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AN ACT

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-
5 riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
6 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year
7 ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,
8 namely:

1 TITLE I
2 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS
3 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING
4 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

21 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS
22 CHIEF ECONOMIST

23 For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, in-
24 cluding economic analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit
25 analysis, energy and new uses, and the functions of the

1 World Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the
2 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g), and
3 including employment pursuant to the second sentence of
4 section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
5 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is for employment
6 under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,408,000.

7 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

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

13 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and
15 Program Analysis, including employment pursuant to the
16 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
17 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is
18 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,581,000.

19 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-
21 formation Officer, including employment pursuant to the
22 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
23 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000
24 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$10,051,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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

9 COMMON COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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

1 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

14 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For Departmental Administration, \$34,708,000, to
17 provide for necessary expenses for management support
18 services to offices of the Department and for general ad-
19 ministration and disaster management of the Department,
20 repairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies
21 and expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for
22 the practical and efficient work of the Department, includ-
23 ing employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
24 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of
25 which not to exceed \$10,000 is for employment under 5

1 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
2 reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this Act for
3 travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings as re-
4 quired by 5 U.S.C. 551–558.

5 OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

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

10 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR

11 CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

24 OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

25 For necessary expenses to carry on services relating
26 to the coordination of programs involving public affairs,

1 for the dissemination of agricultural information, and the
2 coordination of information, work, and programs author-
3 ized by Congress in the Department, \$8,138,000, includ-
4 ing employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
5 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of
6 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for employ-
7 ment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,000,000
8 may be used for 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 second
12 sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7
13 U.S.C. 2225), and the Inspector General Act of 1978,
14 \$65,097,000, including such sums as may be necessary for
15 contracting and other arrangements with public agencies
16 and private persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the In-
17 spector General Act of 1978, including not to exceed
18 \$50,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; and includ-
19 ing not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confidential oper-
20 ational expenses, including the payment of informants, to
21 be expended under the direction of the Inspector General
22 pursuant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337 of Pub-
23 lic Law 97-98.

1 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General
3 Counsel, \$29,194,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,
5 EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

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

13 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

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

21 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

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

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

10 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

11 For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-
12 search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-
13 onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,
14 and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home eco-
15 nomics or nutrition and consumer use including the acqui-
16 sition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural in-
17 formation; and for acquisition of lands by donation, ex-
18 change, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,
19 and for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall
20 be of equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of
21 money to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent
22 of the total value of the land or interests transferred out
23 of Federal ownership, \$850,384,000 (reduced by
24 \$6,800,000): *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder
25 shall be available for temporary employment pursuant to

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

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

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

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

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, \$39,300,000, to remain
7 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided*, That
8 funds may be received from any State, other political sub-
9 division, organization, or individual for the purpose of es-
10 tablishing any research facility of the Agricultural Re-
11 search Service, as authorized by law.

12 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND
13 EXTENSION SERVICE

14 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

15 For necessary payments to agricultural experiment
16 stations, for cooperative forestry and other research, for
17 facilities, and for other expenses, \$477,551,000 (increased
18 by \$4,000,000), of which the following amounts shall be
19 available: to carry into effect the provisions of the Hatch
20 Act (7 U.S.C. 361a–i), \$180,545,000; for grants for coop-
21 erative forestry research (16 U.S.C. 582a–a7),
22 \$21,932,000; for payments to the 1890 land-grant col-
23 leges, including Tuskegee University (7 U.S.C. 3222),
24 \$30,676,000 (increased by \$4,000,000); for special grants
25 for agricultural research (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$74,354,000;

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

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

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

11 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

20 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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

1 tributed under sections 3(b) and 3(c) of said Act, and
2 under section 208(c) of Public Law 93–471, for retire-
3 ment and employees’ compensation costs for extension
4 agents and for costs of penalty mail for cooperative exten-
5 sion agents and State extension directors, \$276,548,000;
6 payments for extension work at the 1994 Institutions
7 under the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)),
8 \$3,060,000; payments for the nutrition and family edu-
9 cation program for low-income areas under section 3(d)
10 of the Act, \$58,695,000; payments for the pest manage-
11 ment program under section 3(d) of the Act, \$10,783,000;
12 payments for the farm safety program under section 3(d)
13 of the Act, \$4,000,000; payments for pesticide applicator
14 training under section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,500,000; pay-
15 ments to upgrade research, extension, and teaching facili-
16 ties at the 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee
17 University, as authorized by section 1447 of Public Law
18 95–113 (7 U.S.C. 3222b), \$12,000,000, to remain avail-
19 able until expended; payments for the rural development
20 centers under section 3(d) of the Act, \$908,000; payments
21 for youth-at-risk programs under section 3(d) of the Act,
22 \$9,000,000; for youth farm safety education and certifi-
23 cation extension grants, to be awarded competitively under
24 section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,000,000; payments for carrying
25 out the provisions of the Renewable Resources Extension

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

23 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

24 For the integrated research, education, and extension
25 competitive grants programs, including necessary adminis-
26 trative expenses, \$39,541,000, as follows: payments for

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

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

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

22 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
24 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

25 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, including
26 those pursuant to the Act of February 28, 1947 (21

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

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

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

1 available until expended, without further appropriation,
2 for providing such assistance, goods, or services.

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

7 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

14 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

15 MARKETING SERVICES

16 For necessary expenses to carry on services related
17 to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and dis-
18 tribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as au-
19 thorized by law, and for administration and coordination
20 of payments to States, including field employment pursu-
21 ant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Or-
22 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225) and not to exceed
23 \$90,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109,
24 \$56,326,000, including funds for the wholesale market de-
25 velopment program for the design and development of
26 wholesale and farmer market facilities for the major met-

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

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

16 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES LEVEL

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

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

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

14 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

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

20 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

21 ADMINISTRATION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

1 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

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

5 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

10 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

11 ACCOUNT

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

22 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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

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

4 CORPORATIONS

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

15 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

20 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

21 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

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

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

4 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE
5 MANAGEMENT

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

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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

20 TITLE II

21 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

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

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

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

3 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

4 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

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

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

24 WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING

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

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

9 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

17 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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

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

5 TITLE III

6 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

7 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL

8 DEVELOPMENT

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

15 RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

18 RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

19 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

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

23 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

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

18 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

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

1 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

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

13 FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT

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

22 RURAL DEVELOPMENT

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

16 ACCOUNT

17 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

1 tion 313 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936,
2 \$3,911,000 shall not be obligated and \$3,911,000 are re-
3 scinded.

4 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

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

11 NATIONAL SHEEP INDUSTRY IMPROVEMENT CENTER

12 REVOLVING FUND

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

18 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

19 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

20 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section
23 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.
24 935) shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural electrifica-
25 tion loans, \$50,000,000; 5 percent rural telecommuni-
26 cations loans, \$75,000,000; cost of money rural tele-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM

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

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

3 TITLE IV

4 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

5 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,

6 NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

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

11 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

12 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

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

20 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

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

15 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

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

3 FOOD DONATIONS PROGRAMS

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

12 FOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

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

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

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

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

1 PUBLIC LAW 480 PROGRAM ACCOUNT
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

10 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
11 the credit program of title I, Public Law 83-480, and the
12 Food for Progress Act of 1985, as amended, to the extent
13 funds appropriated for Public Law 83-480 are utilized,
14 \$1,850,000, of which not to exceed \$1,035,000 may be
15 transferred to and merged with “Salaries and Expenses”,
16 Foreign Agricultural Service, and of which not to exceed
17 \$815,000 may be transferred to and merged with “Sala-
18 ries and Expenses”, Farm Service Agency.

19 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I OCEAN FREIGHT DIFFERENTIAL
20 GRANTS

21 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
22 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’ costs, in-
23 cluding interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade De-
24 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended,
25 \$20,322,000, to remain available until expended, for ocean
26 freight differential costs for the shipment of agricultural

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

5 PUBLIC LAW 480 GRANTS—TITLES II AND III

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

21 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT LOANS

22 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

9 TITLE VI

10 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND

11 RELATED AGENCIES

12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

13 SERVICES

14 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

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

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

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

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

23 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

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

3 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

4 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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

20 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

21 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

22 Not to exceed \$36,800,000 (from assessments col-
23 lected from farm credit institutions and from the Federal
24 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated
25 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses

1 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this
2 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-
3 ceiverships.

4 TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-
17 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies
18 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or
19 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
20 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
21 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
22 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
23 for activities, programs, or projects through a reprogram-
24 ming of funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, which-
25 ever is less, that: (1) augments existing programs,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 “(3) LOANS TO POULTRY FARMERS.—

5 “(A) INABILITY TO OBTAIN INSURANCE.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 “(d) ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENT.—

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

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

1 nity fund established in accordance with this section
2 to compensate cotton ginner and others in the busi-
3 ness of producing, ginning, warehousing, buying, or
4 selling cotton for losses they incurred in 1998 or
5 1999 as the result of the events described in sub-
6 section (a), if—

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

9 “(B) the State of Georgia provides cotton
10 producers (including cotton producers described
11 in paragraph (1)) an additional time period
12 prior to May 1, 2000, in which to establish eli-
13 gibility for compensation under this section;

14 “(C) the State of Georgia determines dur-
15 ing calendar year 2000 that all cotton pro-
16 ducers in that State and cotton producers in
17 other States as described in paragraph (1) have
18 been appropriately compensated for losses in-
19 curred in 1998 or 1999 as described in sub-
20 section (a); and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 SEC. 753. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act for the Food and Drug Administration may be ex-
3 pended to enforce or otherwise carry out section 801(d)(1)
4 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

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

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

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Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.

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

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