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AN ACT

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

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

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-
3 riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
4 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year
5 ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes,
6 namely:

7 TITLE I

8 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

9 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

10 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary
12 of Agriculture, \$5,499,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed
13 \$11,000 of this amount shall be available for official recep-
14 tion and representation expenses, not otherwise provided
15 for, as determined by the Secretary.

16 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

17 CHIEF ECONOMIST

18 For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, in-
19 cluding economic analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit
20 analysis, energy and new uses, and the functions of the
21 World Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the
22 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g),
23 \$11,226,000.

24 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

25 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-
26 sion, \$14,795,000.

1 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and
3 Program Analysis, \$8,479,000.

4 HOMELAND SECURITY STAFF

5 For necessary expenses of the Homeland Security
6 Staff, \$954,000.

7 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-
9 formation Officer, \$16,936,000.

10 COMMON COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

11 For necessary expenses to acquire a Common Com-
12 puting Environment for the Natural Resources Conserva-
13 tion Service, the Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service,
14 and Rural Development mission areas for information
15 technology, systems, and services, \$68,971,000 (reduced
16 by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$25,576,000), of which
17 \$4,494,127 (reduced by \$1,666,523) is for rural develop-
18 ment-related activities, \$14,494,273 (reduced by
19 \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,374,803) is for Natural Re-
20 source Conservation Service-related activities, and
21 \$49,982,600 (reduced by \$18,534,674) is for Farm Serv-
22 ice Agency-related activities, to remain available until ex-
23 pended, for the capital asset acquisition of shared informa-
24 tion technology systems, including services as authorized
25 by 7 U.S.C. 6915–16 and 40 U.S.C. 1421–28: *Provided*,
26 That obligation of these funds shall be consistent with the

1 Department of Agriculture Service Center Modernization
2 Plan of the county-based agencies, and shall be with the
3 concurrence of the Department's Chief Information Offi-
4 cer: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under
5 this section, \$410,000 shall be available to process data
6 to acquire fourband digital color infrared imagery of the
7 entire State of New Mexico.

8 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

9 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-
10 nancial Officer, \$5,991,000: *Provided*, That no funds
11 made available by this appropriation may be obligated for
12 FAIR Act or Circular A-76 activities until the Secretary
13 has submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of
14 both Houses of Congress and the Committee on Govern-
15 ment Reform of the House of Representatives a report on
16 the Department's contracting out policies, including agen-
17 cy budgets for contracting out.

18 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL

19 RIGHTS

20 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
21 the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, \$836,000.

22 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,
24 \$22,650,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
2 ADMINISTRATION

3 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
4 the Assistant Secretary for Administration, \$736,000.

5 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL
6 PAYMENTS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-
9 ant to Public Law 92–313, including authorities pursuant
10 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-
11 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-
12 culture under 40 U.S.C. 486, for programs and activities
13 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for
14 alterations and other actions needed for the Department
15 and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into con-
16 figurations suitable for release to the Administrator of
17 General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, im-
18 provement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facili-
19 ties, and for related costs, \$209,814,000 (reduced by
20 \$3,145,000), to remain available until expended, of which
21 \$155,851,000 shall be available for payments to the Gen-
22 eral Services Administration for rent and the Department
23 of Homeland Security for building security: *Provided,*
24 That amounts which are made available for space rental
25 and related costs for the Department of Agriculture in this

1 Act may be transferred between such appropriations to
2 cover the costs of additional, new, or replacement space
3 15 days after notice thereof is transmitted to the Appro-
4 priations Committees of both Houses of Congress.

5 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-
8 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental
9 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.
10 9601 et seq.) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), \$12,020,000, to remain
12 available until expended: *Provided*, That appropriations
13 and funds available herein to the Department for Haz-
14 ardous Materials Management may be transferred to any
15 agency of the Department for its use in meeting all re-
16 quirements pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and
17 non-Federal lands.

18 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For Departmental Administration, \$24,114,000, to
21 provide for necessary expenses for management support
22 services to offices of the Department and for general ad-
23 ministration, security, repairs and alterations, and other
24 miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise pro-
25 vided for and necessary for the practical and efficient work

1 of the Department: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall
2 be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this Act
3 for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings as
4 required by 5 U.S.C. 551–558.

5 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
6 CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
9 the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to
10 carry out the programs funded by this Act, including pro-
11 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison
12 within the executive branch, \$3,940,000: *Provided*, That
13 these funds may be transferred to agencies of the Depart-
14 ment of Agriculture funded by this Act to maintain per-
15 sonnel at the agency level: *Provided further*, That no funds
16 made available by this appropriation may be obligated
17 after 30 days from the date of enactment of this Act, un-
18 less the Secretary has notified the Committees on Appro-
19 priations of both Houses of Congress on the allocation of
20 these funds by USDA agency: *Provided further*, That no
21 other funds appropriated to the Department by this Act
22 shall be available to the Department for support of activi-
23 ties of congressional relations.

1 OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

2 For necessary expenses to carry out services relating
3 to the coordination of programs involving public affairs,
4 for the dissemination of agricultural information, and the
5 coordination of information, work, and programs author-
6 ized by Congress in the Department, \$9,695,000: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000 may be used for
8 farmers' bulletins.

9 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector
11 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector
12 General Act of 1978, \$82,493,000, including such sums
13 as may be necessary for contracting and other arrange-
14 ments with public agencies and private persons pursuant
15 to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978,
16 and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confiden-
17 tial operational expenses, including the payment of inform-
18 ants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector
19 General pursuant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337
20 of Public Law 97-98.

21 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General
23 Counsel, \$40,455,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,
2 EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

3 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
4 the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Eco-
5 nomics to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
6 for the Economic Research Service, the National Agricul-
7 tural Statistics Service, the Agricultural Research Service,
8 and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Ex-
9 tension Service, \$651,000.

10 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

11 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research
12 Service in conducting economic research and analysis,
13 \$80,963,000.

14 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

15 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural
16 Statistics Service in conducting statistical reporting and
17 service work, \$148,719,000 (reduced by \$500,000), of
18 which up to \$36,582,000 shall be available until expended
19 for the Census of Agriculture.

20 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-
23 search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-
24 onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,
25 and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home eco-

1 nomics or nutrition and consumer use including the acqui-
2 sition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural in-
3 formation; and for acquisition of lands by donation, ex-
4 change, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,
5 and for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall
6 be of equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of
7 money to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent
8 of the total value of the land or interests transferred out
9 of Federal ownership, \$1,057,603,000, of which
10 \$2,350,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available for
12 the operation and maintenance of aircraft and the pur-
13 chase of not to exceed one for replacement only: *Provided*
14 *further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available
15 pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration,
16 and repair of buildings and improvements, but unless oth-
17 erwise provided, the cost of constructing any one building
18 shall not exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or green-
19 houses which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and ex-
20 cept for 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a
21 cost not to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering
22 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed
23 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-
24 ing or \$375,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*,
25 That the limitations on alterations contained in this Act

1 shall not apply to modernization or replacement of existing
2 facilities at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That
3 appropriations hereunder shall be available for granting
4 easements at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center:
5 *Provided further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not
6 apply to replacement of buildings needed to carry out the
7 Act of April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*,
8 That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to the pur-
9 chase of land at Florence, South Carolina: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That funds may be received from any State, other
11 political subdivision, organization, or individual for the
12 purpose of establishing or operating any research facility
13 or research project of the Agricultural Research Service,
14 as authorized by law: *Provided further*, That the Secretary,
15 through the Agricultural Research Service, or successor,
16 is authorized to lease approximately 40 acres of land at
17 the Central Plains Experiment Station, Nunn, Colorado,
18 to the Board of Governors of the Colorado State Univer-
19 sity System, for its Shortgrass Steppe Biological Field
20 Station, on such terms and conditions as the Secretary
21 deems in the public interest: *Provided further*, That the
22 Secretary understands that it is the intent of the Univer-
23 sity to construct research and educational buildings on the
24 subject acreage and to conduct agricultural research and
25 educational activities in these buildings: *Provided further*,

1 That as consideration for a lease, the Secretary may ac-
2 cept the benefits of mutual cooperative research to be con-
3 ducted by the Colorado State University and the Govern-
4 ment at the Shortgrass Steppe Biological Field Station:
5 *Provided further*, That the term of any lease shall be for
6 no more than 20 years, but a lease may be renewed at
7 the option of the Secretary on such terms and conditions
8 as the Secretary deems in the public interest: *Provided*
9 *further*, That the Agricultural Research Service may con-
10 vey all rights and title of the United States, to a parcel
11 of land comprising 19 acres, more or less, located in Sec-
12 tion 2, Township 18 North, Range 14 East in Oktibbeha
13 County, Mississippi, originally conveyed by the Board of
14 Trustees of the Institution of Higher Learning of the
15 State of Mississippi, and described in instruments re-
16 corded in Deed Book 306 at pages 553–554, Deed Book
17 319 at page 219, and Deed Book 33 at page 115, of the
18 public land records of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, in-
19 cluding facilities, and fixed equipment, to the Mississippi
20 State University, Starkville, Mississippi, in their “as is”
21 condition, when vacated by the Agricultural Research
22 Service: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-
23 priated under this heading shall be available to carry out
24 research related to the production, processing, or mar-
25 keting of tobacco or tobacco products.

1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 For acquisition of land, construction, repair, improve-
3 ment, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equip-
4 ment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural
5 research programs of the Department of Agriculture,
6 where not otherwise provided, \$140,000,000, to remain
7 available until expended.

8 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND
9 EXTENSION SERVICE

10 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

11 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for
12 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and
13 for other expenses, \$651,606,000 (reduced by \$100,000),
14 as follows: to carry out the provisions of the Hatch Act
15 of 1887 (7 U.S.C. 361a-i), \$183,275,000; for grants for
16 cooperative forestry research (16 U.S.C. 582a through a-
17 7), \$22,668,000; for payments to the 1890 land-grant col-
18 leges, including Tuskegee University and West Virginia
19 State University (7 U.S.C. 3222), \$38,331,000, of which
20 \$1,507,496 shall be made available only for the purpose
21 of ensuring that each institution shall receive no less than
22 \$1,000,000; for special grants for agricultural research (7
23 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$103,471,000; for special grants for agri-
24 cultural research on improved pest control (7 U.S.C.
25 450i(c)), \$14,952,000; for competitive research grants (7

1 U.S.C. 450i(b)), \$190,000,000 (reduced by \$800,000) (re-
2 duced by \$200,000); for the support of animal health and
3 disease programs (7 U.S.C. 3195), \$5,006,000; for sup-
4 plemental and alternative crops and products (7 U.S.C.
5 3319d), \$1,175,000; for grants for research pursuant to
6 the Critical Agricultural Materials Act (7 U.S.C. 178 et
7 seq.), \$1,091,000, to remain available until expended; for
8 the 1994 research grants program for 1994 institutions
9 pursuant to section 536 of Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C.
10 301 note), \$1,250,000, to remain available until expended;
11 for rangeland research grants (7 U.S.C. 3333),
12 \$1,000,000; for higher education graduate fellowship
13 grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(6)), \$4,455,000, to remain
14 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for higher edu-
15 cation challenge grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1)),
16 \$5,445,000; for a higher education multicultural scholars
17 program (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)), \$988,000 to remain avail-
18 able until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for an education
19 grants program for Hispanic-serving Institutions (7
20 U.S.C. 3241), \$5,940,000 (increased by \$700,000); for a
21 secondary agriculture education program and 2-year post-
22 secondary education (7 U.S.C. 3152(j)), \$990,000; for
23 aquaculture grants (7 U.S.C. 3322), \$3,956,000; for sus-
24 tainable agriculture research and education (7 U.S.C.
25 5811), \$12,196,000; for a program of capacity building

1 grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(4)) to colleges eligible to receive
2 funds under the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321–
3 326 and 328), including Tuskegee University and West
4 Virginia State University, \$12,375,000, to remain avail-
5 able until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for payments to the
6 1994 Institutions pursuant to section 534(a)(1) of Public
7 Law 103–382, \$3,000,000; for resident instruction grants
8 for insular areas under section 1491 of the National Agri-
9 cultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of
10 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3363), \$500,000 (increased by \$200,000);
11 and for necessary expenses of Research and Education Ac-
12 tivities, \$39,542,000, of which \$2,723,000 for the Re-
13 search, Education, and Economics Information System
14 and \$2,151,000 for the Electronic Grants Information
15 System, are to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
16 That none of the funds appropriated under this heading
17 shall be available to carry out research related to the pro-
18 duction, processing, or marketing of tobacco or tobacco
19 products: *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall not
20 apply to research on the medical, biotechnological, food,
21 and industrial uses of tobacco.

22 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

1
2 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,
3 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia,
4 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$457,042,000,
5 as follows: payments for cooperative extension work under
6 the Smith-Lever Act, to be distributed under sections 3(b)
7 and 3(c) of said Act, and under section 208(c) of Public
8 Law 93–471, for retirement and employees’ compensation
9 costs for extension agents, \$281,429,000; payments for
10 extension work at the 1994 Institutions under the Smith-
11 Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)), \$3,273,000; payments for
12 the nutrition and family education program for low-income
13 areas under section 3(d) of the Act, \$62,634,000; pay-
14 ments for the pest management program under section
15 3(d) of the Act, \$10,152,000; payments for the farm safe-
16 ty program under section 3(d) of the Act, \$4,517,000;
17 payments for New Technologies for Ag Extension under
18 Section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,985,000; payments to upgrade
19 research, extension, and teaching facilities at the 1890
20 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University and
21 West Virginia State University, as authorized by section
22 1447 of Public Law 95–113 (7 U.S.C. 3222b),
23 \$16,777,000, to remain available until expended; pay-
24 ments for youth-at-risk programs under section 3(d) of the
25 Smith-Lever Act, \$8,396,000; for youth farm safety edu-

1 cation and certification extension grants, to be awarded
2 competitively under section 3(d) of the Act, \$494,000;
3 payments for carrying out the provisions of the Renewable
4 Resources Extension Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1671 et
5 seq.), \$4,052,000; payments for federally-recognized
6 Tribes Extension Program under section 3(d) of the
7 Smith-Lever Act, \$3,000,000; payments for sustainable
8 agriculture programs under section 3(d) of the Act,
9 \$4,067,000; payments for rural health and safety edu-
10 cation as authorized by section 502(i) of Public Law 92-
11 419 (7 U.S.C. 2662(i)), \$1,945,000; payments for cooper-
12 ative extension work by the colleges receiving the benefits
13 of the second Morrill Act (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328)
14 and Tuskegee University and West Virginia State Univer-
15 sity, \$34,073,000, of which \$1,724,884 shall be made
16 available only for the purpose of ensuring that each insti-
17 tution shall receive no less than \$1,000,000; for grants
18 to youth organizations pursuant to section 7630 of title
19 7, United States Code, \$2,000,000; and for necessary ex-
20 penses of Extension Activities, \$18,248,000.

21 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

22 For the integrated research, education, and extension
23 grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-
24 penses, \$55,234,000 (increased by \$3,145,000), as fol-
25 lows: for competitive grants programs authorized under
26 section 406 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and

1 Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7626),
2 \$45,792,000, including \$11,278,000 for the water quality
3 program, \$12,997,000 for the food safety program,
4 \$3,890,000 for the regional pest management centers pro-
5 gram, \$4,219,000 for the Food Quality Protection Act
6 risk mitigation program for major food crop systems,
7 \$1,275,000 for the crops affected by Food Quality Protec-
8 tion Act implementation, \$3,075,000 for the methyl bro-
9 mide transition program, and \$1,855,000 (increased by
10 \$3,145,000) for the organic transition program; for a
11 competitive international science and education grants
12 program authorized under section 1459A of the National
13 Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy
14 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3292b), to remain available until
15 expended, \$990,000; for grants programs authorized
16 under section 2(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 89–106, as
17 amended, \$1,000,000, to remain available until September
18 30, 2008 for the critical issues program; and \$1,378,000,
19 for the regional rural development centers program;
20 \$2,277,000 for asian soybean rust; and \$11,000,000 for
21 the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative authorized
22 under section 1484 of the National Agricultural Research,
23 Extension, and Teaching Act of 1977, to remain available
24 until September 30, 2008.

1 OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

2 For grants and contracts pursuant to section 2501
3 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of
4 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279), \$6,930,000 (increased by
5 \$100,000), to remain available until expended.

6 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING
7 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

8 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
9 the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Pro-
10 grams to administer programs under the laws enacted by
11 the Congress for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection
12 Service; the Agricultural Marketing Service; and the Grain
13 Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration;
14 \$741,000.

15 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
19 to prevent, control, and eradicate pests and plant and ani-
20 mal diseases; to carry out inspection, quarantine, and reg-
21 ulatory activities; and to protect the environment, as au-
22 thorized by law, \$898,116,000 (increased by \$23,000,000)
23 (increased by \$500,000), of which \$4,127,000 shall be
24 available for the control of outbreaks of insects, plant dis-
25 eases, animal diseases and for control of pest animals and
26 birds to the extent necessary to meet emergency condi-

1 tions; of which \$40,269,000 shall be used for the Cotton
2 Pests program for cost share purposes or for debt retire-
3 ment for active eradication zones; of which \$33,107,000
4 shall be available for a National Animal Identification pro-
5 gram; of which \$47,205,000 shall be used to conduct a
6 surveillance and preparedness program for highly patho-
7 genic avian influenza: *Provided*, That no funds shall be
8 used to formulate or administer a brucellosis eradication
9 program for the current fiscal year that does not require
10 minimum matching by the States of at least 40 percent:
11 *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated
12 under this heading for the National Animal Identification
13 program may be obligated until the Committee on Appro-
14 priations of the House of Representatives receives from
15 the Secretary a complete and detailed plan for the Na-
16 tional Animal Identification System, including, but not
17 limited to, proposed legislative changes, cost estimates,
18 and means of program evaluation, and such plan is pub-
19 lished as an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in
20 the Federal Register for comment by interested parties:
21 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
22 for the operation and maintenance of aircraft and the pur-
23 chase of not to exceed four, of which two shall be for re-
24 placement only: *Provided further*, That, in addition, in
25 emergencies which threaten any segment of the agricul-

1 tural production industry of this country, the Secretary
2 may transfer from other appropriations or funds available
3 to the agencies or corporations of the Department such
4 sums as may be deemed necessary, to be available only
5 in such emergencies for the arrest and eradication of con-
6 tagious or infectious disease or pests of animals, poultry,
7 or plants, and for expenses in accordance with sections
8 10411 and 10417 of the Animal Health Protection Act
9 (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and sections 431 and 442 of
10 the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and
11 any unexpended balances of funds transferred for such
12 emergency purposes in the preceding fiscal year shall be
13 merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided further,*
14 That appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant
15 to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alteration of
16 leased buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise
17 provided the cost of altering any one building during the
18 fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current re-
19 placement value of the building.

20 In fiscal year 2007, the agency is authorized to collect
21 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-
22 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political
23 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,
24 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such
25 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such

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

6 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

7 For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-
8 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-
9 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as
10 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as
11 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, \$5,946,000, to remain avail-
12 able until expended.

13 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

14 MARKETING SERVICES

15 For necessary expenses to carry out services related
16 to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and dis-
17 tribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as au-
18 thorized by law, and for administration and coordination
19 of payments to States, \$77,269,000, including funds for
20 the wholesale market development program for the design
21 and development of wholesale and farmer market facilities
22 for the major metropolitan areas of the country: *Provided,*
23 That this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law
24 (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings
25 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-

1 ing during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of
2 the current replacement value of the building.

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

6 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

7 Not to exceed \$62,211,000 (from fees collected) shall
8 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-
9 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated
10 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may
11 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification
12 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
13 Congress.

14 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND

15 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-
18 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-
19 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other
20 related operating expenses, including not less than
21 \$9,900,000 for replacement of a system to support com-
22 modity purchases, except for: (1) transfers to the Depart-
23 ment of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and Wildlife
24 Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise provided
25 in this Act; and (3) not more than \$16,425,000 for formu-
26 lation and administration of marketing agreements and

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

3 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

4 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus
5 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for
6 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-
7 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),
8 \$1,334,000.

9 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
13 of the United States Grain Standards Act, for the admin-
14 istration of the Packers and Stockyards Act, for certifying
15 procedures used to protect purchasers of farm products,
16 and the standardization activities related to grain under
17 the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, \$39,737,000:
18 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-
19 ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair
20 of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering
21 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed
22 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-
23 ing.

1 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES
2 EXPENSES

3 Not to exceed \$42,463,000 (from fees collected) shall
4 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection
5 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-
6 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or
7 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be
8 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-
9 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

10 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

11 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
12 the Under Secretary for Food Safety to administer the
13 laws enacted by the Congress for the Food Safety and In-
14 spection Service, \$656,000.

15 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

16 For necessary expenses to carry out services author-
17 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry
18 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection
19 Act, including not to exceed \$50,000 for representation
20 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the
21 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),
22 \$853,249,000, of which no less than \$766,290,000 shall
23 be available for Federal food safety and inspection; and
24 in addition, \$1,000,000 may be credited to this account
25 from fees collected for the cost of laboratory accreditation

1 as authorized by section 1327 of the Food, Agriculture,
2 Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That of the total amount made available under this
4 heading, no less than \$20,653,000 shall be obligated for
5 regulatory and scientific training: *Provided further*, That
6 not to exceed \$565,000 is for construction of a laboratory
7 sample receiving facility at the Russell Research Center
8 in Athens, Georgia: *Provided further*, That this appropria-
9 tion shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250)
10 for the alteration and repair of buildings and improve-
11 ments, but the cost of altering any one building during
12 the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current
13 replacement value of the building.

14 FARM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

15 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND

16 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

17 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
18 the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural
19 Services to administer the laws enacted by Congress for
20 the Farm Service Agency, the Foreign Agricultural Serv-
21 ice, the Risk Management Agency, and the Commodity
22 Credit Corporation, \$691,000.

1 FARM SERVICE AGENCY
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
5 tration and implementation of programs administered by
6 the Farm Service Agency, \$1,053,760,000: *Provided*, That
7 the Secretary is authorized to use the services, facilities,
8 and authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity
9 Credit Corporation to make program payments for all pro-
10 grams administered by the Agency: *Provided further*, That
11 other funds made available to the Agency for authorized
12 activities may be advanced to and merged with this ac-
13 count: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made
14 available by this Act may be used to pay the salaries or
15 expenses of any officer or employee of the Department of
16 Agriculture to close any local or county office of the Farm
17 Service Agency unless the Secretary of Agriculture, not
18 later than 30 days before the date on which the Secretary
19 proposed the closure, holds a public meeting about the
20 proposed closure in the county in which the local or county
21 office is located, and, after the public meeting but not later
22 than 120 days before the date on which the Secretary ap-
23 proves the closure, notifies the Committee on Agriculture
24 and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
25 Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-
26 tion, and Forestry and the Committee on Appropriations

1 of the Senate, and the members of Congress from the
2 State in which the local or county office is located of the
3 proposed closure.

4 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

5 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-
6 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–
7 5106), \$4,208,000.

8 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

9 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or
10 groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of
11 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),
12 \$3,713,000, to remain available until expended.

13 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity
16 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy
17 products under a dairy indemnity program, \$100,000, to
18 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such pro-
19 gram is carried out by the Secretary in the same manner
20 as the dairy indemnity program described in the Agri-
21 culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
22 tion, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001
23 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–12).

1 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM
2 ACCOUNT
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
5 rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et
6 seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, Indian
7 tribe land acquisition loans (25 U.S.C. 488), and boll wee-
8 vil loans (7 U.S.C. 1989), to be available from funds in
9 the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: farm
10 ownership loans, \$1,422,750,000, of which
11 \$1,200,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed
12 loans and \$222,750,000 shall be for direct loans; oper-
13 ating loans, \$2,065,754,000, of which \$1,150,000,000
14 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans, \$272,254,000
15 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans and \$643,500,000
16 shall be for direct loans; Indian tribe land acquisition
17 loans, \$3,960,000; and for boll weevil eradication program
18 loans, \$59,400,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall
19 deem the pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose
20 of boll weevil eradication program loans.

21 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
22 the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of
23 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm
24 ownership loans, \$16,293,000, of which \$6,960,000 shall
25 be for guaranteed loans, and \$9,333,000 shall be for direct
26 loans; operating loans, \$131,046,000, of which

1 \$28,405,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans,
2 \$27,416,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans, and
3 \$75,225,000 shall be for direct loans; Indian tribe land
4 acquisition loans, \$838,000; and for boll weevil eradication
5 program loans, \$1,129,000.

6 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
7 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
8 \$315,258,000, of which \$307,338,000 shall be transferred
9 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service
10 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

11 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural
12 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership
13 and operating direct loans and guaranteed loans may be
14 transferred among these programs: *Provided*, That the
15 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
16 are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer:
17 *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or
18 otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to pay
19 the salaries and expenses of personnel to collect from the
20 lender an annual fee on unsubsidized guaranteed oper-
21 ating loans, a guarantee fee of more than one percent of
22 the principal obligation of guaranteed unsubsidized oper-
23 ating or ownership loans, or a guarantee fee on subsidized
24 guaranteed operating loans administered by the Farm
25 Service Agency.

1 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

2 For administrative and operating expenses, as au-
3 thorized by section 226A of the Department of Agriculture
4 Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6933),
5 \$77,197,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,000 shall
6 be available for official reception and representation ex-
7 penses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

8 CORPORATIONS

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

19 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

1 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

2 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

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

16 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

17 (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

18 For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit
19 Corporation shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for
20 site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations
21 and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement
22 of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental
23 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.
24 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation
25 and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

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

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
6 the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environ-
7 ment to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for
8 the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conserva-
9 tion Service, \$810,000 (reduced by \$810,000).

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 \$791,498,000, to remain available until March 31, 2008,
4 of which not less than \$10,588,000 is for snow survey and
5 water forecasting, and not less than \$10,678,000 is for
6 operation and establishment of the plant materials cen-
7 ters, and of which not less than \$27,225,000 shall be for
8 the grazing lands conservation initiative: *Provided*, That
9 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7
10 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and improvement of build-
11 ings and public improvements at plant materials centers,
12 except that the cost of alterations and improvements to
13 other buildings and other public improvements shall not
14 exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*, That when buildings
15 or other structures are erected on non-Federal land, that
16 the right to use such land is obtained as provided in 7
17 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
18 shall be available for technical assistance and related ex-
19 penses to carry out programs authorized by section 202(c)
20 of title II of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control
21 Act of 1974 (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)): *Provided further*, That
22 qualified local engineers may be temporarily employed at
23 per diem rates to perform the technical planning work of
24 the Service.

1 WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING

2 For necessary expenses to conduct research, inves-
3 tigation, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other wa-
4 terways, and for small watershed investigations and plan-
5 ning, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and
6 Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–1009),
7 \$6,022,000.

8 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

9 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-
10 ures, including but not limited to research, engineering op-
11 erations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,
12 rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land,
13 in accordance with the Watershed Protection and Flood
14 Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–1005 and 1007–1009),
15 the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C.
16 590a–f), and in accordance with the provisions of laws re-
17 lating to the activities of the Department, \$40,000,000,
18 to remain available until expended; of which up to
19 \$10,000,000 may be available for the watersheds author-
20 ized under the Flood Control Act (33 U.S.C. 701 and 16
21 U.S.C. 1006a): *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000,000
22 of this appropriation shall be available for technical assist-
23 ance: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 of
24 this appropriation is available to carry out the purposes
25 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Public Law 93–
26 205), including cooperative efforts as contemplated by

1 that Act to relocate endangered or threatened species to
2 other suitable habitats as may be necessary to expedite
3 project construction.

4 WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

5 For necessary expenses to carry out rehabilitation of
6 structural measures, in accordance with section 14 of the
7 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16
8 U.S.C. 1012), and in accordance with the provisions of
9 laws relating to the activities of the Department,
10 \$31,245,000, to remain available until expended.

11 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

12 For necessary expenses in planning and carrying out
13 projects for resource conservation and development and
14 for sound land use pursuant to the provisions of sections
15 31 and 32 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7
16 U.S.C. 1010–1011; 76 Stat. 607); the Act of April 27,
17 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f); and subtitle H of title XV of
18 the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451–
19 3461), \$50,787,000, to remain available until expended:
20 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall enter into a cooperative
21 or contribution agreement, within 45 days of enactment
22 of this Act, with a national association regarding a Re-
23 source Conservation and Development program and such
24 agreement shall contain the same matching, contribution
25 requirements, and funding level, set forth in a similar co-
26 operative or contribution agreement with a national asso-

1 ciation in fiscal year 2002: *Provided further*, That not to
2 exceed \$3,411,000 shall be available for national head-
3 quarters activities.

4 TITLE III

5 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

6 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL

7 DEVELOPMENT

8 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
9 the Under Secretary for Rural Development to administer
10 programs under the laws enacted by the Congress for the
11 Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative
12 Service, and the Rural Utilities Service, \$692,000.

13 RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and
16 grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1926a, 1926c,
17 1926d, and 1932, except for sections 381E–H and 381N
18 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,
19 \$699,893,000 (increased by \$5,000,000) (increased by
20 \$1,500,000) (reduced by \$1,500,000), to remain available
21 until expended, of which \$49,477,000 (increased by
22 \$5,000,000) shall be for rural community programs de-
23 scribed in section 381E(d)(1) of such Act; of which
24 \$561,252,000 shall be for the rural utilities programs de-
25 scribed in sections 381E(d)(2), 306C(a)(2), and 306D of
26 such Act, of which not to exceed \$500,000 shall be avail-

1 able for the rural utilities program described in section
2 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed
3 \$1,000,000 shall be available for the rural utilities pro-
4 gram described in section 306E of such Act; and of which
5 \$89,164,000 shall be for the rural business and coopera-
6 tive development programs described in sections
7 381E(d)(3) and 310B(f) of such Act: *Provided*, That of
8 the total amount appropriated in this account,
9 \$24,000,000 shall be for loans and grants to benefit Fed-
10 erally Recognized Native American Tribes, including
11 grants for drinking water and waste disposal systems pur-
12 suant to section 306C of such Act, of which \$4,000,000
13 shall be available for community facilities grants to tribal
14 colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of the Con-
15 solidated Farm and Rural Development Act, and of which
16 \$250,000 shall be available for a grant to a qualified na-
17 tional organization to provide technical assistance for
18 rural transportation in order to promote economic develop-
19 ment: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated
20 for the rural business and cooperative development pro-
21 grams, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made available for
22 a grant to a qualified national organization to provide
23 technical assistance for rural transportation in order to
24 promote economic development; \$3,000,000 shall be for
25 grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7 U.S.C. 1921

1 et seq.) for any purpose under this heading: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That of the amount appropriated for rural utilities
3 programs, not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall be for water
4 and waste disposal systems to benefit the Colonias along
5 the United States/Mexico border, including grants pursu-
6 ant to section 306C of such Act; \$16,215,000 shall be for
7 technical assistance grants for rural water and waste sys-
8 tems pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of such Act, of which
9 \$5,600,000 shall be for Rural Community Assistance Pro-
10 grams; and not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be for con-
11 tracting with qualified national organizations for a circuit
12 rider program to provide technical assistance for rural
13 water systems: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
14 appropriated, not to exceed \$22,800,000 shall be available
15 through June 30, 2007, for authorized empowerment
16 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-
17 igned by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic
18 Area Partnership Zones; of which \$1,100,000 shall be for
19 the rural community programs described in section
20 381E(d)(1) of such Act, of which \$13,400,000 shall be
21 for the rural utilities programs described in section
22 381E(d)(2) of such Act, and of which \$8,300,000 shall
23 be for the rural business and cooperative development pro-
24 grams described in section 381E(d)(3) of such Act: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That any prior year balances for high cost

1 energy grants authorized by section 19 of the Rural Elec-
2 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901(19)) shall be trans-
3 ferred to and merged with the “Rural Utilities Service,
4 High Energy Costs Grants Account”.

5 RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
8 tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-
9 velopment mission area, including activities with institu-
10 tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-
11 tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;
12 \$182,860,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other
13 provision of law, funds appropriated under this section
14 may be used for advertising and promotional activities
15 that support the Rural Development mission area: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That not more than \$10,000 may be ex-
17 pended to provide modest nonmonetary awards to non-
18 USDA employees: *Provided further*, That any balances
19 available from prior years for the Rural Utilities Service,
20 Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Business-Coopera-
21 tive Service salaries and expenses accounts shall be trans-
22 ferred to and merged with this appropriation.

1 RURAL HOUSING SERVICE
2 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
5 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the
6 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the
7 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$4,801,736,000
8 for loans to section 502 borrowers, as determined by the
9 Secretary, of which \$1,237,498,000 shall be for direct
10 loans, and of which \$3,564,238,000 shall be for unsub-
11 sidized guaranteed loans; \$36,382,000 for section 504
12 housing repair loans; \$100,000,000 for section 515 rental
13 housing; \$100,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed multi-
14 family housing loans; \$5,045,000 for section 524 site
15 loans; \$11,482,000 for credit sales of acquired property,
16 of which up to \$1,482,000 may be for multi-family credit
17 sales; and \$4,980,000 for section 523 self-help housing
18 land development loans.

19 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
20 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of
21 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section
22 502 loans, \$131,893,000, of which \$124,121,000 shall be
23 for direct loans, and of which \$7,772,000, to remain avail-
24 able until expended, shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed
25 loans; section 504 housing repair loans, \$10,751,000; re-
26 pair, rehabilitation, and new construction of section 515

1 rental housing, \$45,670,000; section 538 multi-family
2 housing guaranteed loans, \$7,740,000; credit sales of ac-
3 quired property, \$720,000; and section 523 self-help hous-
4 ing land development loans, \$123,000: *Provided*, That of
5 the total amount appropriated in this paragraph,
6 \$1,500,000 shall be available through June 30, 2007, for
7 authorized empowerment zones and enterprise commu-
8 nities and communities designated by the Secretary of Ag-
9 riculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That any obligated balances for a dem-
11 onstration program for the preservation and revitalization
12 of the section 515 multi-family rental housing properties
13 as authorized in Public Law 109–97 shall be transferred
14 to and merged with the “Rural Housing Service, Multi-
15 family Housing Revitalization Program Account”.

16 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
17 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
18 \$430,080,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
19 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries
20 and Expenses”.

21 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

22 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-
23 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)
24 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or
25 payments for eligible households as authorized by section
26 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, \$335,400,000,

1 to remain available through September 30, 2008; and, in
2 addition, such sums as may be necessary, as authorized
3 by section 521(c) of the Act, to liquidate debt incurred
4 prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry out the rental assistance
5 program under section 521(a)(2) of the Act: *Provided*,
6 That of this amount, up to \$5,900,000 shall be available
7 for debt forgiveness or payments for eligible households
8 as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Act, and not
9 to exceed \$50,000 per project for advances to nonprofit
10 organizations or public agencies to cover direct costs
11 (other than purchase price) incurred in purchasing
12 projects pursuant to section 502(c)(5)(C) of the Act: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That agreements entered into or renewed
14 during the current fiscal year shall be funded for a one-
15 year period: *Provided further*, That any unexpended bal-
16 ances remaining at the end of such one-year agreements
17 may be transferred and used for the purposes of any debt
18 reduction; maintenance, repair, or rehabilitation of any ex-
19 isting projects; preservation; and rental assistance activi-
20 ties authorized under title V of the Act: *Provided further*,
21 That rental assistance that is recovered from projects that
22 are subject to prepayment shall be deobligated and reallo-
23 cated for vouchers and debt forgiveness or payments con-
24 sistent with the requirements of this Act for purposes au-
25 thorized under section 542 and section 502(c)(5)(D) of

1 the Housing Act of 1949, as amended: *Provided further*,
2 That up to \$4,190,000 may be used for the purpose of
3 reimbursing funds used for rental assistance agreements
4 entered into or renewed pursuant to the authority under
5 section 521(a)(2) of the Act for emergency needs related
6 to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

7 MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

8 ACCOUNT

9 For the rural housing voucher program as authorized
10 under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, (without
11 regard to section 542(b)), for the cost to conduct a hous-
12 ing demonstration program to provide revolving loans for
13 the preservation of low-income multi-family housing
14 projects, and for additional costs to conduct a demonstra-
15 tion program for the preservation and revitalization of the
16 section 515 multi-family rental housing properties,
17 \$28,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That of the funds made available under this head-
19 ing, \$16,000,000 shall be available for rural housing
20 vouchers to any low-income household (including those not
21 receiving rental assistance) residing in a property financed
22 with a section 515 loan which has been prepaid after Sep-
23 tember 30, 2005: *Provided further*, That the amount of
24 such voucher shall be the difference between comparable
25 market rent for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid

1 rent for such unit: *Provided further*, That funds made
2 available for such vouchers, shall be subject to the avail-
3 ability of annual appropriations: *Provided further*, That
4 the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent practicable,
5 administer such vouchers with current regulations and ad-
6 ministrative guidance applicable to section 8 housing
7 vouchers administered by the Secretary of the Department
8 of Housing and Urban Development (including the ability
9 to pay administrative costs related to delivery of the
10 voucher funds): *Provided further*, That of the funds made
11 available under this heading, \$3,000,000 shall be available
12 for loans to private non-profit organizations, or such non-
13 profit organizations' affiliate loan funds and State and
14 local housing finance agencies, to carry out a housing
15 demonstration program to provide revolving loans for the
16 preservation of low-income multi-family housing projects:
17 *Provided further*, That loans under such demonstration
18 program shall have an interest rate of not more than 1
19 percent direct loan to the recipient: *Provided further*, That
20 the Secretary may defer the interest and principal pay-
21 ment to the Rural Housing Service for up to 3 years and
22 the term of such loans shall not exceed 30 years: *Provided*
23 *further*, That of the funds made available under this head-
24 ing, \$9,000,000 shall be available for a demonstration pro-
25 gram for the preservation and revitalization of the section

1 515 multi-family rental housing properties to restructure
2 existing section 515 loans, as the Secretary deems appro-
3 priate, expressly for the purposes of ensuring the project
4 has sufficient resources to preserve the project for the pur-
5 pose of providing safe and affordable housing for low-in-
6 come residents including reducing or eliminating interest;
7 deferring loan payments, subordinating, reducing or re-
8 amortizing loan debt; and other financial assistance in-
9 cluding advances and incentives required by the Secretary:
10 *Provide further*, That if Congress enacts legislation to per-
11 manently authorize a section 515 multi-family rental hous-
12 ing loan restructuring program similar to the demonstra-
13 tion program described herein, the Secretary may use
14 funds made available for the demonstration program
15 under this heading to carry out such legislation with the
16 prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
17 both Houses of Congress.

18 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
19 carry out the direct loan program, \$990,000, which shall
20 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
21 “Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”, which shall
22 be made available for the Secretary to contract with third
23 parties to acquire the necessary automation and technical
24 services needed to restructure section 515 mortgages.

1 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

2 For grants and contracts pursuant to section
3 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
4 1490c), \$37,620,000, to remain available until expended:
5 *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated,
6 \$1,000,000 shall be available through June 30, 2007, for
7 authorized empowerment zones and enterprise commu-
8 nities and communities designated by the Secretary of Ag-
9 riculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

10 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

11 For grants and contracts for very low-income housing
12 repair, supervisory and technical assistance, compensation
13 for construction defects, and rural housing preservation
14 made by the Rural Housing Service, as authorized by 42
15 U.S.C. 1474, 1479(c), 1490e, and 1490m, \$40,590,000,
16 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the
17 total amount appropriated, \$1,188,000 shall be available
18 through June 30, 2007, for authorized empowerment
19 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-
20 ignated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic
21 Area Partnership Zones: *Provided further*, That any bal-
22 ances to carry out a housing demonstration program to
23 provide revolving loans for the preservation of low-income
24 multi-family housing projects as authorized in Public Law
25 108–447 and Public Law 109–97 shall be transferred to

1 and merged with “Rural Housing Service, Multifamily
2 Housing Revitalization Program Account”.

3 FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT

4 For the cost of direct loans, grants, and contracts,
5 as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486, \$47,525,000,
6 to remain available until expended, for direct farm labor
7 housing loans and domestic farm labor housing grants and
8 contracts.

9 RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

10 RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
13 ized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C.
14 9812(a)), \$33,925,000.

15 For the cost of direct loans, \$14,951,000, as author-
16 ized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C.
17 9812(a)), of which \$1,724,000 shall be available through
18 June 30, 2007, for Federally Recognized Native American
19 Tribes and of which \$3,449,000 shall be available through
20 June 30, 2007, for Mississippi Delta Region counties (as
21 determined in accordance with Public Law 100–460): *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
23 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
24 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That of
25 the total amount appropriated, \$880,000 shall be available
26 through June 30, 2007, for the cost of direct loans for

1 authorized empowerment zones and enterprise commu-
 2 nities and communities designated by the Secretary of Ag-
 3 riculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

4 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
 5 the direct loan programs, \$4,780,000 shall be transferred
 6 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-
 7 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

8 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

9 ACCOUNT

10 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

11 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
 12 ized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act,
 13 for the purpose of promoting rural economic development
 14 and job creation projects, \$34,652,000.

15 For the cost of direct loans, including the cost of
 16 modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
 17 sional Budget Act of 1974, \$7,568,000, to remain avail-
 18 able until expended.

19 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of
 20 credit payments, as authorized by section 313 of the Rural
 21 Electrification Act of 1936, \$78,514,000 shall not be obli-
 22 gated and \$78,514,000 are rescinded.

23 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

24 For rural cooperative development grants authorized
 25 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and
 26 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$9,913,000, of

1 which \$500,000 shall be for a cooperative research agree-
2 ment with a qualified academic institution to conduct re-
3 search on the national economic impact of all types of co-
4 operatives; and of which \$3,000,000 shall be for coopera-
5 tive agreements for the appropriate technology transfer
6 for rural areas program: *Provided*, That not to exceed
7 \$1,485,000 shall be for cooperatives or associations of co-
8 operatives whose primary focus is to provide assistance to
9 small, minority producers and whose governing board and/
10 or membership is comprised of at least 75 percent minor-
11 ity.

12 RURAL EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE

13 COMMUNITIES GRANTS

14 For grants in connection with second and third
15 rounds of empowerment zones and enterprise commu-
16 nities, \$11,088,000, to remain available until expended,
17 for designated rural empowerment zones and rural enter-
18 prise communities, as authorized by the Taxpayer Relief
19 Act of 1997 and the Omnibus Consolidated and Emer-
20 gency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public
21 Law 105–277): *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated,
22 \$1,000,000 shall be made available to third round em-
23 powerment zones, as authorized by the Community Re-
24 newal Tax Relief Act (Public Law 106–554).

1 RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

2 For the cost of a program of direct loans, loan guar-
3 antees, and grants, under the same terms and conditions
4 as authorized by section 9006 of the Farm Security and
5 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8106),
6 \$20,000,000 for direct and guaranteed renewable energy
7 loans and grants: *Provided*, That the cost of direct loans
8 and loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such
9 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
10 sional Budget Act of 1974.

11 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

12 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

13 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section
16 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.
17 935) shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural electrifica-
18 tion loans, \$99,018,000; municipal rate rural electric
19 loans, \$99,000,000; loans made pursuant to section 306
20 of that Act, rural electric loans, \$3,000,000,000; Treasury
21 rate direct electric loans, \$990,000,000; guaranteed un-
22 derwriting loans pursuant to section 313A, \$500,000,000;
23 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, \$143,513,000;
24 cost of money rural telecommunications loans,
25 \$246,666,000; and for loans made pursuant to section 306

1 of that Act, rural telecommunications loans,
2 \$299,000,000.

3 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
4 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-
5 fying loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by
6 sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Electrification Act of
7 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936), as follows: cost of rural
8 electric loans, \$3,614,000, and the cost of telecommuni-
9 cations loans, \$605,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
10 section 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936,
11 borrower interest rates may exceed 7 percent per year.

12 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
13 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
14 \$39,101,000 which shall be transferred to and merged
15 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries
16 and Expenses”.

17 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND
18 PROGRAM

19 For the principal amount of broadband telecommuni-
20 cation loans, \$503,535,000.

21 For grants for telemedicine and distance learning
22 services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa
23 et seq., \$24,750,000, to remain available until expended.

24 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by 7
25 U.S.C. 901 et seq., \$10,826,000, to remain available until

1 September 30, 2008: *Provided*, That the interest rate for
2 such loans shall be the cost of borrowing to the Depart-
3 ment of the Treasury for obligations of comparable matu-
4 rity: *Provided further*, That the cost of direct loans shall
5 be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget
6 Act of 1974.

7 In addition, \$8,910,000, to remain available until ex-
8 pended, for a grant program to finance broadband trans-
9 mission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning and
10 Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7 U.S.C.
11 950aaa.

12 TITLE IV

13 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

14 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,

15 NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
17 the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer
18 Services to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
19 for the Food and Nutrition Service, \$652,000.

20 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

21 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
24 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), except section
25 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771
26 et seq.), except sections 17 and 21; \$13,345,487,000, to

1 remain available through September 30, 2008, of which
2 \$7,610,897,000 is hereby appropriated and
3 \$5,734,590,000 shall be derived by transfer from funds
4 available under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935
5 (7 U.S.C. 612c): *Provided*, That up to \$5,335,000 shall
6 be available for independent verification of school food
7 service claims.

8 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR
9 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-
11 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
12 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),
13 \$5,244,000,000, to remain available through September
14 30, 2008, of which such sums as are necessary to restore
15 the contingency reserve to \$125,000,000 shall be placed
16 in reserve, to remain available until expended, to be allo-
17 cated as the Secretary deems necessary, notwithstanding
18 section 17(i) of such Act, to support participation should
19 cost or participation exceed budget estimates: *Provided*,
20 That amounts over \$125,000,000 in the contingency re-
21 serve shall be treated as general WIC appropriated funds
22 rather than contingency reserve funds: *Provided further*,
23 That of the total amount available, the Secretary shall ob-
24 ligate not less than \$15,000,000 for a breastfeeding sup-
25 port initiative in addition to the activities specified in sec-
26 tion 17(h)(3)(A): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding

1 section 17(h)(10)(A) of such Act, only the provisions of
2 section 17(h)(10)(B)(i) and section 17(h)(10)(B)(ii) shall
3 be effective in 2007; including \$14,000,000 for the pur-
4 poses specified in section 17(h)(10)(B)(i) and
5 \$20,000,000 for the purposes specified in section
6 17(h)(10)(B)(ii): *Provided further*, That funds made avail-
7 able for the purposes specified in section 17(h)(10)(B)(ii)
8 shall only be made available upon a determination by the
9 Secretary that funds are available to meet caseload re-
10 quirements without the use of the contingency reserve
11 funds: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made
12 available under this heading shall be used for studies and
13 evaluations: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in
14 this Act shall be available to pay administrative expenses
15 of WIC clinics except those that have an announced policy
16 of prohibiting smoking within the space used to carry out
17 the program: *Provided further*, That none of the funds pro-
18 vided in this account shall be available for the purchase
19 of infant formula except in accordance with the cost con-
20 tainment and competitive bidding requirements specified
21 in section 17 of such Act: *Provided further*, That none of
22 the funds provided shall be available for activities that are
23 not fully reimbursed by other Federal Government depart-
24 ments or agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such
25 Act.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

1
2 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp
3 Act (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), \$37,865,231,000, of which
4 \$3,000,000,000 to remain available through September
5 30, 2008, shall be placed in reserve for use only in such
6 amounts and at such times as may become necessary to
7 carry out program operations: *Provided*, That funds pro-
8 vided herein shall be expended in accordance with section
9 16 of the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That this
10 appropriation shall be subject to any work registration or
11 workfare requirements as may be required by law: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That funds made available for Employment
13 and Training under this heading shall remain available
14 until expended, as authorized by section 16(h)(1) of the
15 Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
16 section 5(d) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, any addi-
17 tional payment received under chapter 5 of title 37,
18 United States Code, by a member of the United States
19 Armed Forces deployed to a designated combat zone shall
20 be excluded from household income for the duration of the
21 member's deployment if the additional pay is the result
22 of deployment to or while serving in a combat zone, and
23 it was not received immediately prior to serving in the
24 combat zone.

1 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-
3 ance and the commodity supplemental food program, as
4 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-
5 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the
6 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-
7 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-
8 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-
9 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-
10 ers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section
11 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$189,370,000,
12 to remain available through September 30, 2008: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-
14 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities
15 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwith-
16 standing any other provision of law, effective with funds
17 made available in fiscal year 2007 to support the Seniors
18 Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP), as au-
19 thorized by section 4402 of Public Law 107–171, such
20 funds shall remain available through September 30, 2008:
21 *Provided further*, That no funds available for SFMNP in
22 fiscal year 2007 shall be used to pay State or local sales
23 taxes on food purchased with SFMNP coupons or checks:
24 *Provided further*, That the value of assistance provided by
25 the SFMNP shall not be considered income or resources

1 for any purposes under any Federal, State or local laws
2 related to taxation, welfare and public assistance pro-
3 grams: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available
4 under section 27(a) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7
5 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), the Secretary may use up to
6 \$10,000,000 for costs associated with the distribution of
7 commodities.

8 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

9 For necessary administrative expenses of the domes-
10 tic nutrition assistance programs funded under this Act,
11 \$142,314,000.

12 TITLE V
13 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED
14 PROGRAMS

15 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural
19 Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural
20 Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1761–1768), market development
21 activities abroad, and for enabling the Secretary to coordi-
22 nate and integrate activities of the Department in connec-
23 tion with foreign agricultural work, including not to exceed
24 \$158,000 for representation allowances and for expenses
25 pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved August 3, 1956
26 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$156,486,000: *Provided*, That the Serv-

1 ice may utilize advances of funds, or reimburse this appro-
2 priation for expenditures made on behalf of Federal agen-
3 cies, public and private organizations and institutions
4 under agreements executed pursuant to the agricultural
5 food production assistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and
6 the foreign assistance programs of the United States
7 Agency for International Development.

8 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD FOR
9 PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For administrative expenses to carry out the credit
12 program of title I, Public Law 83-480, \$2,651,000, to be
13 transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
14 “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

15 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE II GRANTS

16 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
17 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’ costs, in-
18 cluding interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade De-
19 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954, for commodities
20 supplied in connection with dispositions abroad under title
21 II of said Act, \$1,223,100,000, to remain available until
22 expended.

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

4 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-
5 modity Credit Corporation’s export guarantee program,
6 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$5,331,000; to cover common
7 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-
8 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity
9 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which
10 \$4,985,000 may be transferred to and merged with the
11 appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries
12 and Expenses”, including \$775,000 to be made available
13 for debt recovery, and of which \$346,000 may be trans-
14 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm
15 Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

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

18 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
19 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
20 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o–1), \$100,000,000, to
21 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-
22 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the
23 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-
24 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from
25 amounts provided herein.

1 TITLE VI
2 RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG
3 ADMINISTRATION
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
5 SERVICES
6 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-
9 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger
10 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related
11 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and
12 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are
13 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space
14 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous
15 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-
16 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted
17 for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not to exceed
18 \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law
19 107–188; \$1,914,382,000: *Provided*, That of the amount
20 provided under this heading, \$320,600,000 shall be de-
21 rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21
22 U.S.C. 379h, shall be credited to this account and remain
23 available until expended, and shall not include any fees
24 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379h(a)(2) and (a)(3) assessed for
25 fiscal year 2008 but collected in fiscal year 2007;

1 \$43,726,000 shall be derived from medical device user fees
2 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this
3 account and remain available until expended; and
4 \$11,604,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees
5 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this
6 account and remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That fees derived from prescription drug, medical de-
8 vice, and animal drug assessments received during fiscal
9 year 2007, including any such fees assessed prior to the
10 current fiscal year but credited during the current year,
11 shall be subject to the fiscal year 2007 limitation: *Provided*
12 *further*, That none of these funds shall be used to develop,
13 establish, or operate any program of user fees authorized
14 by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided further*, That of the total
15 amount appropriated: (1) \$454,006,000 shall be for the
16 Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related
17 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (2)
18 \$545,938,000 shall be for the Center for Drug Evaluation
19 and Research and related field activities in the Office of
20 Regulatory Affairs; (3) \$194,637,000 shall be for the Cen-
21 ter for Biologics Evaluation and Research and for related
22 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4)
23 \$105,595,000 shall be for the Center for Veterinary Medi-
24 cine and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-
25 latory Affairs; (5) \$253,789,000 shall be for the Center

1 for Devices and Radiological Health and for related field
2 activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6)
3 \$34,118,000 shall be for the National Center for Toxi-
4 cological Research; (7) \$62,007,000 shall be for Rent and
5 Related activities, of which \$25,552,000 is for White Oak
6 Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to the General
7 Services Administration for rent; (8) \$146,013,000 shall
8 be for payments to the General Services Administration
9 for rent; and (9) \$118,279,000 shall be for other activi-
10 ties, including the Office of the Commissioner; the Office
11 of Management; the Office of External Relations; the Of-
12 fice of Policy and Planning; and central services for these
13 offices: *Provided further*, That funds may be transferred
14 from one specified activity to another with the prior ap-
15 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of both
16 Houses of Congress.

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

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

23 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

1 where not otherwise provided, \$4,950,000, to remain
2 available until expended.

3 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

4 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
6 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-
7 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,
8 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases)
9 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$109,402,000,
10 including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and
11 representation expenses.

12 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

13 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

14 Not to exceed \$44,250,000 (from assessments col-
15 lected from farm credit institutions and from the Federal
16 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated
17 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses
18 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this
19 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-
20 ceiverships.

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 292 passenger
4 motor vehicles, of which 290 shall be for replacement only,
5 and for the hire of such vehicles.

6 SEC. 702. New obligational authority provided for the
7 following appropriation items in this Act shall remain
8 available until expended: Animal and Plant Health Inspec-
9 tion Service, the contingency fund to meet emergency con-
10 ditions, information technology infrastructure, fruit fly
11 program, emerging plant pests, cotton pests program, low
12 pathogen avian influenza program, high pathogen avian
13 influenza program, up to \$33,107,000 in animal health
14 monitoring and surveillance for the animal identification
15 system, up to \$682,000 in the brucellosis program for in-
16 demnities, up to \$2,888,000 in the chronic wasting disease
17 program for indemnities, up to \$3,934,000 in the scrapie
18 program for indemnities, up to \$2,387,000 in the tuber-
19 culosis program for indemnities, up to \$4,900,000 in the
20 emergency management systems program for the vaccine
21 bank, up to \$1,000,000 for wildlife services methods devel-
22 opment, up to \$1,000,000 of the wildlife services oper-
23 ations program for aviation safety, and up to 25 percent
24 of the screwworm program; Food Safety and Inspection
25 Service, field automation and information management

1 project; Cooperative State Research, Education, and Ex-
2 tension Service, funds for competitive research grants (7
3 U.S.C. 450i(b)), funds for the Research, Education, and
4 Economics Information System, and funds for the Native
5 American Institutions Endowment Fund; Farm Service
6 Agency, salaries and expenses funds made available to
7 county committees; Foreign Agricultural Service, middle-
8 income country training program, and up to \$2,000,000
9 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropriation solely
10 for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in international
11 currency exchange rates, subject to documentation by the
12 Foreign Agricultural Service.

13 SEC. 703. The Secretary of Agriculture may transfer
14 unobligated balances of discretionary funds appropriated
15 by this Act or other available unobligated discretionary
16 balances of the Department of Agriculture to the Working
17 Capital Fund for the acquisition of plant and capital
18 equipment necessary for the delivery of financial, financial
19 management modernization initiative, administrative, and
20 information technology services of primary benefit to the
21 agencies of the Department of Agriculture: *Provided*, That
22 none of the funds made available by this Act or any other
23 Act shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund
24 without the prior approval of the agency administrator:
25 *Provided further*, That none of the funds transferred to

1 the Working Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall
2 be available for obligation without the prior approval of
3 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
4 gress.

5 SEC. 704. No part of any appropriation contained in
6 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
7 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

8 SEC. 705. No funds appropriated by this Act may be
9 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative
10 agreements or similar arrangements between the United
11 States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-
12 tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of
13 the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative ar-
14 rangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest
15 between the two parties. This does not preclude appro-
16 priate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts
17 with such institutions when such indirect costs are com-
18 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-
19 priations are provided in this Act.

20 SEC. 706. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
21 able to pay indirect costs charged against competitive agri-
22 cultural research, education, or extension grant awards
23 issued by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and
24 Extension Service that exceed 22 percent of total Federal
25 funds provided under each award: *Provided*, That notwith-

1 standing section 1462 of the National Agricultural Re-
2 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7
3 U.S.C. 3310), funds provided by this Act for grants
4 awarded competitively by the Cooperative State Research,
5 Education, and Extension Service shall be available to pay
6 full allowable indirect costs for each grant awarded under
7 section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638).

8 SEC. 707. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-
9 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made
10 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available
11 until expended to disburse obligations made in the current
12 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-
13 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-
14 tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and
15 the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

16 SEC. 708. Of the funds made available by this Act,
17 not more than \$1,800,000 shall be used to cover necessary
18 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,
19 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department
20 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-
21 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-
22 tively awarded grants.

23 SEC. 709. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
24 may be used to carry out section 410 of the Federal Meat

1 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a) or section 30 of the Poul-
2 try Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 471).

3 SEC. 710. No employee of the Department of Agri-
4 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or
5 office funded by this Act to any other agency or office
6 of the Department for more than 30 days unless the indi-
7 vidual's employing agency or office is fully reimbursed by
8 the receiving agency or office for the salary and expenses
9 of the employee for the period of assignment.

10 SEC. 711. None of the funds appropriated or other-
11 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture or
12 the Food and Drug Administration shall be used to trans-
13 mit or otherwise make available to any non-Department
14 of Agriculture or non-Department of Health and Human
15 Services employee questions or responses to questions that
16 are a result of information requested for the appropria-
17 tions hearing process.

18 SEC. 712. None of the funds made available to the
19 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-
20 quire new information technology systems or significant
21 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-
22 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-
23 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-
24 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That
25 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the

1 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this
2 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-
3 tion Officer without the prior approval of the Committees
4 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided*
5 *further*, That none of the funds available to the Depart-
6 ment of Agriculture for information technology shall be
7 obligated for projects over \$25,000 prior to receipt of writ-
8 ten approval by the Chief Information Officer.

9 SEC. 713. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
10 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-
11 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
12 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
13 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
14 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
15 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
16 through a reprogramming of funds which—

- 17 (1) creates new programs;
- 18 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 19 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means
20 for any project or activity for which funds have been
21 denied or restricted;
- 22 (4) relocates an office or employees;
- 23 (5) reorganizes offices, programs, or activities;
- 24 or

1 (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or
2 activities presently performed by Federal employees;
3 unless the Committees on Appropriations of both
4 Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance
5 of such reprogramming of funds.

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

1 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of
2 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-
3 modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify the Com-
4 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress be-
5 fore implementing a program or activity not carried out
6 during the previous fiscal year unless the program or ac-
7 tivity is funded by this Act or specifically funded by any
8 other Act.

9 SEC. 714. 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 of the United States for programs under the
14 jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommittees on Agri-
15 culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
16 tion, and Related Agencies that assumes revenues or re-
17 flects a reduction from the previous year due to user fees
18 proposals that have not been enacted into law prior to the
19 submission of the Budget unless such Budget submission
20 identifies which additional spending reductions should
21 occur in the event the user fees proposals are not enacted
22 prior to the date of the convening of a committee of con-
23 ference for the fiscal year 2008 Appropriations Act.

24 SEC. 715. None of the funds made available by this
25 or any other Act may be used to close or relocate a State

1 Rural Development office unless or until cost effectiveness
2 and enhancement of program delivery have been deter-
3 mined.

4 SEC. 716. In addition to amounts otherwise appro-
5 priated or made available by this Act, \$2,500,000 is ap-
6 propriated for the purpose of providing Bill Emerson and
7 Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships, through the Congres-
8 sional Hunger Center.

9 SEC. 717. There is hereby appropriated \$250,000 for
10 a grant to the National Sheep Industry Improvement Cen-
11 ter, to remain available until expended.

12 SEC. 718. Notwithstanding any other provision of
13 law, of the funds made available in this Act for competitive
14 research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), the Secretary may use
15 up to 30 percent of the amount provided to carry out a
16 competitive grants program under the same terms and
17 conditions as those provided in section 401 of the Agricul-
18 tural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of
19 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7621).

20 SEC. 719. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and
21 expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out
22 or administer the program authorized by section 14(h)(1)
23 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16
24 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)).

1 SEC. 720. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and
2 expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out
3 or administer the calendar year 2007 wetlands reserve
4 program as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 3837 in excess of
5 144,776 acres.

6 SEC. 721. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and
7 expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out
8 or administer an environmental quality incentives program
9 authorized by chapter 4 of subtitle D of title XII of the
10 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa et seq.)
11 in excess of \$1,087,000,000.

12 SEC. 722. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and
13 expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out
14 or administer a program authorized by section 601(j)(1)
15 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.
16 950bb(j)(1)).

17 SEC. 723. None of the funds made available in fiscal
18 year 2006 or preceding fiscal years for programs author-
19 ized under the Agricultural Trade Development and As-
20 sistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.) in excess
21 of \$20,000,000 shall be used to reimburse the Commodity
22 Credit Corporation for the release of eligible commodities
23 under section 302(f)(2)(A) of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1): *Provided*, That any
24 such funds made available to reimburse the Commodity
25

1 Credit Corporation shall only be used pursuant to section
2 302(b)(2)(B)(i) of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust
3 Act.

4 SEC. 724. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and
5 expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out
6 or administer a program authorized by section 6401 of
7 Public Law 107–171, in excess of \$28,000,000.

8 SEC. 725. Notwithstanding subsections (c) and (e)(2)
9 of section 313A of the Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C.
10 940c(c) and (e)(2)) in implementing section 313A of that
11 Act, the Secretary shall, with the consent of the lender,
12 structure the schedule for payment of the annual fee, not
13 to exceed an average of 30 basis points per year for the
14 term of the loan, to ensure that sufficient funds are avail-
15 able to pay the subsidy costs for note guarantees under
16 that section.

17 SEC. 726. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and
18 expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out
19 or administer a conservation security program authorized
20 by 16 U.S.C. 3838 et seq., in excess of \$280,173,000.

21 SEC. 727. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and
22 expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out
23 or administer a program authorized by section 2502 of
24 Public Law 107–171, in excess of \$55,000,000.

1 SEC. 728. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and
2 expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out
3 or administer a program authorized by section 2503 of
4 Public Law 107–171, in excess of \$50,000,000.

5 SEC. 729. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and
6 expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out
7 or administer a ground and surface water conservation
8 program authorized by section 2301 of Public Law 107–
9 171, in excess of \$51,000,000.

10 SEC. 730. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used to issue a final rule in furtherance of,
12 or otherwise implement, the proposed rule on cost-sharing
13 for animal and plant health emergency programs of the
14 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service published on
15 July 8, 2003 (Docket No. 02–062–1; 68 Fed. Reg.
16 40541).

17 SEC. 731. Funds made available under section 1240I
18 and section 1241(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 in
19 the current fiscal year shall remain available until ex-
20 pended to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal
21 year, and are not available for new obligations. Funds
22 made available under section 524(b) of the Federal Crop
23 Insurance Act, 7 U.S.C. 1524(b), in fiscal years 2004,
24 2005, and 2006 shall remain available until expended to
25 disburse obligations made in fiscal years 2004, 2005, and

1 2006, respectively, and are not available for new obliga-
2 tions.

3 SEC. 732. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, Rural Development shall provide grants from funds
5 available for the Rural Community Advancement Program
6 for the Ohio Livestock Expo Center in Springfield, Ohio,
7 in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.

8 SEC. 733. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and
9 expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out
10 or administer an agricultural management assistance pro-
11 gram authorized by section 524 of the Federal Crop Insur-
12 ance Act, in excess of \$6,000,000 (7 U.S.C. 1524).

13 SEC. 734. None of the funds provided in this Act may
14 be used for salaries and expenses to draft or implement
15 any regulation or rule insofar as it would require recertifi-
16 cation of rural status for each electric and telecommuni-
17 cations borrower for the Rural Electrification and Tele-
18 communication Loans program.

19 SEC. 735. Unless otherwise authorized by existing
20 law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used
21 by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-
22 packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution
23 in the United States unless the story includes a clear noti-
24 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news

1 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or
2 funded by that executive branch agency.

3 SEC. 736. In addition to other amounts appropriated
4 or otherwise made available by this Act, there is hereby
5 appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture \$15,600,000,
6 of which not to exceed 5 percent may be available for ad-
7 ministrative expenses, to remain available until expended,
8 to make specialty crop block grants under section 101 of
9 the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 (Public
10 Law 108–465; 7 U.S.C. 1621 note).

11 SEC. 737. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and
12 expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out
13 or administer a program authorized by section
14 18(g)(6)(B)(i) of the Richard B. Russell National School
15 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)(6)(B)(i)).

16 SEC. 738. Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law, there is hereby appropriated \$25,000,000, of which
18 not to exceed 5 percent may be available for administrative
19 expenses, to carry out section 18(g) of the Richard B.
20 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)
21 in each State and on Indian reservations.

22 SEC. 739. None of the funds made available in this
23 Act may be used to study, complete a study of, or enter
24 into a contract with a private party to carry out, without
25 specific authorization in a subsequent Act of Congress, a

1 competitive sourcing activity of the Secretary of Agri-
2 culture, including support personnel of the Department of
3 Agriculture, relating to rural development or farm loan
4 programs.

5 SEC. 740. Of the unobligated balances under section
6 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, \$9,900,000 are hereby
7 rescinded.

8 SEC. 741. None of the funds appropriated or other-
9 wise made available by this Act shall be used to pay sala-
10 ries and expenses of personnel who implement or admin-
11 ister section 508(e)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act
12 (7 U.S.C. 1508(e)(3)) or any regulation, bulletin, policy
13 or agency guidance issued pursuant to section 508(e)(3)
14 of such Act for the 2007 and the 2008 reinsurance years,
15 except that funds are available to administer section
16 508(e)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act for policies
17 in effect as of the date of enactment of this Act.

18 SEC. 742. None of the funds made available in this
19 Act may be used—

20 (1) to grant a waiver of a financial conflict of
21 interest requirement pursuant to section 505(n)(4)
22 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for
23 any voting member of an advisory committee or
24 panel of the Food and Drug Administration; or

1 (2) to make a certification under section
2 208(b)(3) of title 18, United States Code, for any
3 such voting member.

4 SEC. 743. Section 739 of the Agriculture, Rural De-
5 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
6 Agencies Appropriation Act, 2001 (H.R. 5426 as enacted
7 by Public Law 106–387, 115 Stat. 1549A–34) is amended
8 by striking “2 percent” and inserting “3 percent”.

9 SEC. 744. Of the unobligated balances available in
10 the High Energy Cost Grants account, \$25,265,000 is
11 hereby rescinded.

12 SEC. 745. Notwithstanding any other provision of
13 law, for the purposes of title V of the Housing Act of 1949
14 (42 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.), the Secretary of Agriculture
15 shall consider the City of Atascadero, California, the City
16 of Paso Robles, California, the City of Freeport, Illinois,
17 and Kitsap County (except the City of Bremerton), Wash-
18 ington, as meeting the requirements of a rural area con-
19 tained in section 520 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1490) until
20 the receipt of the decennial Census in the year 2010.

21 SEC. 746. Of the appropriations available for pay-
22 ments for the nutrition and family education program for
23 low-income areas under section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever
24 Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)), if the payment allocation pursuant
25 to section 1425(c) of the National Agricultural Research,

1 Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
2 3175(c)) would be less than \$100,000 for any institution
3 eligible under section 3(d)(2) of the Smith-Lever Act, the
4 Secretary shall adjust payment allocations under section
5 1425(c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension,
6 and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to ensure that each insti-
7 tution receives a payment of not less than \$100,000.

8 SEC. 747. None of the funds made available in this
9 Act may be used to implement the final rule published by
10 the Secretary of Agriculture on April 24, 2006, amending
11 part 381 of title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations to
12 add the People's Republic of China to the list of countries
13 eligible to export poultry products to the United States.

14 SEC. 748. None of the funds made available in this
15 Act may be used to prohibit the use of non-government
16 electronic certification forms that verify properly certified
17 results of equine infectious anemia testing for the purpose
18 of interstate or international shipment of tested animals.

19 SEC. 749. None of the funds appropriated or other-
20 wise made available by this Act for the Food and Drug
21 Administration may be used under section 801 of the Fed-
22 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prevent an indi-
23 vidual not in the business of importing a prescription drug
24 within the meaning of section 801(g) of such Act, whole-

1 salers, or pharmacists from importing a prescription drug
2 which complies with sections 501, 502, and 505.

3 SEC. 750. The limitation in section 721 shall not
4 apply below a program level of \$1,127,000,000.

5 SEC. 751. None of the funds provided by this Act
6 for the Agricultural Research Service may be obligated or
7 expended to reprogram programs and resources currently
8 operating at Lane, Oklahoma.

9 SEC. 752. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act shall be used in contravention of the Federal buildings
11 performance and reporting requirements of Executive
12 Order No. 13123, the National Energy Conservation Pol-
13 icy Act, and the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

14 SEC. 753. Not more than \$3,600,000 of the funds
15 made available in this Act under section 522(e) of the
16 Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1522(e)) may be
17 used for program compliance integrity under section 515
18 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1515).

19 SEC. 754. None of the funds made available in this
20 Act may be used in contravention of section 303 of the
21 Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13212).

22 SEC. 755. Of the total amount made available in title
23 VI in the first undesignated paragraph under the heading
24 “FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES AND EX-
25 PENSES”, \$1,000,000 is available to the Center for Veteri-

1 nary Medicine for application review activities to assure
2 the safety of animal drugs with respect to antimicrobial
3 resistance, pursuant to section 512 of the Federal Food,
4 Drug and Cosmetic Act, in addition to all other allocations
5 for such purpose made from such total amount.

6 SEC. 756. None of the funds made available in this
7 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-
8 ance of more than 50 employees from a Federal depart-
9 ment or agency at any single conference occurring outside
10 the United States.

11 SEC. 757. None of the funds provided under the
12 heading “TITLE IV—DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS-
13 -FOOD STAMP PROGRAM” shall be expended in contraven-
14 tion of section 213a of the Immigration and Nationality
15 Act (8 U.S.C. 1183a).

16 This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-
17 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
18 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2006.

Attest:

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Clerk.