal bunt, the Secretary of Agri-
20culture shall compensate the producers for economic losses
21 incurred as the result of the action not later than 45 days
22 after receipt of a claim that includes all appropriate paper-
23work.

24 SEC. 744. Notwithstanding any other provision of
25 law, \$3,000,000 is appropriated for the purpose of pro-

1 viding Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellow-
 2 ships through the Congressional Hunger Center, which is
 3 an organization described in subsection (c)(3) of section
 4 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is exempt
 5 from taxation under subsection (a) of such section.

6 SEC. 745. Notwithstanding any other provision of
 7 law, there are hereby appropriated \$250,000 for the pro-
 8 gram authorized under Section 388 of the Federal Agri-
 9 culture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, solely for
 10 use in the State of New Hampshire.

11 SEC. 746. The Immigration and Nationality Act (8
 12 U.S.C. 1188 et seq.) is amended: (a) in Section 218(c)(1)
 13 by striking “60 days” and inserting “45 days”, and (b)
 14 in Section 218(c)(3)(A) by striking “20 days” and insert-
 15 ing “30 days”.

16 SEC. 747. SUCCESSORSHIP PROVISIONS RELATING
 17 TO BARGAINING UNITS AND EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTA-
 18 TIVES. (a) VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the exercise of the Sec-
 20 retary of Agriculture’s authority under this Act re-
 21 sults in changes to an existing bargaining unit that
 22 has been certified under chapter 71 of title 5,
 23 United States Code, the affected parties shall at-
 24 tempt to reach a voluntary agreement on a new bar-

1 gaining unit and an exclusive representative for such
2 unit.

3 (2) CRITERIA.—In carrying out the require-
4 ments of this subsection, the affected parties shall
5 use criteria set forth in—

6 (A) sections 7103(a)(4), 7111(e),
7 7111(f)(1), and 7120 of title 5, United States
8 Code, relating to determining an exclusive rep-
9 resentative; and

10 (B) section 7112 of title 5, United States
11 Code (disregarding subsections (b)(5) and (d)
12 thereof), relating to determining appropriate
13 units.

14 (b) EFFECT OF AN AGREEMENT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the affected parties reach
16 agreement on the appropriate unit and the exclusive
17 representative for such unit under subsection (a),
18 the Federal Labor Relations Authority shall certify
19 the terms of such agreement, subject to paragraph
20 (2)(A). Nothing in this subsection shall be consid-
21 ered to require the holding of any hearing or election
22 as a condition for certification.

23 (2) RESTRICTIONS.—

24 (A) CONDITIONS REQUIRING NONCERTIFI-
25 CATION.—The Federal Labor Relations Author-

1 ity may not certify the terms of an agreement
2 under paragraph (1) if—

3 (i) it determines that any of the cri-
4 teria referred to in subsection (a)(2) (dis-
5 regarding section 7112(a) of title 5,
6 United States Code) have not been met; or

7 (ii) after the Secretary's exercise of
8 authority and before certification under
9 this section, a valid election under section
10 7111(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
11 held covering any employees who would be
12 included in the unit proposed for certifi-
13 cation.

14 (B) TEMPORARY WAIVER OF PROVISION
15 THAT WOULD BAR AN ELECTION AFTER A COL-
16 LECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT IS
17 REACHED.—Nothing in section 7111(f)(3) of
18 title 5, United States Code, shall prevent the
19 holding of an election under section 7111(b) of
20 such title that covers employees within a unit
21 certified under paragraph (1), or giving effect
22 to the results of such an election (including a
23 decision not to be represented by any labor or-
24 ganization), if the election is held before the

1 end of the 12-month period beginning on the
2 date such unit is so certified.

3 (C) CLARIFICATION.—The certification of
4 a unit under paragraph (1) shall not, for pur-
5 poses of the last sentence of section 7111(b) of
6 title 5, United States Code, or section
7 7111(f)(4) of such title, be treated as if it had
8 occurred pursuant to an election.

9 (3) DELEGATION.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Labor Re-
11 lations Authority may delegate to any regional
12 director (as referred to in section 7105(e) of
13 title 5, United States Code) its authority under
14 the preceding provisions of this subsection.

15 (B) REVIEW.—Any action taken by a re-
16 gional director under subparagraph (A) shall be
17 subject to review under the provisions of section
18 7105(f) of title 5, United States Code, in the
19 same manner as if such action had been taken
20 under section 7105(e) of such title, except that
21 in the case of a decision not to certify, such re-
22 view shall be required if application therefore is
23 filed by an affected party within the time speci-
24 fied in such provisions.

1 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
2 term “affected party” means—

3 (1) with respect to an exercise of authority by
4 the Secretary of Agriculture under this Act, any
5 labor organization affected thereby; and

6 (2) the Department of Agriculture.

7 This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-
8 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
9 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000”.

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