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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, 2015, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## A BILL

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.



1 tration, security, repairs and alterations, and other mis-  
2 cellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided  
3 for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of  
4 the Department; not to exceed \$3,869,000 shall be avail-  
5 able for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congres-  
6 sional Relations to carry out the programs funded by this  
7 Act, including programs involving intergovernmental af-  
8 fairs and liaison within the executive branch; and not to  
9 exceed \$5,535,000 shall be available for the Office of Com-  
10 munications: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture  
11 is authorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office  
12 of the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the  
13 Office of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appro-  
14 priation for any office shall be increased or decreased by  
15 more than 5 percent: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
16 \$11,000 of the amount made available under this para-  
17 graph for the immediate Office of the Secretary shall be  
18 available for official reception and representation ex-  
19 penses, not otherwise provided for, as determined by the  
20 Secretary: *Provided further*, That the amount made avail-  
21 able under this heading for Departmental Administration  
22 shall be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this  
23 Act for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings  
24 as required by 5 U.S.C. 551—558: *Provided further*, That  
25 funds made available under this heading for the Office of

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

11 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

12 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

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

17 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

18 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-  
19 sion, \$13,317,000.

20 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and  
22 Program Analysis, \$9,392,000.

23 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-  
25 formation Officer, \$45,025,000, of which not less than

1 \$22,000,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the De-  
2 partment.

3 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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

6 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL

7 RIGHTS

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant  
9 Secretary for Civil Rights, \$898,000.

10 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
12 \$24,070,000.

13 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

14 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-  
15 ant to Public Law 92–313, including authorities pursuant  
16 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-  
17 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-  
18 culture under 40 U.S.C. 121, for programs and activities  
19 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for  
20 alterations and other actions needed for the Department  
21 and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into con-  
22 figurations suitable for release to the Administrator of  
23 General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, im-  
24 provement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facili-  
25 ties, and for related costs, \$54,825,000, to remain avail-

1 able until expended, for building operations and mainte-  
2 nance expenses: *Provided*, That the Secretary may use un-  
3 obligated prior year balances of an agency or office that  
4 are no longer available for new obligation to cover short-  
5 falls incurred in prior year rental payments for such agen-  
6 cy or office.

7 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
22 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector  
23 General Act of 1978, \$97,020,000, including such sums  
24 as may be necessary for contracting and other arrange-  
25 ments with public agencies and private persons pursuant

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

7 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General  
9 Counsel, \$44,383,000.

10 OFFICE OF ETHICS

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

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

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
16 Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics,  
17 \$898,000.

18 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

19 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research  
20 Service, \$85,784,000.

21 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

22 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural  
23 Statistics Service, \$169,371,000, of which up to  
24 \$47,842,000 shall be available until expended for the Cen-  
25 sus of Agriculture: *Provided*, That amounts made available

1 for the Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Cur-  
2 rent Industrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C.  
3 2204g(d) and (f).

4                   AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

5                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6       For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research  
7 Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,  
8 or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and  
9 for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of  
10 equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of money  
11 to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the  
12 total value of the land or interests transferred out of Fed-  
13 eral ownership, \$1,120,253,000: *Provided*, That appro-  
14 priations hereunder shall be available for the operation  
15 and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to  
16 exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That  
17 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7  
18 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair  
19 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-  
20 vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not  
21 exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses  
22 which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except for  
23 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not  
24 to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any one  
25 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent

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

## 1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-  
3 provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed  
4 equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agri-  
5 cultural research programs of the Department of Agri-  
6 culture, where not otherwise provided, \$155,000,000 to re-  
7 main available until expended.

## 8 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

## 9 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

10 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for  
11 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and  
12 for other expenses, \$774,465,000, which shall be for the  
13 purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled  
14 “National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research  
15 and Education Activities” in the report accompanying this  
16 Act: *Provided*, That funds for research grants for 1994  
17 institutions, education grants for 1890 institutions, the  
18 agriculture and food research initiative, veterinary medi-  
19 cine loan repayment, multicultural scholars, graduate fel-  
20 lowship and institution challenge grants, and grants man-  
21 agement systems shall remain available until expended:  
22 *Provided further*, That each institution eligible to receive  
23 funds under the Evans–Allen program receives no less  
24 than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds for edu-  
25 cation grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-

1 serving institutions be made available to individual eligible  
2 institutions or consortia of eligible institutions with funds  
3 awarded equally to each of the States of Alaska and Ha-  
4 waii: *Provided further*, That funds for education grants for  
5 1890 institutions shall be made available to institutions  
6 eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222:  
7 *Provided further*, That not more than 5 percent of the  
8 amounts made available by this or any other Act to carry  
9 out the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative under  
10 7 U.S.C. 450i(b) may be retained by the Secretary of Ag-  
11 riculture to pay administrative costs incurred by the Sec-  
12 retary in carrying out that authority.

13 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

17 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

18 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,  
19 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the  
20 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$467,339,000,  
21 which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-  
22 fied in the table titled “National Institute of Food and  
23 Agriculture, Extension Activities” in the report accom-  
24 panying this Act: *Provided*, That funds for facility im-  
25 provements at 1890 institutions shall remain available



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

4 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant  
5 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for  
6 representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to  
7 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),  
8 \$867,505,000, of which \$470,000, to remain available  
9 until expended, shall be available for the control of out-  
10 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for  
11 control of pest animals and birds (contingency fund) to  
12 the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of  
13 which \$11,520,000, to remain available until expended,  
14 shall be used for the cotton pests program for cost share  
15 purposes or for debt retirement for active eradication  
16 zones; of which \$35,339,000, to remain available until ex-  
17 pended, shall be for Animal Health Technical Services; of  
18 which \$697,000 shall be for activities under the authority  
19 of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as amended (15  
20 U.S.C. 1831); of which \$52,340,000, to remain available  
21 until expended, shall be used to support avian health; of  
22 which \$4,251,000, to remain available until expended,  
23 shall be for information technology infrastructure; of  
24 which \$156,500,000, to remain available until expended,  
25 shall be for specialty crop pests; of which, \$8,826,000, to

1 remain available until expended, shall be for field crop and  
2 rangeland ecosystem pests; of which \$47,417,000, to re-  
3 main available until expended, shall be for tree and wood  
4 pests; of which \$4,222,000, to remain available until ex-  
5 pended, shall be for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of  
6 which up to \$1,500,000, to remain available until ex-  
7 pended, shall be for the scrapie program for indemnities;  
8 of which \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended,  
9 shall be for the wildlife damage management program for  
10 aviation safety: *Provided*, That of amounts available under  
11 this heading for wildlife services methods development,  
12 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That of amounts available under this head-  
14 ing for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall remain  
15 available until expended: *Provided further*, That no funds  
16 shall be used to formulate or administer a brucellosis  
17 eradication program for the current fiscal year that does  
18 not require minimum matching by the States of at least  
19 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall  
20 be available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft  
21 and the purchase of not to exceed four, of which two shall  
22 be for replacement only: *Provided further*, That in addi-  
23 tion, in emergencies which threaten any segment of the  
24 agricultural production industry of this country, the Sec-  
25 retary may transfer from other appropriations or funds

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

18       In fiscal year 2015, the agency is authorized to collect  
19 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-  
20 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political  
21 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,  
22 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such  
23 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such  
24 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,  
25 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such

1 fees shall be reimbursed to this account, to remain avail-  
2 able until expended, without further appropriation, for  
3 providing such assistance, goods, or services.

4 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

11 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

12 MARKETING SERVICES

13 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing  
14 Service, \$81,192,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation  
15 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the  
16 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but  
17 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year  
18 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
19 value of the building.

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

23 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

24 Not to exceed \$60,709,000 (from fees collected) shall  
25 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-

1 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated  
2 or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may ex-  
3 ceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification  
4 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
5 Congress.

6 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND  
7 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)  
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-  
10 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-  
11 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other  
12 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the  
13 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and  
14 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise  
15 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$20,056,000  
16 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-  
17 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing  
18 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

19 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

20 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus  
21 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for  
22 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-  
23 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),  
24 \$1,235,000.

## 1 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

## 2 ADMINISTRATION

## 3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Grain Inspection,  
5 Packers and Stockyards Administration, \$43,722,000:  
6 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-  
7 ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair  
8 of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering  
9 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed  
10 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-  
11 ing.

## 12 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

## 13 EXPENSES

14 Not to exceed \$50,000,000 (from fees collected) shall  
15 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection  
16 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-  
17 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or  
18 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be  
19 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-  
20 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

## 21 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
23 Secretary for Food Safety, \$816,000.

## 1           FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

2           For necessary expenses to carry out services author-  
3 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry  
4 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection  
5 Act, including not to exceed \$50,000 for representation  
6 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the  
7 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
8 \$1,005,189,000; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be cred-  
9 ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-  
10 oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the  
11 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990  
12 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That funds provided for the  
13 Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system  
14 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
15 That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall  
16 be employed during fiscal year 2015 for purposes dedi-  
17 cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the  
18 Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: *Provided further*, That  
19 this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7  
20 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings  
21 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-  
22 ing during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of  
23 the current replacement value of the building.

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

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
4 Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services,  
5 \$898,000.

6 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,  
10 \$1,205,068,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary is author-  
11 ized to use the services, facilities, and authorities (but not  
12 the funds) of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make  
13 program payments for all programs administered by the  
14 Agency: *Provided further*, That other funds made available  
15 to the Agency for authorized activities may be advanced  
16 to and merged with this account: *Provided further*, That  
17 funds made available to county committees shall remain  
18 available until expended.

19 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

20 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-  
21 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–  
22 5106), \$3,404,000.

23 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

24 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or  
25 groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of

1 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),  
2 \$2,500,000, to remain available until expended.

3 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

15 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

16 ACCOUNT

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
19 rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et  
20 seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, emer-  
21 gency loans (7 U.S.C. 1961 et seq.), Indian tribe land ac-  
22 quisition loans (25 U.S.C. 488), boll weevil loans (7  
23 U.S.C. 1989), guaranteed conservation loans (7 U.S.C.  
24 1924 et seq.), and Indian highly fractionated land loans  
25 (25 U.S.C. 488) to be available from funds in the Agricul-

1 tural Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: \$2,000,000,000  
2 for guaranteed farm ownership loans and \$1,500,000,000  
3 for farm ownership direct loans; \$1,393,443,000 for un-  
4 subsidized guaranteed operating loans and  
5 \$1,252,004,000 for direct operating loans; emergency  
6 loans, \$34,667,000; Indian tribe land acquisition loans,  
7 \$2,000,000; guaranteed conservation loans,  
8 \$150,000,000; Indian highly fractionated land loans,  
9 \$10,000,000; and for boll weevil eradication program  
10 loans, \$60,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
11 deem the pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose  
12 of boll weevil eradication program loans.

13 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and  
14 grants, including the cost of modifying loans as defined  
15 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
16 as follows: farm operating loans, \$63,101,000 for direct  
17 operating loans, \$14,770,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed  
18 operating loans, and emergency loans, \$856,000, to re-  
19 main available until expended.

20 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
21 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
22 \$314,918,000, of which \$306,998,000 shall be transferred  
23 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service  
24 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

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

#### 8 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

#### 9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Risk Management  
11 Agency, \$77,094,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
12 \$1,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
13 resentation expenses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

#### 14 CORPORATIONS

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

## 1 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

## 5 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

## 6 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

## 7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

## 21 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

## 22 (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

23 For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit  
24 Corporation shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for  
25 site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations

1 and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement  
2 of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental  
3 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
4 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation  
5 and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

6

## TITLE II

7

## CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

8

## OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL

9

## RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
11 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,  
12 \$898,000.

13

## NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

14

## CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

15 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-  
16 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f),  
17 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-  
18 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including  
19 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-  
20 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary  
21 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-  
22 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-  
23 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of  
24 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,  
25 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials

1 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal  
2 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August  
3 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-  
4 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-  
5 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,  
6 \$843,053,000, to remain available until September 30,  
7 2016: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be  
8 available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and  
9 improvement of buildings and public improvements at  
10 plant materials centers, except that the cost of alterations  
11 and improvements to other buildings and other public im-  
12 provements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*,  
13 That when buildings or other structures are erected on  
14 non-Federal land, that the right to use such land is ob-  
15 tained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a.

16 WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

17 Under the authorities of section 14 of the Watershed  
18 Protection and Flood Prevention Act, \$25,000,000 is pro-  
19 vided.

20 TITLE III

21 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

22 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL  
23 DEVELOPMENT

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
25 Secretary for Rural Development, \$898,000.

1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
4 tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-  
5 velopment mission area, including activities with institu-  
6 tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-  
7 tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;  
8 \$224,201,000: *Provided*, That no less than \$15,000,000  
9 shall be for the Comprehensive Loan Accounting System:  
10 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
11 sion of law, funds appropriated under this heading may  
12 be used for advertising and promotional activities that  
13 support the Rural Development mission area: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That any balances available from prior years for  
15 the Rural Utilities Service, Rural Housing Service, and  
16 the Rural Business–Cooperative Service salaries and ex-  
17 penses accounts shall be transferred to and merged with  
18 this appropriation.

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

22 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
23 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the  
24 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the  
25 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$1,042,276,000

1 shall be for direct loans and \$24,000,000,000 shall be for  
2 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$26,372,000 for section  
3 504 housing repair loans; \$28,398,000 for section 515  
4 rental housing; \$150,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed  
5 multi-family housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales  
6 of single family housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for  
7 section 523 self-help housing land development loans; and  
8 \$5,000,000 for section 524 site development loans.

9       For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
10 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
11 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
12 502 loans, \$76,920,000 shall be for direct loans; section  
13 504 housing repair loans, \$3,700,000; and repair, rehabili-  
14 tation, and new construction of section 515 rental housing,  
15 \$9,800,000: *Provided*, That to support the loan program  
16 level for section 538 guaranteed loans made available  
17 under this heading the Secretary may charge or adjust  
18 any fees to cover the projected cost of such loan guaran-  
19 tees pursuant to the provisions of the Credit Reform Act  
20 of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), and the interest on such  
21 loans may not be subsidized: *Provided further*, That of the  
22 amounts available under this paragraph for section 502  
23 direct loans, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for  
24 direct loans for individuals whose homes will be built pur-  
25 suant to a program funded with a mutual and self-help

1 housing grant authorized by section 523 of the Housing  
2 Act of 1949 until June 1, 2015.

3 In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and  
4 contracts, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486,  
5 \$15,936,000, to remain available until expended, for direct  
6 farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing  
7 grants and contracts: *Provided*, That any balances avail-  
8 able for the Farm Labor Program Account shall be trans-  
9 ferred to and merged with this account.

10 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
11 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
12 \$415,100,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
13 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-  
14 penses”.

15 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

16 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-  
17 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)  
18 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or  
19 payments for eligible households as authorized by section  
20 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949,  
21 \$1,088,500,000; and, in addition, such sums as may be  
22 necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to  
23 liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry  
24 out the rental assistance program under section 521(a)(2)  
25 of the Act: *Provided*, That rental assistance agreements

1 entered into or renewed during the current fiscal year  
2 shall be funded for a 1-year period: *Provided further*, That  
3 rental assistance contracts will not be renewed within the  
4 12-month contract period: *Provided further*, That any un-  
5 expended balances remaining at the end of such 1-year  
6 agreements may be transferred and used for the purposes  
7 of any debt reduction; maintenance, repair, or rehabilita-  
8 tion of any existing projects; preservation; and rental as-  
9 sistance activities authorized under title V of the Act: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That rental assistance provided under agree-  
11 ments entered into prior to fiscal year 2015 for a farm  
12 labor multi-family housing project financed under section  
13 514 or 516 of the Act may not be recaptured for use in  
14 another project until such assistance has remained unused  
15 for a period of 12 consecutive months, if such project has  
16 a waiting list of tenants seeking such assistance or the  
17 project has rental assistance eligible tenants who are not  
18 receiving such assistance: *Provided further*, That such re-  
19 captured rental assistance shall, to the extent practicable,  
20 be applied to another farm labor multi-family housing  
21 project financed under section 514 or 516 of the Act.

22 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM  
23 ACCOUNT

24 For the rural housing voucher program as authorized  
25 under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but not-

1 withstanding subsection (b) of such section, and for addi-  
2 tional costs to conduct a demonstration program for the  
3 preservation and revitalization of multi-family rental hous-  
4 ing properties described in this paragraph, \$28,000,000,  
5 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the  
6 funds made available under this heading, \$8,000,000,  
7 shall be available for rural housing vouchers to any low-  
8 income household (including those not receiving rental as-  
9 sistance) residing in a property financed with a section  
10 515 loan which has been prepaid after September 30,  
11 2005: *Provided further*, That the amount of such voucher  
12 shall be the difference between comparable market rent  
13 for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such  
14 unit: *Provided further*, That funds made available for such  
15 vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual ap-  
16 propriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
17 to the maximum extent practicable, administer such  
18 vouchers with current regulations and administrative guid-  
19 ance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered  
20 by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban  
21 Development: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary de-  
22 termines that the amount made available for vouchers in  
23 this or any other Act is not needed for vouchers, the Sec-  
24 retary may use such funds for the demonstration program  
25 for the preservation and revitalization of multi-family

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

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

11 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

12 For grants and contracts pursuant to section  
13 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
14 1490c), \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended.

15 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

16 For grants for very low-income housing repair made  
17 by the Rural Housing Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C.  
18 1474, \$27,000,000, to remain available until expended.

19 RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES 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 section 306  
23 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated  
24 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$2,200,000,000 for di-  
25 rect loans and \$73,222,000 for guaranteed loans.

1 For the cost of guaranteed loans, including the cost  
2 of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
3 gressional Budget Act of 1974, \$3,500,000, to remain  
4 available until expended.

5 For the cost of grants for rural community facilities  
6 programs as authorized by section 306 and described in  
7 section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
8 Development Act, \$27,000,000, to remain available until  
9 expended: *Provided*, That \$5,000,000 of the amount ap-  
10 propriated under this heading shall be available for a  
11 Rural Community Development Initiative: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That such funds shall be used solely to develop the  
13 capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based  
14 housing and community development organizations, low-  
15 income rural communities, and Federally Recognized Na-  
16 tive American Tribes to undertake projects to improve  
17 housing, community facilities, community and economic  
18 development projects in rural areas: *Provided further*,  
19 That such funds shall be made available to qualified pri-  
20 vate, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations pro-  
21 posing to carry out a program of financial and technical  
22 assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary orga-  
23 nizations shall provide matching funds from other sources,  
24 including Federal funds for related activities, in an  
25 amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*,

1 That \$5,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this  
2 heading shall be to provide grants for facilities in rural  
3 communities with extreme unemployment and severe eco-  
4 nomic depression (Public Law 106–387), with up to 5 per-  
5 cent for administration and capacity building in the State  
6 rural development offices: *Provided further*, That  
7 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
8 ing shall be available for community facilities grants to  
9 tribal colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of such  
10 Act: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N  
11 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are  
12 not applicable to the funds made available under this  
13 heading.

14 RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

15 RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the  
18 rural business development programs authorized by sec-  
19 tion 310B and described in section 310B (a), (c), and (g)  
20 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,  
21 \$65,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That of the amount appropriated under this head-  
23 ing, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made available for  
24 one grant to a qualified national organization to provide  
25 technical assistance for rural transportation in order to

1 promote economic development: *Provided further*, That  
2 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
3 ing shall be for business grants to benefit Federally Recog-  
4 nized Native American Tribes, including \$250,000 for a  
5 grant to a qualified national organization to provide tech-  
6 nical assistance for rural transportation in order to pro-  
7 mote economic development: *Provided further*, That for  
8 purposes of determining eligibility or level of program as-  
9 sistance the Secretary shall not include incarcerated pris-  
10 on populations: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H  
11 and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
12 ment Act are not applicable to funds made available under  
13 this heading.

14 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT  
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
17 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-  
18 count (7 U.S.C. 1936b), \$16,234,000.

19 For the cost of direct loans, \$5,000,000, as author-  
20 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-  
21 count (7 U.S.C. 1936b), of which \$531,000 shall be avail-  
22 able through June 30, 2015, for Federally Recognized Na-  
23 tive American Tribes; and of which \$1,021,000 shall be  
24 available through June 30, 2015, for Mississippi Delta Re-  
25 gion counties (as determined in accordance with Public

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

4 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
5 the direct loan programs, \$4,439,000 shall be transferred  
6 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-  
7 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

8 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

9 ACCOUNT

10 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

11 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
12 ized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act,  
13 for the purpose of promoting rural economic development  
14 and job creation projects, \$59,456,000.

15 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of  
16 credit payments, as authorized by section 313 of the Rural  
17 Electrification Act of 1936, \$155,000,000 shall not be ob-  
18 ligated and \$155,000,000 are rescinded.

19 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

20 For rural cooperative development grants authorized  
21 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and  
22 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$22,050,000, of  
23 which \$2,500,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for  
24 the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-  
25 gram: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be

1 for grants for cooperative development centers, individual  
2 cooperatives, or groups of cooperatives that serve socially  
3 disadvantaged groups and a majority of the boards of di-  
4 rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-  
5 dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged  
6 groups; and of which \$10,750,000, to remain available  
7 until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural prod-  
8 uct market development grants, as authorized by section  
9 231 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7  
10 U.S.C. 1632a).

11           RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

12       For the cost of a program of loan guarantees, under  
13 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section  
14 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of  
15 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$3,500,000: *Provided*, That the  
16 cost of loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying  
17 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
18 gressional Budget Act of 1974.

19           RURAL BUSINESS INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20       For loans for the rural business investment program,  
21 as authorized by section 384F(b)(3)(A) of the Consoli-  
22 dated Farm and Rural Development Act, \$4,000,000, to  
23 remain available until expended.

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

4 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and  
5 grants for the rural water, waste water, waste disposal,  
6 and solid waste management programs authorized by sec-  
7 tions 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and de-  
8 scribed in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and  
9 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
10 ment Act, \$466,893,000, to remain available until ex-  
11 pended, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be avail-  
12 able for the rural utilities program described in section  
13 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed  
14 \$993,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program  
15 described in section 306E of such Act: *Provided*, That  
16 \$66,500,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
17 ing shall be for loans and grants including water and  
18 waste disposal systems grants authorized by  
19 306C(a)(2)(B) and 306D of the Consolidated Farm and  
20 Rural Development Act, Federally recognized Native  
21 American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1), and the De-  
22 partment of Hawaiian Home Lands (of the State of Ha-  
23 waii): *Provided further*, That funding provided for section  
24 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
25 Act may be provided to a consortium formed pursuant to

1 section 325 of Public Law 105–83: *Provided further*, That  
2 not more than 2 percent of the funding provided for sec-  
3 tion 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
4 ment Act may be used by the State of Alaska for training  
5 and technical assistance programs and not more than 2  
6 percent of the funding provided for section 306D of the  
7 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may be  
8 used by a consortium formed pursuant to section 325 of  
9 Public Law 105–83 for training and technical assistance  
10 programs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
11 \$19,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
12 ing shall be for technical assistance grants for rural water  
13 and waste systems pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of such  
14 Act, unless the Secretary makes a determination of ex-  
15 tremе need, of which \$6,000,000 shall be made available  
16 for a grant to a qualified non-profit multi-state regional  
17 technical assistance organization, with experience in work-  
18 ing with small communities on water and waste water  
19 problems, the principal purpose of such grant shall be to  
20 assist rural communities with populations of 3,300 or less,  
21 in improving the planning, financing, development, oper-  
22 ation, and management of water and waste water systems,  
23 and of which not less than \$800,000 shall be for a quali-  
24 fied national Native American organization to provide  
25 technical assistance for rural water systems for tribal com-

1 munities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
2 \$15,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
3 ing shall be for contracting with qualified national organi-  
4 zations for a circuit rider program to provide technical as-  
5 sistance for rural water systems: *Provided further*, That  
6 not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be for solid waste manage-  
7 ment grants: *Provided further*, That any prior year bal-  
8 ances for high-energy cost grants authorized by section 19  
9 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a)  
10 shall be transferred to and merged with the Rural Utilities  
11 Service, High Energy Cost Grants Account: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That sections 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated  
13 Farm and Rural Development Act are not applicable to  
14 the funds made available under this heading.

15 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

16 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans  
19 as authorized by sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Elec-  
20 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936) shall be  
21 made as follows: loans made pursuant to section 306 of  
22 that Act, rural electric, \$5,000,000,000; guaranteed un-  
23 derwriting loans pursuant to section 313A, \$500,000,000;  
24 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, cost of money  
25 rural telecommunications loans, and for loans made pursu-

1 ant to section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications  
2 loans, \$690,000,000: *Provided*, That up to  
3 \$2,000,000,000 shall be used for the construction, acquisi-  
4 tion, or improvement of fossil-fueled electric generating  
5 plants (whether new or existing) that utilize carbon se-  
6 questration systems.

7 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
8 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
9 \$34,478,000, which shall be transferred to and merged  
10 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries  
11 and Expenses”.

12 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND  
13 PROGRAM

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

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

19 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by  
20 section 601 of the Rural Electrification Act, \$4,500,000,  
21 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
22 cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of  
23 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

24 In addition, \$10,372,000, to remain available until  
25 expended, for a grant program to finance broadband

1 transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning  
2 and Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7  
3 U.S.C. 950aaa.

#### 4 TITLE IV

#### 5 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

#### 6 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD, 7 NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
9 Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,  
10 \$816,000.

#### 11 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

#### 12 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

#### 13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.  
15 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et  
16 seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of  
17 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and  
18 21; \$20,523,795,000 to remain available through Sep-  
19 tember 30, 2016, of which such sums as are made avail-  
20 able under section 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation,  
21 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as  
22 amended by this Act, shall be merged with and available  
23 for the same time period and purposes as provided herein:  
24 *Provided*, That of the total amount available, \$17,004,000  
25 shall be available to carry out section 19 of the Child Nu-

1 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.): *Provided*  
2 *further*, That of the total amount available, \$25,000,000  
3 shall be available to provide competitive grants to State  
4 agencies for subgrants to local educational agencies and  
5 schools to purchase the equipment needed to serve  
6 healthier meals, improve food safety, and to help support  
7 the establishment, maintenance, or expansion of the school  
8 breakfast program: *Provided further*, That of the total  
9 amount available, \$27,000,000 shall remain available until  
10 expended to carry out section 749(g) of the Agriculture  
11 Appropriations Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–80).

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

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-  
15 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17  
16 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),  
17 \$6,623,000,000, to remain available through September  
18 30, 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
19 17(h)(10) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
20 1786(h)(10)), not less than \$60,000,000 shall be used for  
21 breastfeeding peer counselors and other related activities,  
22 \$14,000,000 shall be used for infrastructure, \$30,000,000  
23 shall be used for management information systems, and  
24 \$25,000,000 shall be used for WIC electronic benefit  
25 transfer systems and activities: *Provided further*, That

1 none of the funds provided in this account shall be avail-  
2 able for the purchase of infant formula except in accord-  
3 ance with the cost containment and competitive bidding  
4 requirements specified in section 17 of such Act: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That none of the funds provided shall be available  
6 for activities that are not fully reimbursed by other Fed-  
7 eral Government departments or agencies unless author-  
8 ized by section 17 of such Act: *Provided further*, That  
9 upon termination of a federally-mandated vendor morato-  
10 rium and subject to terms and conditions established by  
11 the Secretary, the Secretary may waive the requirement  
12 at 7 CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the request of a State agency.

13 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and  
15 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),  
16 \$82,251,138,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain  
17 available through September 30, 2016, shall be placed in  
18 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times  
19 as may become necessary to carry out program operations:  
20 *Provided*, That funds provided herein shall be expended  
21 in accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition  
22 Act of 2008: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
23 available under this heading, \$998,000 may be used to  
24 provide nutrition education services to State agencies and  
25 Federally recognized tribes participating in the Food Dis-

1 tribution Program on Indian Reservations: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That this appropriation shall be subject to any work  
3 registration or workfare requirements as may be required  
4 by law: *Provided further*, That funds made available for  
5 Employment and Training under this heading shall re-  
6 main available through September 30, 2016: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading for  
8 a study on Indian tribal administration of nutrition pro-  
9 grams, as provided in title IV of the Agricultural Act of  
10 2014 (Public Law 113–79), and a study of the removal  
11 of cash benefits in Puerto Rico, as provided in title IV  
12 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) shall  
13 be available until expended: *Provided further*, That funds  
14 made available under this heading for section 28(d)(1) and  
15 section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 shall  
16 remain available through September 30, 2016: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That funds made available under this heading for  
18 employment and training pilot projects, as provided in title  
19 IV of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79),  
20 shall remain available through September 30, 2018: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That funds made available under this head-  
22 ing may be used to enter into contracts and employ staff  
23 to conduct studies, evaluations, or to conduct activities re-  
24 lated to program integrity provided that such activities are  
25 authorized by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

## 1 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-  
3 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as  
4 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-  
5 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the  
6 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-  
7 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
9 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-  
10 ers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section  
11 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$275,701,000,  
12 to remain available through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-  
14 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities  
15 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
16 standing any other provision of law, effective with funds  
17 made available in fiscal year 2015 to support the Seniors  
18 Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by  
19 section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment  
20 Act of 2002, such funds shall remain available through  
21 September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
22 made available under section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-  
23 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may  
24 use up to 10 percent for costs associated with the distribu-  
25 tion of commodities.

## 1 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

2 For necessary administrative expenses of the Food  
3 and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-  
4 tion assistance program, \$150,824,000: *Provided*, That of  
5 the funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for  
6 the purposes of section 4404 of Public Law 107-171, as  
7 amended by section 4401 of Public Law 110-246.

## 8 TITLE V

9 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED  
10 PROGRAMS

## 11 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

## 12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## 13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural  
15 Service, including not to exceed \$158,000 for representa-  
16 tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of  
17 the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
18 \$182,563,000: *Provided*, That the Service may utilize ad-  
19 vances of funds, or reimburse this appropriation for ex-  
20 penditures made on behalf of Federal agencies, public and  
21 private organizations and institutions under agreements  
22 executed pursuant to the agricultural food production as-  
23 sistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assist-  
24 ance programs of the United States Agency for Inter-  
25 national Development: *Provided further*, That funds made

1 available for middle-income country training programs,  
2 funds made available for the Borlaug International Agri-  
3 cultural Science and Technology Fellowship program, and  
4 up to \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service ap-  
5 propriation solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations  
6 in international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-  
7 mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-  
8 main available until expended.

9       FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD  
10                       FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
11       (INCLUDING RESCISSION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12       For administrative expenses to carry out the credit  
13 program of title I of the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C.  
14 1701 et seq.) and the Food for Progress Act of 1985 (7  
15 U.S.C. 1736o), \$2,528,000 shall be transferred to and  
16 merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service Agency,  
17 Salaries and Expenses”: *Provided*, That of the unobligated  
18 balances provided pursuant to title I of the Food for Peace  
19 Act, \$13,000,000 are rescinded: *Provided further*, That no  
20 amounts may be rescinded pursuant to the previous pro-  
21 viso from amounts that were designated by the Congress  
22 as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent  
23 resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and  
24 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 1 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

2 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-  
3 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-  
4 cluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act  
5 (Public Law 83-480), for commodities supplied in connec-  
6 tion with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,  
7 \$1,466,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That, for fiscal year 2015, the amount made avail-  
9 able pursuant to section 412(e)(2) of the Food for Peace  
10 Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f(e)(2)) to carry out nonemergency  
11 food assistance programs under title II of such Act shall  
12 be \$375,000,000.

13 MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION  
14 AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS

15 For necessary expenses to carry out section 3107 of  
16 the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7  
17 U.S. C. 1736o-1), \$198,126,000, to remain available until  
18 expended: *Provided*, That the Commodity Credit Corpora-  
19 tion is authorized to provide the services, facilities, and  
20 authorities for the purpose of implementing such section,  
21 subject to reimbursement from amounts provided herein.

1 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)  
2 CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

22 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-  
23 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger  
24 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related  
25 costs pursuant to Public Law 92-313 for programs and

1 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are  
2 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space  
3 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous  
4 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-  
5 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted  
6 for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to exceed  
7 \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law  
8 107-188; \$4,442,048,000: *Provided*, That of the amount  
9 provided under this heading, \$798,000,000 shall be de-  
10 rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21  
11 U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this account and  
12 remain available until expended; \$128,282,000 shall be de-  
13 rived from medical device user fees authorized by 21  
14 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account and re-  
15 main available until expended; \$312,116,000 shall be de-  
16 rived from human generic drug user fees authorized by  
17 21 U.S.C. 379j-42, and shall be credited to this account  
18 and remain available until expended; \$21,014,000 shall be  
19 derived from biosimilar biological product user fees au-  
20 thorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-52, and shall be credited to  
21 this account and remain available until expended;  
22 \$22,464,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees  
23 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-12, and shall be credited  
24 to this account and remain available until expended;  
25 \$6,944,000 shall be derived from animal generic drug user

1 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–21, and shall be cred-  
2 ited to this account and remain available until expended;  
3 \$566,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco product user  
4 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be credited  
5 to this account and remain available until expended;  
6 \$1,434,000 shall be derived from food and feed recall fees  
7 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, and shall be credited  
8 to this account and remain available until expended;  
9 \$6,414,000 shall be derived from food reinspection fees  
10 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, and shall be credited  
11 to this account and remain available until expended; and  
12 \$5,300,000 shall be derived from voluntary qualified im-  
13 porter program fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, and  
14 shall be credited to this account and remain available until  
15 expended: *Provided further*, That in addition and notwith-  
16 standing any other provision under this heading, amounts  
17 collected for prescription drug user fees, medical device  
18 user fees, human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biologi-  
19 cal product user fees, animal drug user fees, and animal  
20 generic drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal  
21 year 2015 limitations are appropriated and shall be cred-  
22 ited to this account and remain available until expended:  
23 *Provided further*, That fees derived from prescription drug,  
24 medical device, human generic drug, biosimilar biological  
25 product, animal drug, and animal generic drug assess-

1 ments for fiscal year 2015, including any such fees col-  
2 lected prior to fiscal year 2015 but credited for fiscal year  
3 2015, shall be subject to the fiscal year 2015 limitations:  
4 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may accept payment  
5 during fiscal year 2015 of user fees specified under this  
6 heading and authorized for fiscal year 2016, prior to the  
7 due date for such fees, and that amounts of such fees as-  
8 sessed for fiscal year 2016 for which the Secretary accepts  
9 payment in fiscal year 2015 shall not be included in  
10 amounts under this heading: *Provided further*, That none  
11 of these funds shall be used to develop, establish, or oper-  
12 ate any program of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C.  
13 9701: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-  
14 priated: (1) \$913,784,000 shall be for the Center for Food  
15 Safety and Applied Nutrition and related field activities  
16 in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (2) \$1,326,402,000  
17 shall be for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
18 and related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Af-  
19 fairs; (3) \$344,267,000 shall be for the Center for Bio-  
20 logics Evaluation and Research and for related field activi-  
21 ties in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$171,783,000  
22 shall be for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for  
23 related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs;  
24 (5) \$420,548,000 shall be for the Center for Devices and  
25 Radiological Health and for related field activities in the

1 Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$62,494,000 shall be for  
2 the National Center for Toxicological Research; (7)  
3 \$531,527,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Prod-  
4 ucts and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-  
5 latory Affairs; (8) not to exceed \$163,471,000 shall be for  
6 Rent and Related activities, of which \$47,116,000 is for  
7 White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to  
8 the General Services Administration for rent; (9) not to  
9 exceed \$228,839,000 shall be for payments to the General  
10 Services Administration for rent; and (10) \$278,933,000  
11 shall be for other activities, including the Office of the  
12 Commissioner of Food and Drugs, the Office of Foods and  
13 Veterinary Medicine, the Office of Medical and Tobacco  
14 Products, the Office of Global and Regulatory Policy, the  
15 Office of Operations, the Office of the Chief Scientist, and  
16 central services for these offices: *Provided further*, That  
17 not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount shall be for official  
18 reception and representation expenses, not otherwise pro-  
19 vided for, as determined by the Commissioner: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That any transfer of funds pursuant to section  
21 770(n) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
22 U.S.C. 379dd(n)) shall only be from amounts made avail-  
23 able under this heading for other activities: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That funds may be transferred from one specified

1 activity to another with the prior approval of the Commit-  
2 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

3 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by  
4 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized  
5 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by  
6 21 U.S.C. 360n, outsourcing facility fees authorized by 21  
7 U.S.C. 379j-62, prescription drug wholesale distributor li-  
8 censing and inspection fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.  
9 353(e)(3), and third-party logistics provider licensing and  
10 inspection fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 360eee-3(c)(1),  
11 may be credited to this account, to remain available until  
12 expended.

#### 13 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

#### 19 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

##### 20 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
22 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-  
23 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
24 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases)  
25 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$217,578,000,

1 including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and  
2 representation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000 for the  
3 expenses for consultations and meetings hosted by the  
4 Commission with foreign governmental and other regu-  
5 latory officials, of which \$52,578,000, shall be for the pur-  
6 chase of information technology until September 30, 2016,  
7 and of which not less than \$1,885,000 shall be for the  
8 Office of the Inspector General: *Provided*, That the Chair-  
9 man of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission shall  
10 develop and report to the Committees of jurisdiction of  
11 both Houses of Congress within 30 days after the date  
12 of the enactment of this Act, a schedule of implementation  
13 and sequencing of all rules, regulations, and orders under  
14 section 716 or 722(d) of Public Law 111–203, section  
15 1a(49)(D) or 4m of the Commodity Exchange Act, or any  
16 of the amendments made by section 737 of Public Law  
17 111–203, including all Commission cost benefit analyses  
18 and studies relied upon in the formulation of any regula-  
19 tions issued in implementing any of such sections or  
20 amendments.

21 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

22 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

23 Not to exceed \$54,000,000 (from assessments col-  
24 lected from farm credit institutions, including the Federal  
25 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated

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

## 8 TITLE VII

### 9 GENERAL PROVISIONS

10 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

1 Act or any other available unobligated discretionary bal-  
2 ances that are remaining available of the Department of  
3 Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisi-  
4 tion of plant and capital equipment necessary for the deliv-  
5 ery of financial, administrative, and information tech-  
6 nology services of primary benefit to the agencies of the  
7 Department of Agriculture, such transferred funds to re-  
8 main available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the  
9 funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall  
10 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the  
11 prior approval of the agency administrator: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That none of the funds transferred to the Working  
13 Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be available  
14 for obligation without written notification to and the prior  
15 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
16 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the  
17 funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the  
18 Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available for  
19 obligation or expenditure to make any changes to the De-  
20 partment's National Finance Center without written noti-  
21 fication to and prior approval of the Committees on Ap-  
22 propriations of both Houses of Congress as required by  
23 section 720 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of annual  
24 income amounts in the Working Capital Fund of the De-  
25 partment of Agriculture allocated for the National Fi-

1 nance Center, the Secretary may reserve not more than  
2 4 percent for the replacement or acquisition of capital  
3 equipment, including equipment for the improvement and  
4 implementation of a financial management plan, informa-  
5 tion technology, and other systems of the National Fi-  
6 nance Center or to pay any unforeseen, extraordinary cost  
7 of the National Finance Center: *Provided further*, That  
8 none of the amounts reserved shall be available for obliga-  
9 tion unless the Secretary submits written notification of  
10 the obligation to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
11 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That the limitation on the obligation of funds pend-  
13 ing notification to Congressional Committees shall not  
14 apply to any obligation that, as determined by the Sec-  
15 retary, is necessary to respond to a declared state of emer-  
16 gency that significantly impacts the operations of the Na-  
17 tional Finance Center; or to evacuate employees of the Na-  
18 tional Finance Center to a safe haven to continue oper-  
19 ations of the National Finance Center.

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

23 SEC. 704. No funds appropriated by this Act may be  
24 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative  
25 agreements or similar arrangements between the United

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

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

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

1 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this  
2 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-  
3 tion Officer without written notification to and the prior  
4 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
5 Houses of Congress.

6       SEC. 707. Funds made available under section 1240I  
7 and section 1241(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 and  
8 section 524(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7  
9 U.S.C. 1524(b)) in the current fiscal year shall remain  
10 available until expended to disburse obligations made in  
11 the current fiscal year.

12       SEC. 708. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
13 law, any former RUS borrower that has repaid or prepaid  
14 an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the Rural  
15 Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-for-profit utility  
16 that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under  
17 such Act, shall be eligible for assistance under section  
18 313(b)(2)(B) of such Act in the same manner as a bor-  
19 rower under such Act.

20       SEC. 709. Of the unobligated balances provided pur-  
21 suant to section 12033 and section 15101 of the Food,  
22 Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, \$125,000,000 are  
23 rescinded.

24       SEC. 710. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
25 by law, unobligated balances from appropriations made

1 available for salaries and expenses in this Act for the  
2 Farm Service Agency and the Rural Development mission  
3 area, shall remain available through September 30, 2016,  
4 for information technology expenses.

5       SEC. 711. The Secretary of Agriculture may author-  
6 ize a State agency to use funds provided in this Act to  
7 exceed the maximum amount of liquid infant formula  
8 specified in 7 CFR 246.10 when issuing liquid infant for-  
9 mula to participants.

10       SEC. 712. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
11 wise made available by this Act may be used for first-class  
12 travel by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in  
13 contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124  
14 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

15       SEC. 713. In the case of each program established  
16 or amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law  
17 113–79), other than by title I or subtitle A of title III  
18 of such Act, or programs for which indefinite amounts  
19 were provided in that Act, that is authorized or required  
20 to be carried out using funds of the Commodity Credit  
21 Corporation—

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

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

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

9 SEC. 714. None of the funds made available in fiscal  
10 year 2015 or preceding fiscal years for programs author-  
11 ized under the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.)  
12 in excess of \$20,000,000 shall be used to reimburse the  
13 Commodity Credit Corporation for the release of eligible  
14 commodities under section 302(f)(2)(A) of the Bill Emer-  
15 son Humanitarian Trust Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1): *Pro-*  
16 *vided*, That any such funds made available to reimburse  
17 the Commodity Credit Corporation shall only be used pur-  
18 suant to section 302(b)(2)(B)(i) of the Bill Emerson Hu-  
19 manitarian Trust Act.

20 SEC. 715. 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-

1 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-  
2 tively awarded grants.

3       SEC. 716. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
4 able to pay indirect costs charged against any agricultural  
5 research, education, or extension grant awards issued by  
6 the National Institute of Food and Agriculture that exceed  
7 30 percent of total Federal funds provided under each  
8 award: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 1462 of  
9 the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and  
10 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3310), funds pro-  
11 vided by this Act for grants awarded competitively by the  
12 National Institute of Food and Agriculture shall be avail-  
13 able to pay full allowable indirect costs for each grant  
14 awarded under section 9 of the Small Business Act (15  
15 U.S.C. 638).

16       SEC. 717. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
17 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
18 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
19 the following:

20           (1) The Watershed Rehabilitation program au-  
21 thORIZED by section 14(h)(1) of the Watershed and  
22 Flood Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)) in ex-  
23 cess of \$92,000,000.

24           (2) The Environmental Quality Incentives Pro-  
25 gram as authorized by sections 1240–1240H of the

1 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–  
2 3829aa–8) in excess of \$1,391,000,000.

3 (3) The Agricultural Conservation Easement  
4 Program established under subtitle H of title XII of  
5 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3685 et  
6 seq.) in excess of \$365,000,000.

7 (4) The Conservation Stewardship Program as  
8 authorized by sections 1238D–1238G of the Food  
9 Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3838d–3838g) in  
10 excess of \$1,166,000,000.

11 (5) The Biomass Crop Assistance Program au-  
12 thorized by section 9011 of the Farm Security and  
13 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8111) in  
14 excess of \$15,000,000 in new obligational authority.

15 (6) The Rural Energy for America Program as  
16 authorized by section 9007 of the Farm Security  
17 and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107)  
18 in excess of \$30,000,000.

19 (7) The Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical and  
20 Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance pro-  
21 gram as authorized by section 9003 of the Farm Se-  
22 curity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.  
23 8103) in excess of \$22,000,000.

24 SEC. 718. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
25 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used

1 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
2 a program under subsection (b)(2)(A)(vii) of section  
3 14222 of Public Law 110–246 in excess of \$959,000,000,  
4 as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement Com-  
5 modities—\$465,000,000; State Option Contracts—  
6 \$5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities—  
7 \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made avail-  
8 able in this Act or any other Act shall be used for salaries  
9 and expenses to carry out in this fiscal year section  
10 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell National School  
11 Lunch Act, except in an amount that excludes the transfer  
12 of \$122,000,000 of the funds to be transferred under sub-  
13 section (c) of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246, until  
14 October 1, 2015: *Provided further*, That \$122,000,000  
15 made available on October 1, 2015, to carry out section  
16 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell National School  
17 Lunch Act, as amended, shall be excluded from the limita-  
18 tion described in subsection (b)(2)(A)(viii) of section  
19 14222 of Public Law 110–246: *Provided further*, That  
20 none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
21 able by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the  
22 salaries or expenses of any employee of the Department  
23 of Agriculture or officer of the Commodity Credit Corpora-  
24 tion to carry out clause 3 of section 32 of the Agricultural  
25 Adjustment Act of 1935 (Public Law 74–320, 7 U.S.C.

1 612c, as amended), or for any surplus removal activities  
2 or price support activities under section 5 of the Com-  
3 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act: *Provided further*,  
4 That of the available unobligated balances under  
5 (b)(2)(A)(vii) of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246,  
6 \$203,000,000 are rescinded.

7       SEC. 719. None of the funds appropriated by this or  
8 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-  
9 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations  
10 language as part of the President’s budget submission to  
11 the Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the  
12 Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural De-  
13 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
14 Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction  
15 from the previous year due to user fees proposals that  
16 have not been enacted into law prior to the submission  
17 of the budget unless such budget submission identifies  
18 which additional spending reductions should occur in the  
19 event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the  
20 date of the convening of a committee of conference for  
21 the fiscal year 2016 appropriations Act.

22       SEC. 720. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
23 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-  
24 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation  
25 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from

1 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
2 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
3 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
4 programming, transfer of funds, or reimbursements as au-  
5 thorized by the Economy Act, or in the case of the Depart-  
6 ment of Agriculture, through use of the authority provided  
7 by section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Or-  
8 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public  
9 Law 89–106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—

10 (1) creates new programs;

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

12 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
13 for any project or activity for which funds have been  
14 denied or restricted;

15 (4) relocates an office or employees;

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

17 or

18 (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
19 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

20 unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
21 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
22 modity Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be)  
23 notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropriations of  
24 both Houses of Congress at least 30 days in advance of

1 the reprogramming of such funds or the use of such au-  
2 thority.

3 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
4 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies  
5 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or  
6 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
7 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
8 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
9 available for obligation or expenditure for activities, pro-  
10 grams, or projects through a reprogramming or use of the  
11 authorities referred to in subsection (a) involving funds  
12 in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,  
13 that—

14 (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
15 tivities;

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

19 (3) results from any general savings from a re-  
20 duction in personnel which would result in a change  
21 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-  
22 proved by Congress; unless the Secretary of Agri-  
23 culture, the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
24 ices, or the Chairman of the Commodity Futures  
25 Trading Commission (as the case may be) notifies,

1 in writing, the Committees on Appropriations of  
2 both Houses of Congress at least 30 days in advance  
3 of the reprogramming or transfer of such funds or  
4 the use of such authority.

5 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
6 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
7 modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify in writ-  
8 ing the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
9 Congress before implementing any program or activity not  
10 carried out during the previous fiscal year unless the pro-  
11 gram or activity is funded by this Act or specifically fund-  
12 ed by any other Act.

13 (d) As described in this section, no funds may be used  
14 for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
15 Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Chairman  
16 of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission receives  
17 from the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of  
18 Congress written or electronic mail confirmation of receipt  
19 of the notification as required in this section.

20 SEC. 721. Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the  
21 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
22 1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for  
23 any guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount  
24 that does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal  
25 portion of the loan.

1        SEC. 722. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture, the  
3 Food and Drug Administration, the Commodity Futures  
4 Trading Commission, or the Farm Credit Administration  
5 shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available to  
6 any non-Department of Agriculture, non-Department of  
7 Health and Human Services, non-Commodity Futures  
8 Trading Commission, or non-Farm Credit Administration  
9 employee questions or responses to questions that are a  
10 result of information requested for the appropriations  
11 hearing process.

12        SEC. 723. Unless otherwise authorized by existing  
13 law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used  
14 by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-  
15 packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution  
16 in the United States unless the story includes a clear noti-  
17 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news  
18 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or  
19 funded by that executive branch agency.

20        SEC. 724. No employee of the Department of Agri-  
21 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or  
22 office funded by this Act or any other Act to any other  
23 agency or office of the Department for more than 30 days  
24 unless the individual's employing agency or office is fully

1 reimbursed by the receiving agency or office for the salary  
2 and expenses of the employee for the period of assignment.

3       SEC. 725. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of per-  
5 sonnel who provide nonrecourse marketing assistance  
6 loans for mohair under section 1201 of the Agricultural  
7 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79).

8       SEC. 726. Not later than 30 days after the date of  
9 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
10 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, the  
11 Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
12 and the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration  
13 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
14 House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed spend-  
15 ing plan by program, project, and activity for all the funds  
16 made available under this Act including appropriated user  
17 fees.

18       SEC. 727. Funds made available under title II of the  
19 Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) may only be  
20 used to provide assistance to recipient nations if adequate  
21 monitoring and controls, as determined by the Adminis-  
22 trator of the U.S. Agency for International Development,  
23 are in place to ensure that emergency food aid is received  
24 by the intended beneficiaries in areas affected by food

1 shortages and not diverted for unauthorized or inappro-  
2 priate purposes.

3       SEC. 728. The Secretary shall continue the pilot pro-  
4 gram in effect for fiscal year 2013 for packaging and re-  
5 viewing section 502 single family direct loans. The Sec-  
6 retary shall continue agreements with current inter-  
7 mediary organizations and not later than 90 days after  
8 enactment of this Act enter into additional agreements  
9 that increase the number of participating intermediary or-  
10 ganizations to not less than 10. The Secretary shall work  
11 with these organizations to increase the effectiveness of  
12 the section 502 single family direct loan program in rural  
13 communities and shall set aside and make available from  
14 the national reserve section 502 loans an amount nec-  
15 essary to support the work of such intermediaries and pro-  
16 vide a priority for review of such loans.

17       SEC. 729. For loans and loan guarantees that do not  
18 require budget authority and the program level has been  
19 established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may  
20 increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-  
21 tees by not more than 25 percent: *Provided*, That prior  
22 to the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Sec-  
23 retary notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropria-  
24 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in ad-  
25 vance.

1        SEC. 730. None of the funds made available by this  
2 or any other Act may be used to write, prepare, or publish  
3 a final rule or an interim final rule in furtherance of, or  
4 otherwise to implement or enforce the proposed rule enti-  
5 tled “Implementation of Regulations Required Under Title  
6 XI, of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008;  
7 Conduct in Violation of the Act” published by the Depart-  
8 ment of Agriculture in the Federal Register on June 22,  
9 2010 (75 Fed. Reg. 35338 et seq.) unless the combined  
10 annual cost to the economy of such rules does not exceed  
11 \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made  
12 available by this or any other Act may be used to publish  
13 a final or interim final rule in furtherance of, or otherwise  
14 to implement, sections 201.2(l), 201.2(t), 201.2(u),  
15 201.3(c), 201.210, 201.211, 201.213, or 201.214, as pro-  
16 posed to be added to title 9 of the Code of Federal Regula-  
17 tions, by such proposed rule: *Provided further*, That none  
18 of the funds made available by this or any other Act may  
19 be used to implement, enforce, or to take regulatory action  
20 other than rescission or repeal based on, or in furtherance  
21 of, 201.2(o), 201.3(a), or 201.215(a), of title 9 of the  
22 Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of  
23 the enactment of this Act), or to write, prepare, or publish  
24 a final or interim final rule in furtherance of, or otherwise  
25 to implement, the definitions or criteria specified in such

1 sections: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agri-  
2 culture shall, within 60 days after the date of enactment  
3 of this Act, rescind sections 201.2(o), 201.3(a), and  
4 201.215(a), of title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations  
5 (as in effect on such date).

6       SEC. 731. None of the credit card refunds or rebates  
7 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to sec-  
8 tion 729 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
9 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
10 tions Act, 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2235a; Public Law 107–76)  
11 shall be available for obligation without written notifica-  
12 tion to, and the prior approval of, the Committees on Ap-  
13 propriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided*, That  
14 the refunds or rebates so transferred shall be available for  
15 obligation only for the acquisition of plant and capital  
16 equipment necessary for the delivery of financial, adminis-  
17 trative, and information technology services of primary  
18 benefit to the agencies of the Department of Agriculture.

19       SEC. 732. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act may be used for a project or program named for an  
21 individual serving as a Member, Delegate, or Resident  
22 Commissioner of the United States House of Representa-  
23 tives.

24       SEC. 733. For the 2014 fiscal year and each fiscal  
25 year thereafter, losses under section 1501 of Public Law

1 113–79 shall not be considered the same loss for the pur-  
2 poses of 7 U.S.C. 7333(i)(3) and 7 U.S.C. 1508(n).

3 SEC. 734. Of the funds made available to the Food  
4 and Drug Administration, Salaries and Expenses, Office  
5 of the Commissioner, \$20,000,000 shall not be available  
6 for obligation until the Food and Drug Administration fi-  
7 nalizes the draft guidance of January 2013 entitled  
8 “Guidance for Industry: Abuse-Deterrent Opioids- Eval-  
9 uation and Labeling”: *Provided*, That if the Food and  
10 Drug Administration fails to finalize such guidance by  
11 June 30, 2015, such funds shall be made available for obli-  
12 gation to the Food and Drug Administration’s Office of  
13 Criminal Investigation for the purpose of assisting Fed-  
14 eral, state, and local agencies to combat the diversion and  
15 illegal sales of controlled substances.

16 SEC. 735. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
18 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
19 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any cor-  
20 poration that was convicted of a felony criminal violation  
21 under any Federal law within the 24 months preceding  
22 the date of enactment of this Act, where the awarding  
23 agency is aware of the conviction, unless a Federal agency  
24 has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation

1 and made a determination that this further action is not  
2 necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

3       SEC. 736. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
5 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
6 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
7 poration that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has  
8 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative  
9 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that  
10 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-  
11 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax  
12 liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid  
13 tax liability, unless a Federal agency has considered sus-  
14 pension or debarment of the corporation and made a de-  
15 termination that this further action is not necessary to  
16 protect the interests of the Government.

17       SEC. 737. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
19 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
20 section 307(b) of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated  
21 and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999  
22 (Public Law 105-277; 112 Stat. 2681-640) in excess of  
23 \$4,000,000.

24       SEC. 738. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to exclude or restrict the eligibility of

1 any variety of fresh, whole, or cut vegetables, except for  
2 vegetables with added sugars, fats, or oils, from being pro-  
3 vided as supplemental foods under the special supple-  
4 mental nutrition program for women, infants, and children  
5 under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42  
6 U.S.C. 1786).

7       SEC. 739. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8 law, not later than 30 days after the date of enactment  
9 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall establish  
10 a process by which a State shall grant a waiver from com-  
11 pliance with the final regulations published by the Depart-  
12 ment of Agriculture in the Federal Register on January  
13 26, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 4088 et seq.) for the 2014-15  
14 school year to any school food authority located in the  
15 State that verifies a net loss from operating a food service  
16 program for a period of at least 6 months that begins on  
17 or after July 1, 2013.

18       SEC. 740. It is the sense of Congress that Congress—

19           (1) celebrates May 8, 2014, as the 100th anni-  
20 versary of the enactment of the Smith-Lever Act  
21 and recognizes the significance of the establishment  
22 of a nationwide Cooperative Extension System;

23           (2) encourages the people of the United States  
24 to observe and celebrate the centennial with a focus

1 on launching an innovative and sustainable future  
2 for the Cooperative Extension System;

3 (3) honors the university faculty and local edu-  
4 cators who dedicate careers to providing trusted edu-  
5 cational programs to help people, families, youth,  
6 businesses, and communities solve problems, develop  
7 skills, and build a better future;

8 (4) thanks the volunteers who provide thou-  
9 sands of hours to promote excellence for 4–H Clubs,  
10 the Master Gardeners program, the Family and  
11 Consumer Sciences program, and other programs of  
12 the Cooperative Extension System in their commu-  
13 nities;

14 (5) encourages continued collaboration and co-  
15 operation among Federal, State, and local govern-  
16 ments to assure the sustainability of the Cooperative  
17 Extension System as the premiere non-formal edu-  
18 cational network in the United States; and

19 (6) celebrates millions of youth, adults, families,  
20 farmers, ranchers, community leaders, and others  
21 who engage in cooperative extension learning oppor-  
22 tunities designed to extend knowledge and change  
23 lives.

1       SEC. 741. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-  
3 sonnel to—

4           (1) inspect horses under section 3 of the Fed-  
5 eral Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603);

6           (2) inspect horses under section 903 of the  
7 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of  
8 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or

9           (3) implement or enforce section 352.19 of title  
10 9, Code of Federal Regulations.

11       SEC. 742. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act may be used to procure processed poultry products  
13 imported into the United States from the People’s Repub-  
14 lic of China for use in the school lunch program under  
15 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42  
16 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child and Adult Food Care Pro-  
17 gram under section 17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1766), the  
18 Summer Food Service Program for Children under section  
19 13 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761), or the school breakfast  
20 program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42  
21 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.).

22                           SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

23       SEC. 743. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
24 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
25 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-

1 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
2 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

3       This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-  
4 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
5 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”.



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