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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, 2016, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2015

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

A BILL

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

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary, \$39,379,000, of which not to exceed \$5,051,000 shall be available for the Immediate Office of the Secretary; not to exceed \$498,000 shall be available for the Office of Tribal Relations; not to exceed \$1,496,000 shall be available for the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Coordination; not to exceed \$1,209,000 shall be available for the Office of Advocacy and Outreach; not to exceed \$23,590,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, of which \$22,786,000 shall be available for Departmental Administration to provide for necessary expenses for management support services to offices of the Department and for general adminis-

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 \$3,064,000 shall be avail-
5 able for the Office of Assistant Secretary for Congres-
6 sional Relations to carry out the programs funded by this
7 Act, including programs involving intergovernmental af-
8 fairs and liaison within the executive branch; and not to
9 exceed \$4,471,000 shall be available for the Office of Com-
10 munications: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture
11 is authorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office
12 of the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the
13 Office of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appro-
14 priation for any office shall be increased or decreased by
15 more than 5 percent: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
16 \$11,000 of the amount made available under this para-
17 graph for the immediate Office of the Secretary shall be
18 available for official reception and representation ex-
19 penses, not otherwise provided for, as determined by the
20 Secretary: *Provided further*, That the amount made avail-
21 able under this heading for Departmental Administration
22 shall be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this
23 Act for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings
24 as required by 5 U.S.C. 551–558: *Provided further*, That
25 funds made available under this heading for the Office of

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

11 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

12 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

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

17 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

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

20 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

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

23 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

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

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

3 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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

6 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL

7 RIGHTS

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

10 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

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

13 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

8 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

21 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

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

8 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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

11 OFFICE OF ETHICS

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

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

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

19 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

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

22 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

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

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

5 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

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

1 under, \$56,123,000 may not be obligated until thirty days
2 after the Secretary of Agriculture certifies in writing to
3 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
4 gress that the Agricultural Research Service has updated
5 its animal care policies and that all Agricultural Research
6 Service research facilities at which animal research is con-
7 ducted have a fully functioning Institutional Animal Care
8 and Use Committee, including all appropriate and nec-
9 essary record keeping: *Provided further*, That such certifi-
10 cation shall set forth in detail the factual basis for the
11 certification and the Department's plan for ensuring these
12 changes are maintained in the future: *Provided further*,
13 That such certification shall be subject to prior consulta-
14 tion with the Committees on Appropriations of both
15 Houses of Congress.

16 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

17 For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-
18 provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed
19 equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agri-
20 cultural research programs of the Department of Agri-
21 culture, where not otherwise provided, \$45,000,000 to re-
22 main available until expended.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
2 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

3 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for
4 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and
5 for other expenses, \$781,510,000, which shall be for the
6 purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled
7 “National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research
8 and Education Activities” in the report accompanying this
9 Act: *Provided*, That funds for research grants for 1994
10 institutions, education grants for 1890 institutions, the
11 agriculture and food research initiative, veterinary medi-
12 cine loan repayment, multicultural scholars, graduate fel-
13 lowship and institution challenge grants, and grants man-
14 agement systems shall remain available until expended:
15 *Provided further*, That each institution eligible to receive
16 funds under the Evans-Allen program receives no less
17 than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds for edu-
18 cation grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-
19 serving institutions be made available to individual eligible
20 institutions or consortia of eligible institutions with funds
21 awarded equally to each of the States of Alaska and Ha-
22 waii: *Provided further*, That funds for education grants for
23 1890 institutions shall be made available to institutions
24 eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222:
25 *Provided further*, That not more than 5 percent of the

1 amounts made available by this or any other Act to carry
 2 out the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative under
 3 7 U.S.C. 450i(b) may be retained by the Secretary of Ag-
 4 riculture to pay administrative costs incurred by the Sec-
 5 retary in carrying out that authority.

6 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

10 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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

1 able for retirement and employees' compensation costs for
2 extension agents.

3 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

4 For the integrated research, education, and extension
5 grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-
6 penses, \$30,900,000, which shall be for the purposes, and
7 in the amounts, specified in the table titled "National In-
8 stitute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities" in
9 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That funds
10 for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative shall re-
11 main available until September 30, 2017.

12 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING
13 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
15 Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs,
16 \$893,000.

17 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant
21 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for
22 representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to
23 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),
24 \$870,945,000, of which \$470,000, to remain available
25 until expended, shall be available for the control of out-

1 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for
2 control of pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to
3 the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of
4 which \$11,520,000, to remain available until expended,
5 shall be used for the cotton pests program for cost share
6 purposes or for debt retirement for active eradication
7 zones; of which \$35,000,000, to remain available until ex-
8 pended, shall be for Animal Health Technical Services; of
9 which \$697,000 shall be for activities under the authority
10 of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as amended (15
11 U.S.C. 1831); of which \$55,340,000, to remain available
12 until expended, shall be used to support avian health; of
13 which \$4,251,000, to remain available until expended,
14 shall be for information technology infrastructure; of
15 which \$158,000,000, to remain available until expended,
16 shall be for specialty crop pests; of which, \$8,826,000, to
17 remain available until expended, shall be for field crop and
18 rangeland ecosystem pests; of which \$45,519,000, to re-
19 main available until expended, shall be for tree and wood
20 pests; of which \$3,973,000, to remain available until ex-
21 pended, shall be for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of
22 which up to \$1,500,000, to remain available until ex-
23 pended, shall be for the scrapie program for indemnities;
24 of which \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended,
25 shall be for the wildlife damage management program for

1 aviation safety: *Provided*, That of amounts available under
2 this heading for wildlife services methods development,
3 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That of amounts available under this head-
5 ing for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall remain
6 available until expended: *Provided further*, That no funds
7 shall be used to formulate or administer a brucellosis
8 eradication program for the current fiscal year that does
9 not require minimum matching by the States of at least
10 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall
11 be available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft
12 and the purchase of not to exceed four, of which two shall
13 be for replacement only: *Provided further*, That in addi-
14 tion, in emergencies which threaten any segment of the
15 agricultural production industry of this country, the Sec-
16 retary may transfer from other appropriations or funds
17 available to the agencies or corporations of the Depart-
18 ment such sums as may be deemed necessary, to be avail-
19 able only in such emergencies for the arrest and eradi-
20 cation of contagious or infectious disease or pests of ani-
21 mals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses in accordance
22 with sections 10411 and 10417 of the Animal Health Pro-
23 tection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and sections 431
24 and 442 of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and
25 7772), and any unexpended balances of funds transferred

1 for such emergency purposes in the preceding fiscal year
2 shall be merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided*
3 *further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available
4 pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alter-
5 ation of leased buildings and improvements, but unless
6 otherwise provided the cost of altering any one building
7 during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the
8 current replacement value of the building.

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

20 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

21 For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-
22 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-
23 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as
24 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as

1 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, \$3,175,000, to remain avail-
2 able until expended.

3 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

4 MARKETING SERVICES

5 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing
6 Service, \$80,743,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation
7 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the
8 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but
9 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
10 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
11 value of the building.

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

15 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

16 Not to exceed \$60,982,000 (from fees collected) shall
17 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-
18 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated
19 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may
20 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification
21 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
22 Congress.

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

4 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-
5 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-
6 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other
7 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the
8 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and
9 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise
10 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$20,186,000
11 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-
12 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing
13 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

14 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

15 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus
16 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for
17 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-
18 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),
19 \$1,235,000.

20 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

21 ADMINISTRATION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Grain Inspection,
24 Packers and Stockyards Administration, \$43,048,000:
25 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-

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

6 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

7 EXPENSES

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

15 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

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

18 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

19 For necessary expenses to carry out services author-
 20 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry
 21 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection
 22 Act, including not to exceed \$50,000 for representation
 23 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the
 24 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),
 25 \$1,011,557,000; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be cred-

1 ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-
 2 oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the
 3 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990
 4 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That funds provided for the
 5 Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system
 6 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
 7 That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall
 8 be employed during fiscal year 2016 for purposes dedi-
 9 cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the
 10 Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: *Provided further*, That
 11 this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7
 12 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings
 13 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-
 14 ing during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of
 15 the current replacement value of the building.

16 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND
 17 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
 19 Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services,
 20 \$893,000.

21 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,
 25 \$1,183,025,000: *Provided*, That not more than 50 percent

1 of the \$129,546,000 made available under this heading
2 for information technology related to farm program deliv-
3 ery, including the Modernize and Innovate the Delivery of
4 Agricultural Systems and other farm program delivery
5 systems, may be obligated until the Secretary submits to
6 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
7 gress a plan for expenditure that (1) identifies for each
8 project/investment over \$25,000 (a) the functional and
9 performance capabilities to be delivered and the mission
10 benefits to be realized, (b) the estimated lifecycle cost, in-
11 cluding estimates for development as well as maintenance
12 and operations, and (c) key milestones to be met; (2) dem-
13 onstrates that each project/investment is, (a) consistent
14 with the Farm Service Agency Information Technology
15 Roadmap, (b) being managed in accordance with applica-
16 ble lifecycle management policies and guidance, and (c)
17 subject to the applicable Department's capital planning
18 and investment control requirements; and (3) has been re-
19 viewed by the Government Accountability Office and ap-
20 proved by the Committees on Appropriations of both
21 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
22 is authorized to use the services, facilities, and authorities
23 (but not the funds) of the Commodity Credit Corporation
24 to make program payments for all programs administered
25 by the Agency: *Provided further*, That other funds made

1 available to the Agency for authorized activities may be
 2 advanced to and merged with this account: *Provided fur-*
 3 *ther*, That funds made available to county committees
 4 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
 5 That none of the funds available to the Farm Service
 6 Agency shall be used to close Farm Service Agency county
 7 offices: *Provided further*, That none of the funds available
 8 to the Farm Service Agency shall be used to permanently
 9 relocate county based employees that would result in an
 10 office with two or fewer employees without prior notifica-
 11 tion and approval of the Committees on Appropriations
 12 of both Houses of Congress.

13 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

14 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-
 15 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–
 16 5106), \$3,404,000.

17 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

18 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or
 19 groundwater protection activities under section 1240O of
 20 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),
 21 \$5,526,000, to remain available until expended.

22 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity
 25 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy

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

9 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

10 ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
 13 rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et
 14 seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, emer-
 15 gency loans (7 U.S.C. 1961 et seq.), Indian tribe land ac-
 16 quisition loans (25 U.S.C. 488), boll weevil loans (7
 17 U.S.C. 1989), guaranteed conservation loans (7 U.S.C.
 18 1924 et seq.), and Indian highly fractionated land loans
 19 (25 U.S.C. 488) to be available from funds in the Agricul-
 20 tural Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: \$2,000,000,000
 21 for guaranteed farm ownership loans and \$1,500,000,000
 22 for farm ownership direct loans; \$1,393,443,000 for un-
 23 subsidized guaranteed operating loans and
 24 \$1,252,004,000 for direct operating loans; emergency
 25 loans, \$34,667,000; Indian tribe land acquisition loans,

1 \$2,000,000; guaranteed conservation loans,
2 \$150,000,000; Indian highly fractionated land loans,
3 \$10,000,000; and for boll weevil eradication program
4 loans, \$60,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall
5 deem the pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose
6 of boll weevil eradication program loans.

7 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and
8 grants, including the cost of modifying loans as defined
9 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,
10 as follows: farm operating loans, \$53,961,000 for direct
11 operating loans, \$14,352,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed
12 operating loans, and emergency loans, \$1,262,000, to re-
13 main available until expended.

14 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
15 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
16 \$314,918,000, of which \$306,998,000 shall be transferred
17 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service
18 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

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

1 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Risk Management
4 Agency, \$73,984,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed
5 \$1,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-
6 resentation expenses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

7 CORPORATIONS

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

18 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

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

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

17 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT
18 (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

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

1 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation
2 and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

3 TITLE II

4 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

5 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL
6 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
8 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,
9 \$893,000.

10 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

11 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

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

1 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-
 2 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,
 3 \$832,928,000, to remain available until September 30,
 4 2017: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be
 5 available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and
 6 improvement of buildings and public improvements at
 7 plant materials centers, except that the cost of alterations
 8 and improvements to other buildings and other public im-
 9 provements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*,
 10 That when buildings or other structures are erected on
 11 non-Federal land, that the right to use such land is ob-
 12 tained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a.

13 WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

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

17 TITLE III

18 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

19 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL 20 DEVELOPMENT

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

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 \$222,705,000: *Provided*, That no less than \$19,500,000
 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: \$900,000,000

1 shall be for direct loans and \$24,000,000,000 shall be for
2 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$26,278,000 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, \$60,750,000 shall be for direct loans; section
13 504 housing repair loans, \$3,424,000; and repair, rehabili-
14 tation, and new construction of section 515 rental housing,
15 \$8,414,000: *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 appli-
22 cants in communities that have a current rural area waiv-
23 er under section 541 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42
24 U.S.C. 1490q) shall be treated as living in a rural area
25 for purposes of section 502 guaranteed loans provided

1 under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts
2 available under this paragraph for section 502 direct
3 loans, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for direct
4 loans for individuals whose homes will be built pursuant
5 to a program funded with a mutual and self-help housing
6 grant authorized by section 523 of the Housing Act of
7 1949 until June 1, 2016.

8 In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and
9 contracts, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486,
10 \$15,125,000, to remain available until expended, for direct
11 farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing
12 grants and contracts: *Provided*, That any balances avail-
13 able for the Farm Labor Program Account shall be trans-
14 ferred to and merged with this account.

15 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
16 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
17 \$417,854,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the
18 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-
19 penses”.

20 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

1 \$1,167,000,000; and, in addition, such sums as may be
2 necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to
3 liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry
4 out the rental assistance program under section 521(a)(2)
5 of the Act: *Provided*, That rental assistance agreements
6 entered into or renewed during the current fiscal year
7 shall be funded for a one-year period: *Provided further*,
8 That rental assistance contracts will not be renewed within
9 the 12-month contract period: *Provided further*, That any
10 unexpended balances remaining at the end of such 1-year
11 agreements may be transferred and used for the purposes
12 of any debt reduction; maintenance, repair, or rehabilita-
13 tion of any existing projects; preservation; and rental as-
14 sistance activities authorized under title V of the Act: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That rental assistance provided under agree-
16 ments entered into prior to fiscal year 2016 for a farm
17 labor multi-family housing project financed under section
18 514 or 516 of the Act may not be recaptured for use in
19 another project until such assistance has remained unused
20 for a period of 12 consecutive months, if such project has
21 a waiting list of tenants seeking such assistance or the
22 project has rental assistance eligible tenants who are not
23 receiving such assistance: *Provided further*, That such re-
24 captured rental assistance shall, to the extent practicable,

1 be applied to another farm labor multi-family housing
 2 project financed under section 514 or 516 of the Act.

3 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

4 ACCOUNT

5 For the rural housing voucher program as authorized
 6 under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but not-
 7 withstanding subsection (b) of such section, and for addi-
 8 tional costs to conduct a demonstration program for the
 9 preservation and revitalization of multi-family rental hous-
 10 ing properties described in this paragraph, \$24,000,000,
 11 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the
 12 funds made available under this heading, \$7,000,000,
 13 shall be available for rural housing vouchers to any low-
 14 income household (including those not receiving rental as-
 15 sistance) residing in a property financed with a section
 16 515 loan which has been prepaid after September 30,
 17 2005: *Provided further*, That the amount of such voucher
 18 shall be the difference between comparable market rent
 19 for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such
 20 unit: *Provided further*, That funds made available for such
 21 vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual ap-
 22 propriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,
 23 to the maximum extent practicable, administer such
 24 vouchers with current regulations and administrative guid-
 25 ance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered

1 by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban
2 Development: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary de-
3 termines that the amount made available for vouchers in
4 this or any other Act is not needed for vouchers, the Sec-
5 retary may use such funds for the demonstration program
6 for the preservation and revitalization of multi-family
7 rental housing properties described in this paragraph: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
9 heading, \$17,000,000 shall be available for a demonstra-
10 tion program for the preservation and revitalization of the
11 sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing
12 properties to restructure existing USDA multi-family
13 housing loans, as the Secretary deems appropriate, ex-
14 pressly for the purposes of ensuring the project has suffi-
15 cient resources to preserve the project for the purpose of
16 providing safe and affordable housing for low-income resi-
17 dents and farm laborers including reducing or eliminating
18 interest; deferring loan payments, subordinating, reducing
19 or reamortizing loan debt; and other financial assistance
20 including advances, payments and incentives (including
21 the ability of owners to obtain reasonable returns on in-
22 vestment) required by the Secretary: *Provided further*,
23 That the Secretary shall as part of the preservation and
24 revitalization agreement obtain a restrictive use agreement
25 consistent with the terms of the restructuring: *Provided*

1 *further*, That if the Secretary determines that additional
2 funds for vouchers described in this paragraph are needed,
3 funds for the preservation and revitalization demonstra-
4 tion program may be used for such vouchers: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That if Congress enacts legislation to permanently
6 authorize a multi-family rental housing loan restructuring
7 program similar to the demonstration program described
8 herein, the Secretary may use funds made available for
9 the demonstration program under this heading to carry
10 out such legislation with the prior approval of the Commit-
11 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That in addition to any other available
13 funds, the Secretary may expend not more than
14 \$1,000,000 total, from the program funds made available
15 under this heading, for administrative expenses for activi-
16 ties funded under this heading.

17 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

18 For grants and contracts pursuant to section
19 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
20 1490c), \$27,500,000, to remain available until expended.

21 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

22 For grants for very low-income housing repair and
23 rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing
24 Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,
25 \$32,239,000, to remain available until expended.

1 RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
4 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306
5 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated
6 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$2,200,000,000 for di-
7 rect loans and \$148,305,085 for guaranteed loans.

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

12 For the cost of grants for rural community facilities
13 programs as authorized by section 306 and described in
14 section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
15 Development Act, \$26,778,000, to remain available until
16 expended: *Provided*, That \$4,000,000 of the amount ap-
17 propriated under this heading shall be available for a
18 Rural Community Development Initiative: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That such funds shall be used solely to develop the
20 capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based
21 housing and community development organizations, low-
22 income rural communities, and Federally Recognized Na-
23 tive American Tribes to undertake projects to improve
24 housing, community facilities, community and economic
25 development projects in rural areas: *Provided further*,

1 That such funds shall be made available to qualified pri-
 2 vate, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations pro-
 3 posing to carry out a program of financial and technical
 4 assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary orga-
 5 nizations shall provide matching funds from other sources,
 6 including Federal funds for related activities, in an
 7 amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*,
 8 That \$5,778,000 of the amount appropriated under this
 9 heading shall be to provide grants for facilities in rural
 10 communities with extreme unemployment and severe eco-
 11 nomic depression (Public Law 106–387), with up to 5 per-
 12 cent for administration and capacity building in the State
 13 rural development offices: *Provided further*, That
 14 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
 15 ing shall be available for community facilities grants to
 16 tribal colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of such
 17 Act: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N
 18 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are
 19 not applicable to the funds made available under this
 20 heading.

21 RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

22 RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the
 25 rural business development programs authorized by sec-

1 tion 310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and
 2 (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
 3 Development Act, \$59,686,000, to remain available until
 4 expended: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated
 5 under this heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made
 6 available for one grant to a qualified national organization
 7 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in
 8 order to promote economic development: *Provided further*,
 9 That \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this
 10 heading shall be for business grants to benefit Federally
 11 Recognized Native American Tribes, including \$250,000
 12 for a grant to a qualified national organization to provide
 13 technical assistance for rural transportation in order to
 14 promote economic development: *Provided further*, That for
 15 purposes of determining eligibility or level of program as-
 16 sistance the Secretary shall not include incarcerated pris-
 17 on populations: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H
 18 and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
 19 ment Act are not applicable to funds made available under
 20 this heading.

21 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 For the cost of direct loans, \$5,217,000, as author-
 2 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-
 3 count (7 U.S.C. 1936b), of which \$531,000 shall be avail-
 4 able through June 30, 2016, for Federally Recognized Na-
 5 tive American Tribes; and of which \$1,021,000 shall be
 6 available through June 30, 2016, for Mississippi Delta Re-
 7 gion counties (as determined in accordance with Public
 8 Law 100–460): *Provided*, That such costs, including the
 9 cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section
 10 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

11 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
 12 the direct loan programs, \$4,410,000 shall be transferred
 13 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-
 14 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

15 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

16 ACCOUNT

17 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

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

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

1 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

2 For rural cooperative development grants authorized
3 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and
4 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$21,300,000, of
5 which \$2,500,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for
6 the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-
7 gram: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be
8 for grants for cooperative development centers, individual
9 cooperatives, or groups of cooperatives that serve socially
10 disadvantaged groups and a majority of the boards of di-
11 rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-
12 dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged
13 groups; and of which \$10,000,000, to remain available
14 until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural prod-
15 uct market development grants, as authorized by section
16 231 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7
17 U.S.C. 1632a).

18 RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

19 For the cost of a program of loan guarantees, under
20 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section
21 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of
22 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$842,000: *Provided*, That the cost
23 of loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such
24 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
25 sional Budget Act of 1974.

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants for the rural water, waste water, waste disposal, and solid waste management programs authorized by sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and described in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, \$473,897,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program described in section 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed \$993,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program described in section 306E of such Act: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be for grants authorized by section 306A(i)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act in addition to funding authorized by section 306A(i)(1) of such Act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$54,240,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be for loans and grants including water and waste disposal systems grants authorized by section 306C(a)(2)(B) and section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, Federally Recognized

1 Native American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1) of such
2 Act, and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (of
3 the State of Hawaii): *Provided further*, That funding pro-
4 vided for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and
5 Rural Development Act may be provided to a consortium
6 formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law 105–83:
7 *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent of the
8 funding provided for section 306D of the Consolidated
9 Farm and Rural Development Act may be used by the
10 State of Alaska for training and technical assistance pro-
11 grams and not more than 2 percent of the funding pro-
12 vided for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and
13 Rural Development Act may be used by a consortium
14 formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law 105–83 for
15 training and technical assistance programs: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That not to exceed \$19,000,000 of the amount ap-
17 propriated under this heading shall be for technical assist-
18 ance grants for rural water and waste systems pursuant
19 to section 306(a)(14) of such Act, unless the Secretary
20 makes a determination of extreme need, of which
21 \$6,000,000 shall be made available for a grant to a quali-
22 fied nonprofit multi-State regional technical assistance or-
23 ganization, with experience in working with small commu-
24 nities on water and waste water problems, the principal
25 purpose of such grant shall be to assist rural communities

1 with populations of 3,300 or less, in improving the plan-
 2 ning, financing, development, operation, and management
 3 of water and waste water systems, and of which not less
 4 than \$800,000 shall be for a qualified national Native
 5 American organization to provide technical assistance for
 6 rural water systems for tribal communities: *Provided fur-*
 7 *ther*, That not to exceed \$15,919,000 of the amount ap-
 8 propriated under this heading shall be for contracting with
 9 qualified national organizations for a circuit rider program
 10 to provide technical assistance for rural water systems:
 11 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be
 12 for solid waste management grants: *Provided further*, That
 13 any prior year balances for high-energy cost grants au-
 14 thorized by section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act of
 15 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a) shall be transferred to and merged
 16 with the Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost Grants
 17 Account: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and
 18 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development
 19 Act are not applicable to the funds made available under
 20 this heading.

21 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

22 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans
 25 as authorized by sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Elec-

1 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936) shall be
2 made as follows: loans made pursuant to section 306 of
3 that Act, rural electric, \$5,000,000,000; guaranteed un-
4 derwriting loans pursuant to section 313A, \$500,000,000;
5 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, cost of money
6 rural telecommunications loans, and for loans made pursu-
7 ant to section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications
8 loans, \$690,000,000: *Provided*, That up to
9 \$2,000,000,000 shall be used for the construction, acquisi-
10 tion, or improvement of fossil-fueled electric generating
11 plants (whether new or existing) that utilize carbon se-
12 questration systems.

13 For the cost of direct loans as authorized by section
14 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.
15 935), including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in
16 section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, cost
17 of money rural telecommunications loans, \$207,000.

18 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
19 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
20 \$34,247,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
21 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries
22 and Expenses”.

1 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND
2 PROGRAM

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

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

8 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by
9 section 601 of the Rural Electrification Act, \$5,265,000,
10 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the
11 cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of
12 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

13 In addition, \$10,372,000, to remain available until
14 expended, for a grant program to finance broadband
15 transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning
16 and Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7
17 U.S.C. 950aaa.

18 TITLE IV

19 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

20 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,
21 NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
23 Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,
24 \$811,000.

1 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

2 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.
5 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et
6 seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of
7 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and
8 21; \$21,507,426,000 to remain available through Sep-
9 tember 30, 2017, of which such sums as are made avail-
10 able under section 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation,
11 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as
12 amended by this Act, shall be merged with and available
13 for the same time period and purposes as provided herein:
14 *Provided*, That of the total amount available, \$17,004,000
15 shall be available to carry out section 19 of the Child Nu-
16 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.): *Provided*
17 *further*, That of the total amount available, \$20,000,000
18 shall be available to provide competitive grants to State
19 agencies for subgrants to local educational agencies and
20 schools to purchase the equipment needed to serve
21 healthier meals, improve food safety, and to help support
22 the establishment, maintenance, or expansion of the school
23 breakfast program: *Provided further*, That of the total
24 amount available, \$12,000,000 shall remain available until

1 expended to carry out section 749(g) of the Agriculture
2 Appropriations Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–80).

3 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR
4 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-
6 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
7 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),
8 \$6,484,000,000, to remain available through September
9 30, 2017: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section
10 17(h)(10) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.
11 1786(h)(10)), not less than \$60,000,000 shall be used for
12 breastfeeding peer counselors and other related activities,
13 \$14,000,000 shall be used for infrastructure, \$55,000,000
14 shall be used for management information systems, in-
15 cluding WIC electronic benefit transfer systems and activi-
16 ties: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in
17 this account shall be available for the purchase of infant
18 formula except in accordance with the cost containment
19 and competitive bidding requirements specified in section
20 17 of such Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
21 provided shall be available for activities that are not fully
22 reimbursed by other Federal Government departments or
23 agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such Act: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That upon termination of a federally man-
25 dated vendor moratorium and subject to terms and condi-

1 tions established by the Secretary, the Secretary may
2 waive the requirement at 7 CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the re-
3 quest of a State agency.

4 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and
6 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),
7 \$81,653,207,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain
8 available through September 30, 2017, shall be placed in
9 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times
10 as may become necessary to carry out program operations:
11 *Provided*, That funds provided herein shall be expended
12 in accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition
13 Act of 2008: *Provided further*, That of the funds made
14 available under this heading, \$998,000 may be used to
15 provide nutrition education services to State agencies and
16 Federally Recognized Tribes participating in the Food
17 Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: *Provided*
18 *further*, That this appropriation shall be subject to any
19 work registration or workfare requirements as may be re-
20 quired by law: *Provided further*, That funds made available
21 for Employment and Training under this heading shall re-
22 main available through September 30, 2017: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading for
24 section 28(d)(1) and section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-
25 tion Act of 2008 shall remain available through September

1 30, 2017: *Provided further*, That, subject to section 735
 2 of this Act, funds made available under this heading may
 3 be used to enter into contracts and employ staff to conduct
 4 studies, evaluations, or to conduct activities related to pro-
 5 gram integrity provided that such activities are authorized
 6 by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

7 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

8 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-
 9 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as
 10 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-
 11 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the
 12 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-
 13 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-
 14 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-
 15 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-
 16 ers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section
 17 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$288,317,000,
 18 to remain available through September 30, 2017: *Pro-*
 19 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-
 20 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities
 21 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwith-
 22 standing any other provision of law, effective with funds
 23 made available in fiscal year 2016 to support the Seniors
 24 Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by
 25 section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment

1 Act of 2002, such funds shall remain available through
2 September 30, 2017: *Provided further*, That of the funds
3 made available under section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-
4 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may
5 use up to 10 percent for costs associated with the distribu-
6 tion of commodities.

7 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

8 For necessary administrative expenses of the Food
9 and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-
10 tion assistance program, \$141,348,000: *Provided*, That of
11 the funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for
12 the purposes of section 4404 of Public Law 107–171, as
13 amended by section 4401 of Public Law 110–246.

14 TITLE V

15 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED

16 PROGRAMS

17 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural
21 Service, including not to exceed \$250,000 for representa-
22 tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of
23 the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),
24 \$184,423,000: *Provided*, That the Service may utilize ad-
25 vances of funds, or reimburse this appropriation for ex-

1 penditures made on behalf of Federal agencies, public and
 2 private organizations and institutions under agreements
 3 executed pursuant to the agricultural food production as-
 4 sistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assist-
 5 ance programs of the United States Agency for Inter-
 6 national Development: *Provided further*, That funds made
 7 available for middle-income country training programs,
 8 funds made available for the Borlaug International Agri-
 9 cultural Science and Technology Fellowship program, and
 10 up to \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service ap-
 11 propriation solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations
 12 in international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-
 13 mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-
 14 main available until expended.

15 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD
 16 FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For administrative expenses to carry out the credit
 19 program of title I, Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83–
 20 480) and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, \$2,528,000,
 21 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation
 22 for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

23 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

24 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
 25 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’ costs, in-

cluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83–480), for commodities supplied in connection with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act, \$1,417,000,000, to remain available until expended.

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

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o–1), \$191,626,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Commodity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of implementing such section, subject to reimbursement from amounts provided herein.

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

For administrative expenses to carry out the Commodity Credit Corporation’s Export Guarantee Program, GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$6,748,000; to cover common overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which \$6,394,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries

1 and Expenses”, and of which \$354,000 shall be trans-
2 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm
3 Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

4 TITLE VI

5 RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG 6 ADMINISTRATION

7 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

8 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-
11 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger
12 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related
13 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and
14 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are
15 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space
16 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous
17 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-
18 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted
19 for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not to exceed
20 \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law
21 107–188; \$4,549,219,000: *Provided*, That of the amount
22 provided under this heading, \$826,072,000 shall be de-
23 rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21
24 U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this account and
25 remain available until expended; \$134,475,000 shall be de-

1 rived from medical device user fees authorized by 21
2 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account and re-
3 main available until expended; \$320,029,000 shall be de-
4 rived from human generic drug user fees authorized by
5 21 U.S.C. 379j–42, and shall be credited to this account
6 and remain available until expended; \$21,540,000 shall be
7 derived from biosimilar biological product user fees au-
8 thorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–52, and shall be credited to
9 this account and remain available until expended;
10 \$22,140,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees
11 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–12, and shall be credited
12 to this account and remain available until expended;
13 \$7,429,000 shall be derived from animal generic drug user
14 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–21, and shall be cred-
15 ited to this account and remain available until expended;
16 \$599,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco product user
17 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be credited
18 to this account and remain available until expended: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That in addition and notwithstanding any
20 other provision under this heading, amounts collected for
21 prescription drug user fees, medical device user fees,
22 human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biological prod-
23 uct user fees, animal drug user fees, and animal generic
24 drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal year 2016
25 limitations are appropriated and shall be credited to this

1 account and remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That fees derived from prescription drug, medical de-
3 vice, human generic drug, biosimilar biological product,
4 animal drug, and animal generic drug assessments for fis-
5 cal year 2016, including any such fees collected prior to
6 fiscal year 2016 but credited for fiscal year 2016, shall
7 be subject to the fiscal year 2016 limitations: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That the Secretary may accept payment during fiscal
9 year 2016 of user fees specified under this heading and
10 authorized for fiscal year 2017, prior to the due date for
11 such fees, and that amounts of such fees assessed for fis-
12 cal year 2017 for which the Secretary accepts payment
13 in fiscal year 2016 shall not be included in amounts under
14 this heading: *Provided further*, That none of these funds
15 shall be used to develop, establish, or operate any program
16 of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated: (1)
18 \$938,403,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety and
19 Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the Office
20 of Regulatory Affairs; (2) \$1,365,691,000 shall be for the
21 Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related
22 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (3)
23 \$345,190,000 shall be for the Center for Biologics Evalua-
24 tion and Research and for related field activities in the
25 Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$177,615,000 shall be

1 for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related
2 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (5)
3 \$424,135,000 shall be for the Center for Devices and Ra-
4 diological Health and for related field activities in the Of-
5 fice of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$59,171,000 shall be for
6 the National Center for Toxicological Research; (7)
7 \$564,117,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Prod-
8 ucts and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-
9 latory Affairs; (8) not to exceed \$164,762,000 shall be for
10 Rent and Related activities, of which \$47,218,000 is for
11 White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to
12 the General Services Administration for rent; (9) not to
13 exceed \$229,432,000 shall be for payments to the General
14 Services Administration for rent; and (10) \$280,703,000
15 shall be for other activities, including the Office of the
16 Commissioner of Food and Drugs, the Office of Foods and
17 Veterinary Medicine, the Office of Medical and Tobacco
18 Products, the Office of Global and Regulatory Policy, the
19 Office of Operations, the Office of the Chief Scientist, and
20 central services for these offices: *Provided further*, That
21 not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount shall be for official
22 reception and representation expenses, not otherwise pro-
23 vided for, as determined by the Commissioner: *Provided*
24 *further*, That any transfer of funds pursuant to section
25 770(n) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21

1 U.S.C. 379dd(n)) shall only be from amounts made avail-
2 able under this heading for other activities: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That funds may be transferred from one specified
4 activity to another with the prior approval of the Commit-
5 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

6 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by
7 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized
8 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by
9 21 U.S.C. 360n and 360ff, food and feed recall fees, food
10 reinspection fees, and voluntary qualified importer pro-
11 gram fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing
12 facility fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription
13 drug wholesale distributor licensing and inspection fees
14 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), and third-party logis-
15 ties provider licensing and inspection fees authorized by
16 21 U.S.C. 360eee–3(c)(1), shall be credited to this ac-
17 count, to remain available until expended.

18 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), including the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases), in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and overhead expenses for the Office of the Inspector General such as training, lease of space, utilities, communications, printing, supplies, equipment, and other services, \$250,000,000, including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000 for the expenses for consultations and meetings hosted by the Commission with foreign governmental and other regulatory officials, of which not less than \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017, shall be for the purchase of information technology and of which not less than \$3,000,000 shall be for expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, not to include overhead expenses such as training, lease of space, utilities, communications, printing, supplies, equipment, and other services: *Provided*, That the Commission shall apply the entire Second Refurbishment Credit in the current fiscal year under Section 23 of the Fifth Amendment to the Lease Agreement entered into with Lafayette Cen-

1 tre Property LLC on August 14, 2009: *Provided further*,
 2 That as the entire Second Refurbishment Credit is applied
 3 to monthly payments of the Commission in the current
 4 fiscal year under such Agreement, the sum herein appro-
 5 priated for the current fiscal year shall be reduced on a
 6 dollar-for-dollar basis by not more than \$5,000,000, so as
 7 to result in a final fiscal year 2016 appropriation from
 8 the general fund of \$245,000,000.

9 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

10 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

11 Not to exceed \$65,600,000 (from assessments col-
 12 lected from farm credit institutions, including the Federal
 13 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated
 14 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses
 15 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this
 16 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-
 17 ceiverships: *Provided further*, That the agency may exceed
 18 this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the
 19 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
 20 gress.

21 TITLE VII

22 GENERAL PROVISIONS

23 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,
 25 appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-

1 ment of Agriculture for the current fiscal year under this
2 Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those
3 specifically provided for, of not to exceed 71 passenger
4 motor vehicles of which 68 shall be for replacement only,
5 and for the hire of such vehicles: *Provided*, That notwith-
6 standing this section, the only purchase of new passenger
7 vehicles shall be for those determined by the Secretary to
8 be necessary for transportation safety, to reduce oper-
9 ational costs, and for the protection of life, property, and
10 public safety.

11 SEC. 702. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobli-
13 gated balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this
14 Act or any other available unobligated discretionary bal-
15 ances that are remaining available of the Department of
16 Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisi-
17 tion of plant and capital equipment necessary for the deliv-
18 ery of financial, administrative, and information tech-
19 nology services of primary benefit to the agencies of the
20 Department of Agriculture, such transferred funds to re-
21 main available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the
22 funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall
23 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the
24 prior approval of the agency administrator: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That none of the funds transferred to the Working

1 Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be available
2 for obligation without the written notification and prior
3 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both
4 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the
5 funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the
6 Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available for
7 obligation or expenditure to make any changes to the De-
8 partment's National Finance Center without written noti-
9 fication to and prior approval of the Committees on Ap-
10 propriations of both Houses of Congress as required by
11 section 717 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of annual
12 income amounts in the Working Capital Fund of the De-
13 partment of Agriculture allocated for the National Fi-
14 nance Center, the Secretary may reserve not more than
15 4 percent for the replacement or acquisition of capital
16 equipment, including equipment for the improvement and
17 implementation of a financial management plan, informa-
18 tion technology, and other systems of the National Fi-
19 nance Center or to pay any unforeseen, extraordinary cost
20 of the National Finance Center: *Provided further*, That
21 none of the amounts reserved shall be available for obliga-
22 tion unless the Secretary submits written notification of
23 the obligation to the Committees on Appropriations of
24 both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That the limi-
25 tation on the obligation of funds pending notification to

1 Congressional Committees shall not apply to any obliga-
2 tion that, as determined by the Secretary, is necessary to
3 respond to a declared state of emergency that significantly
4 impacts the operations of the National Finance Center;
5 or to evacuate employees of the National Finance Center
6 to a safe haven to continue operations of the National Fi-
7 nance Center.

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

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

23 SEC. 705. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-
24 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made
25 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available

1 until expended to disburse obligations made in the current
2 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-
3 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-
4 tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and
5 the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

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

24 SEC. 707. Funds made available under section 524(b)
25 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b)) in

1 the current fiscal year shall remain available until ex-
2 pended to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal
3 year.

4 SEC. 708. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, any former RUS borrower that has repaid or prepaid
6 an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the Rural
7 Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-for-profit utility
8 that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under
9 such Act, shall be eligible for assistance under section
10 313(b)(2)(B) of such Act in the same manner as a bor-
11 rower under such Act.

12 SEC. 709. Except as otherwise specifically provided
13 by law, not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated bal-
14 ances from appropriations made available for salaries and
15 expenses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency shall
16 remain available through September 30, 2017, for infor-
17 mation technology expenses: *Provided*, That except as oth-
18 erwise specifically provided by law, unobligated balances
19 from appropriations made available for salaries and ex-
20 penses in this Act for the Rural Development mission area
21 shall remain available through September 30, 2017, for
22 information technology expenses.

23 SEC. 710. None of the funds appropriated or other-
24 wise made available by this Act may be used for first-class
25 travel by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in

1 contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124
2 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

3 SEC. 711. In the case of each program established
4 or amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law
5 113–79), other than by title I or subtitle A of title III
6 of such Act, or programs for which indefinite amounts
7 were provided in that Act, that is authorized or required
8 to be carried out using funds of the Commodity Credit
9 Corporation—

10 (1) such funds shall be available for salaries
11 and related administrative expenses, including tech-
12 nical assistance, associated with the implementation
13 of the program, without regard to the limitation on
14 the total amount of allotments and fund transfers
15 contained in section 11 of the Commodity Credit
16 Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i); and

17 (2) the use of such funds for such purpose shall
18 not be considered to be a fund transfer or allotment
19 for purposes of applying the limitation on the total
20 amount of allotments and fund transfers contained
21 in such section.

22 SEC. 712. Of the funds made available by this Act,
23 not more than \$2,000,000 shall be used to cover necessary
24 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,
25 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department

1 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-
2 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-
3 tively awarded grants.

4 SEC. 713. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
5 able to pay indirect costs charged against any agricultural
6 research, education, or extension grant awards issued by
7 the National Institute of Food and Agriculture that exceed
8 30 percent of total Federal funds provided under each
9 award: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 1462 of
10 the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and
11 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3310), funds pro-
12 vided by this Act for grants awarded competitively by the
13 National Institute of Food and Agriculture shall be avail-
14 able to pay full allowable indirect costs for each grant
15 awarded under section 9 of the Small Business Act (15
16 U.S.C. 638).

17 SEC. 714. 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 the following:

21 (1) A program authorized by section 14(h)(1)
22 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention
23 Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)). Of the funds available
24 under section 14(h)(1) of such Act for fiscal year
25 2016, \$69,000,000 are rescinded.

1 (2) An Environmental Quality Incentives Pro-
2 gram as authorized by sections 1240–1240H of the
3 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–
4 3839aa–8) in excess of \$1,349,000,000: *Provided*,
5 That this limitation shall apply only to funds pro-
6 vided by section 1241(a)(5)(C) of the Food Security
7 Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)(5)(C)).

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

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

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

21 (6) The Rural Energy for America Program as
22 authorized by section 9007(g)(1) of the Farm Secu-
23 rity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.
24 8107(g)(1)) in excess of \$35,000,000.

1 SEC. 715. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
3 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
4 a program under subsection (b)(2)(A)(viii) of section
5 14222 of Public Law 110–246 in excess of \$884,980,000,
6 as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement Com-
7 modities—\$465,000,000; State Option Contracts—
8 \$5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities—
9 \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made avail-
10 able in this Act or any other Act shall be used for salaries
11 and expenses to carry out in this fiscal year section
12 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell National School
13 Lunch Act, as amended, except in an amount that ex-
14 cludes the transfer of \$125,000,000 of the funds to be
15 transferred under subsection (c) of section 14222 of Pub-
16 lic Law 110–246, until October 1, 2016: *Provided further*,
17 That \$125,000,000 made available on October 1, 2016,
18 to carry out section 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell
19 National School Lunch Act, as amended, shall be excluded
20 from the limitation described in subsection (b)(2)(A)(ix)
21 of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246: *Provided further*,
22 That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
23 available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay
24 the salaries or expenses of any employee of the Depart-
25 ment of Agriculture or officer of the Commodity Credit

1 Corporation to carry out clause 3 of section 32 of the Agri-
2 cultural Adjustment Act of 1935 (Public Law 74–320, 7
3 U.S.C. 612c, as amended), or for any surplus removal ac-
4 tivities or price support activities under section 5 of the
5 Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That of the available unobligated balances under
7 (b)(2)(A)(viii) of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246,
8 \$293,020,000 are rescinded.

9 SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated by this or
10 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-
11 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations
12 language as part of the President’s budget submission to
13 the Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the
14 Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural De-
15 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
16 Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction
17 from the previous year due to user fees proposals that
18 have not been enacted into law prior to the submission
19 of the budget unless such budget submission identifies
20 which additional spending reductions should occur in the
21 event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the
22 date of the convening of a committee of conference for
23 the fiscal year 2017 appropriations Act.

24 SEC. 717. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
25 or provided by previous appropriations Acts to the agen-

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

- 12 (1) creates new programs;
- 13 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 14 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means
15 for any project or activity for which funds have been
16 denied or restricted;
- 17 (4) relocates an office or employees;
- 18 (5) reorganizes offices, programs, or activities;
- 19 or
- 20 (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or
21 activities presently performed by Federal employees;
- 22 unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of
23 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-
24 modity Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be)
25 notifies in writing and receives approval from the Commit-

tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days in advance of the reprogramming of such funds or the use of such authority.

(b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure for activities, programs, or projects through a reprogramming or use of the authorities referred to in subsection (a) involving funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

(1) augments existing programs, projects, or activities;

(2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

(3) results from any general savings from a reduction in personnel which would result in a change in existing programs, activities, or projects as approved by Congress; unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Commodity Futures

1 Trading Commission (as the case may be) notifies in
2 writing and receives approval from the Committees
3 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at
4 least 30 days in advance of the reprogramming or
5 transfer of such funds or the use of such authority.

6 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of
7 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-
8 modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify in writ-
9 ing and receive approval from the Committees on Appro-
10 priations of both Houses of Congress before implementing
11 any program or activity not carried out during the pre-
12 vious fiscal year unless the program or activity is funded
13 by this Act or specifically funded by any other Act.

14 (d) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-
15 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies
16 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or
17 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
18 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of
19 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be
20 available for—

21 (1) modifying major capital investments fund-
22 ing levels, including information technology systems,
23 that involves increasing or decreasing funds in the
24 current fiscal year for the individual investment in

1 excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent of the total cost,
2 whichever is less;

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

7 (3) carrying out activities or functions that
8 were not described in the budget request; unless the
9 agencies funded by this Act notify, in writing, the
10 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
11 Congress at least 30 days in advance of using the
12 funds for these purposes.

13 (e) 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 Chair-
16 man of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission re-
17 ceives from the Committee on Appropriations of both
18 Houses of Congress written or electronic mail confirma-
19 tion of receipt of the notification as required in this sec-
20 tion.

21 SEC. 718. Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the
22 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
23 1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for
24 any guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount

1 that does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal
2 portion of the loan.

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

14 SEC. 720. Unless otherwise authorized by existing
15 law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used
16 by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-
17 packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution
18 in the United States unless the story includes a clear noti-
19 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news
20 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or
21 funded by that executive branch agency.

22 SEC. 721. No employee of the Department of Agri-
23 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or
24 office funded by this Act or any other Act to any other
25 agency or office of the Department for more than 60 days

1 in a fiscal year unless the individual's employing agency
2 or office is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or
3 office for the salary and expenses of the employee for the
4 period of assignment.

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

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

20 SEC. 724. Funds made available under title II of the
21 Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) may only be
22 used to provide assistance to recipient nations if adequate
23 monitoring and controls, as determined by the Adminis-
24 trator of the U.S. Agency for International Development,
25 are in place to ensure that emergency food aid is received

1 by the intended beneficiaries in areas affected by food
2 shortages and not diverted for unauthorized or inappro-
3 priate purposes.

4 SEC. 725. The Secretary shall continue the pilot pro-
5 gram in effect for fiscal year 2013 for packaging and re-
6 viewing section 502 single family direct loans. The Sec-
7 retary shall continue agreements with current inter-
8 mediary organizations and not later than 90 days after
9 enactment of this Act enter into additional agreements
10 necessary for a total not less than 10 qualified inter-
11 mediary organizations. The Secretary shall work with
12 these organizations to increase the effectiveness of the sec-
13 tion 502 single family direct loan program in rural com-
14 munities and shall set aside and make available from the
15 national reserve section 502 loans an amount necessary
16 to support the work of such intermediaries and provide
17 a priority for review of such loans.

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

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

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

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

19 “(5) CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT.—Before
20 the Commission may share information with any en-
21 tity described in paragraph (4), the Commission
22 shall receive a written agreement from each entity
23 stating that the entity shall abide by the confiden-
24 tiality requirements described in section 8 relating to

1 the information on swaps transactions that is pro-
2 vided.”.

3 (b) Section 21(d) of the Commodity Exchange Act
4 (7 U.S.C. 24a(d)) is amended to read as follows:

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

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

14 SEC. 729. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used to procure processed poultry products
16 imported into the United States from the People’s Repub-
17 lic of China for use in the school lunch program under
18 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42
19 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child and Adult Food Care Pro-
20 gram under section 17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1766), the
21 Summer Food Service Program for Children under section
22 13 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761), or the school breakfast
23 program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42
24 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.).

1 SEC. 730. In response to an eligible community where
2 the drinking water supplies are inadequate due to a nat-
3 ural disaster, as determined by the Secretary, including
4 drought or severe weather, the Secretary may provide po-
5 table water through the Emergency Community Water As-
6 sistance Grant Program for an additional period of time
7 not to exceed 120 days beyond the established period pro-
8 vided under the Program in order to protect public health.

9 SEC. 731. Funds provided by this or any prior Appro-
10 priations Act for the Agriculture and Food Research Ini-
11 tiative under 7 U.S.C. 450i(b) shall be made available
12 without regard to section 7128 of the Agricultural Act of
13 2014 (7 U.S.C. 3371 note), under the matching require-
14 ments in laws in effect on the date before the date of en-
15 actment of such section: *Provided*, That the requirements
16 of 7 U.S.C. 450i(b)(9) shall continue to apply.

17 SEC. 732. For the period beginning on the date of
18 enactment of this Act through school year 2016–2017,
19 with respect to the school lunch program established under
20 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42
21 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) or the school breakfast program es-
22 tablished under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42
23 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) and final regulations published by
24 the Department of Agriculture in the Federal Register on
25 January 26, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 4088 et seq.), the Sec-

1 retary shall allow States to grant an exemption from the
2 whole grain requirements that took effect on or after July
3 1, 2014, and the States shall establish a process for evalu-
4 ating and responding, in a reasonable amount of time, to
5 requests for an exemption: *Provided*, That school food au-
6 thorities demonstrate hardship, including financial hard-
7 ship, in procuring specific whole grain products which are
8 acceptable to the students and compliant with the whole
9 grain-rich requirements: *Provided further*, That school
10 food authorities shall comply with the applicable grain
11 component or standard with respect to the school lunch
12 or school breakfast program that was in effect prior to
13 July 1, 2014.

14 SEC. 733. None of the funds appropriated or other-
15 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
16 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to implement
17 any regulations under the Richard B. Russell National
18 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child Nu-
19 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), the Healthy,
20 Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–296), or
21 any other law that would require a reduction in the quan-
22 tity of sodium contained in federally reimbursed meals,
23 foods, and snacks sold in schools below Target 1 (as de-
24 scribed in section 220.8(f)(3) of title 7, Code of Federal
25 Regulations (or successor regulations)) until the latest sci-

1 entific research establishes the reduction is beneficial for
2 children.

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

11 (1) Each revision to any nutritional or dietary
12 information or guideline contained in the 2010 edi-
13 tion of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and
14 any new nutritional or dietary information or guide-
15 line to be included in the eighth edition of the Die-
16 tary Guidelines for Americans—

17 (A) shall be based on scientific evidence
18 that has been rated “Grade I: Strong” by the
19 grading rubric developed by the Nutrition Evi-
20 dence Library of the Department of Agri-
21 culture; and

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

24 (2) The Secretaries shall release a preliminary
25 draft of the eighth edition of the Dietary Guidelines

1 for Americans, including a list of all the scientific
2 studies and evidence supporting each revised or new
3 nutritional or dietary information or guideline, for a
4 period of public comment of at least 90 days.

5 (3) Following the end of the public comment
6 period, the Secretaries shall provide a period for
7 agency review of public comments of at least 60
8 days.

9 SEC. 735. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture, acting
11 through the Food and Nutrition Service, to commence any
12 new research and evaluation projects until the Secretary
13 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of both
14 Houses of Congress a research and evaluation plan for fis-
15 cal year 2016, prepared in coordination with the Research,
16 Education, and Economics mission area of the Depart-
17 ment of Agriculture, and a period of 30 days beginning
18 on the date of the submission of the plan expires to permit
19 Congressional review of the plan.

20 SEC. 736. The unobligated balances identified by the
21 Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X0113 are re-
22 scinded.

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

1 SEC. 738. The unobligated balances identified by the
2 Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X3318,
3 12X1010, 12X1090, 12X1003, 12X1907, 12X0402,
4 12X3508, and 12X3322 are rescinded.

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

8 (1) by striking “and title I of the Food, Con-
9 servation, and Energy Act of 2008” both places it
10 appears and inserting “title I of the Food, Conserva-
11 tion, and Energy Act of 2008, and Subtitle B of title
12 I of the Agricultural Act of 2014”; and

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

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

21 SEC. 740. Of the unobligated balances identified by
22 the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1072,
23 \$20,000,000 is hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That no
24 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-
25 ignated by Congress as an emergency requirement or for

1 disaster relief requirement pursuant to a Concurrent Res-
2 olution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 SEC. 741. In carrying out subsection (h) of section
5 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472), the
6 Secretary of Agriculture shall have the same authority
7 with respect to loans guaranteed under such section and
8 eligible lenders for such loans as the Secretary has under
9 subsections (h) and (j) of section 538 of such Act (42
10 U.S.C. 1490p-2) with respect to loans guaranteed under
11 such section 538 and eligible lenders for such loans.

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

19 SEC. 743. None of the funds made available by this
20 Act may be used to propose, promulgate, or implement
21 any rule, or take any other action with respect to, allowing
22 or requiring information intended for a prescribing health
23 care professional, in the case of a drug or biological prod-
24 uct subject to section 503(b)(1) of the Federal Food,
25 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(b)(1)), to be dis-

1 tributed to such professional electronically (in lieu of in
2 paper form) unless and until a Federal law is enacted to
3 allow or require such distribution.

4 SEC. 744. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
6 final rule entitled “Food Labeling; Nutrition Labeling of
7 Standard Menu Items in Restaurants and Similar Retail
8 Food Establishments” published by the Food and Drug
9 Administration in the Federal Register on December 1,
10 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 71156 et seq.) until the later of—

11 (1) December 1, 2016; or

12 (2) the date that is one year after the date on
13 which the Secretary of Health and Human Services
14 publishes Level 1 guidance with respect to nutrition
15 labeling of standard menu items in restaurants and
16 similar retail food establishments in accordance with
17 paragraphs (g)(1)(i), (g)(1)(ii), (g)(1)(iii), and
18 (g)(1)(iv) of section 10.115 of title 21, Code of Fed-
19 eral Regulations.

20 SEC. 745. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to review or approve an application for
22 an exemption for investigational use of a drug or biological
23 product under section 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug,
24 and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355(i)) or section 351(a)(3)
25 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)(3))

1 in research in which a human embryo is intentionally cre-
2 ated or modified to include a heritable genetic modifica-
3 tion.

4 SEC. 746. None of the funds made available by this
5 or any other Act may be used to implement or enforce
6 any provision of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act
7 (P.L. 111–353), including the amendments made thereby,
8 with respect to the regulation of the distribution, sale, or
9 receipt of dried spent grain byproducts of the alcoholic
10 beverage production process, irrespective of whether such
11 byproducts are solely intended for use as animal feed.

12 SEC. 747. For each tobacco product which the Sec-
13 retary of Health and Human Services, by regulation under
14 section 901(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
15 Act, deems to be subject to chapter IX of such Act, none
16 of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act
17 may be used to treat any reference in sections 905 and
18 910 of such Act to February 15, 2007, as other than a
19 reference to the effective date of the regulation under
20 which a tobacco product is deemed subject to the require-
21 ments of such Act pursuant to section 901(b)(1) of such
22 Act, and any reference in such sections to 21 months after
23 the date of enactment of the Family Smoking Prevention
24 and Tobacco Control Act as other than a reference to 21
25 months after the date of such final deeming regulation.

1 SEC. 748. The program ineligibility penalty that pro-
2 hibits payment by the Federal Crop Insurance Corpora-
3 tion of any portion of a crop insurance premium, otherwise
4 required by sections 1211(a)(1)(E) and 1221(c) of the
5 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3811(a)(1)(E),
6 3821(c)) as added by section 2611 of the Agricultural Act
7 of 2014, shall not apply or be enforced for the 2016 rein-
8 surance year: *Provided*, That the delay in enforcement im-
9 posed by this section shall not be construed to limit the
10 authority of the Department of Agriculture to assist pro-
11 ducers, particularly producers subject to sections 1211
12 and 1221 of the Food Security Act of 1985 for the first
13 time solely due to an amendment made by section 2611
14 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, to come into compliance
15 with the requirements of such sections in a timely manner:
16 *Provided further*, That a producer that comes into compli-
17 ance before June 30, 2016, shall not be ineligible for pay-
18 ment of a portion of a crop insurance premium for the
19 2016 or 2017 reinsurance year on account of non-compli-
20 ance before that date.

21 SEC. 749. None of the funds made available by this
22 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
23 rule entitled “Importation of Beef From a Region in Ar-
24 gentina” published by the Department of Agriculture in
25 the Federal Register on July 2, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 37935

1 et seq.) or the rule entitled “Importation of Beef From
2 a Region in Brazil” published by the Department of Agri-
3 culture in the Federal Register on July 2, 2015 (80 Fed.
4 Reg. 37923 et seq.) until the Secretary of Agriculture—
5 (1) conducts a comprehensive risk evaluation that includes
6 a quantitative risk assessment of importing beef produced
7 in Argentina and Brazil; and (2) makes additional site vis-
8 its to beef slaughtering and processing facilities in Argen-
9 tina and Brazil and submits to the Committee on Appro-
10 priations a report on each such site visit not later than
11 90 days after the date on which the visit occurs.

12 SEC. 750. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to carry out any activities or incur any
14 expense related to the issuance of licenses under section
15 3 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2133), or the re-
16 newal of such licenses, to class B dealers who sell dogs
17 and cats for use in research, experiments, teaching, or
18 testing.

19 SEC. 751. Not later than 30 days after the date of
20 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
21 Human Services shall publish a notice in the Federal Reg-
22 ister clarifying that until the compliance date specified in
23 the order published by the Food and Drug Administration
24 in the Federal Register on June 17, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg.
25 34650 et seq.), partially hydrogenated oils shall be consid-

1 ered generally regarded as safe within the meaning of sec-
2 tion 201(s) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
3 (21 U.S.C. 321(s)).

4 SEC. 752. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law—

6 (1) the Secretary of Agriculture shall implement sec-
7 tion 12106 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 and the
8 amendments made by such section (21 U.S.C. 601 note;
9 Public Law 113–79), including any regulation or guidance
10 the Secretary of Agriculture issues to carry out such sec-
11 tion or the amendments made by such section; and

12 (2) the Secretary of Health and Human Services
13 shall implement section 403(t) of the Federal Food, Drug,
14 and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 343(t)), including any regu-
15 lation or guidance the Secretary of Health and Human
16 Services issues to carry out such section.

17 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

18 SEC. 753. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
19 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
20 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
21 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-
22 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

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

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