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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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2000

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

A BILL

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

1 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year
2 ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,
3 namely:

4 TITLE I

5 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

6 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

2 CHIEF ECONOMIST

3 For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, in-
4 cluding economic analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit
5 analysis, energy and new uses, and the functions of the
6 World Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the
7 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g), and
8 including employment pursuant to the second sentence of
9 section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
10 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is for employment
11 under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,408,000.

12 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

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

18 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and
20 Program Analysis, including employment pursuant to the
21 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
22 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is
23 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,581,000.

24 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

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

1 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
2 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000
3 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$10,051,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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

12 COMMON COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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

1 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
2 ADMINISTRATION

3 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
4 the Assistant Secretary for Administration to carry out
5 the programs funded by this Act, \$613,000.

6 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL
7 PAYMENTS

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-
10 ant to Public Law 92–313, including authorities pursuant
11 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-
12 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-
13 culture under 40 U.S.C. 486, for programs and activities
14 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for
15 the operation, maintenance, improvement, and repair of
16 Agriculture buildings, \$150,343,000, to remain available
17 until expended: *Provided*, That in the event an agency
18 within the Department should require modification of
19 space needs, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer a
20 share of that agency’s appropriation made available by
21 this Act to this appropriation, or may transfer a share
22 of this appropriation to that agency’s appropriation, but
23 such transfers shall not exceed 5 percent of the funds
24 made available for space rental and related costs to or
25 from this account.

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: *Provided*, That ap-
24 propriations hereunder shall be available for temporary
25 employment pursuant to the second sentence of section

1 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and
2 not to exceed \$115,000 shall be available for employment
3 under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That appropria-
4 tions hereunder shall be available for the operation and
5 maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed
6 one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That appropria-
7 tions hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7
8 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair
9 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-
10 vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not
11 exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses
12 which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except for
13 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not
14 to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any one
15 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent
16 of the current replacement value of the building or
17 \$375,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the
18 limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not
19 apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities
20 at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropria-
21 tions hereunder shall be available for granting easements
22 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, including
23 an easement to the University of Maryland to construct
24 the Transgenic Animal Facility which upon completion
25 shall be accepted by the Secretary as a gift: *Provided fur-*

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

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

16 In the current fiscal year, the agency is authorized
17 to charge fees, commensurate with the fair market value,
18 for any permit, easement, lease, or other special use au-
19 thorization for the occupancy or use of land and facilities
20 (including land and facilities at the Beltsville Agricultural
21 Research Center) issued by the agency, as authorized by
22 law, and such fees shall be credited to this account and
23 shall remain available until expended for authorized pur-
24 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, of which
18 the following amounts shall be available: to carry into ef-
19 fect the provisions of the Hatch Act (7 U.S.C. 361a–i),
20 \$180,545,000; for grants for cooperative forestry research
21 (16 U.S.C. 582a–a7), \$21,932,000; for payments to the
22 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University
23 (7 U.S.C. 3222), \$30,676,000; for special grants for agri-
24 cultural research (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$74,354,000; for spe-
25 cial grants for agricultural research on improved pest con-

1 trol (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$13,721,000; for competitive re-
2 search grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), \$96,934,000; for the
3 support of animal health and disease programs (7 U.S.C.
4 3195), \$5,109,000; for supplemental and alternative crops
5 and products (7 U.S.C. 3319d), \$750,000; for the 1994
6 research program (7 U.S.C. 301 note), \$1,000,000, to re-
7 main available until expended; for higher education grad-
8 uate fellowship grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(6)), \$3,000,000,
9 to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for
10 higher education challenge grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1)),
11 \$4,350,000; for a higher education multicultural scholars
12 program (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)), \$1,000,000, to remain
13 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for an edu-
14 cation grants program for Hispanic-serving Institutions (7
15 U.S.C. 3241), \$3,500,000; for a secondary agriculture
16 education program and 2-year post-secondary education
17 (7 U.S.C. 3152(h)), \$600,000; for aquaculture grants (7
18 U.S.C. 3322), \$4,000,000; for sustainable agriculture re-
19 search and education (7 U.S.C. 5811), \$9,000,000; for a
20 program of capacity building grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(4))
21 to colleges eligible to receive funds under the Act of Au-
22 gust 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328), including
23 Tuskegee University, \$9,500,000, to remain available
24 until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for payments to the
25 1994 Institutions pursuant to section 534(a)(1) of Public

1 Law 103–382, \$1,552,000; and for necessary expenses of
2 Research and Education Activities, \$16,028,000, of which
3 not to exceed \$100,000 shall be for employment under 5
4 U.S.C. 3109.

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

9 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

18 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

19 For necessary payments to States, the District of Co-
20 lumbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micro-
21 nesia, Northern Marianas, and American Samoa,
22 \$428,740,000, of which the following amounts shall be
23 available: payments for cooperative extension work under
24 the Smith-Lever Act, to be distributed under sections 3(b)
25 and 3(c) of said Act, and under section 208(c) of Public
26 Law 93–471, for retirement and employees' compensation

1 costs for extension agents and for costs of penalty mail
2 for cooperative extension agents and State extension direc-
3 tors, \$276,548,000; payments for extension work at the
4 1994 Institutions under the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C.
5 343(b)(3)), \$3,060,000; payments for the nutrition and
6 family education program for low-income areas under sec-
7 tion 3(d) of the Act, \$58,695,000; payments for the pest
8 management program under section 3(d) of the Act,
9 \$10,783,000; payments for the farm safety program under
10 section 3(d) of the Act, \$4,000,000; payments for pes-
11 ticide applicator training under section 3(d) of the Act,
12 \$1,500,000; payments to upgrade research, extension, and
13 teaching facilities at the 1890 land-grant colleges, includ-
14 ing Tuskegee University, as authorized by section 1447
15 of Public Law 95–113 (7 U.S.C. 3222b), \$12,000,000, to
16 remain available until expended; payments for the rural
17 development centers under section 3(d) of the Act,
18 \$908,000; payments for youth-at-risk programs under sec-
19 tion 3(d) of the Act, \$9,000,000; for youth farm safety
20 education and certification extension grants, to be award-
21 ed competitively under section 3(d) of the Act,
22 \$1,000,000; payments for carrying out the provisions of
23 the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978,
24 \$3,192,000; payments for Indian reservation agents under
25 section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,714,000; payments for sustain-

1 able agriculture programs under section 3(d) of the Act,
2 \$3,309,000; payments for cooperative extension work by
3 the colleges receiving the benefits of the second Morrill
4 Act (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328) and Tuskegee Univer-
5 sity, \$26,843,000; and for Federal administration and co-
6 ordination including administration of the Smith-Lever
7 Act, and the Act of September 29, 1977 (7 U.S.C. 341–
8 349), and section 1361(c) of the Act of October 3, 1980
9 (7 U.S.C. 301 note), and to coordinate and provide pro-
10 gram leadership for the extension work of the Department
11 and the several States and insular possessions,
12 \$16,188,000: *Provided*, That funds hereby appropriated
13 pursuant to section 3(c) of the Act of June 26, 1953, and
14 section 506 of the Act of June 23, 1972, shall not be paid
15 to any State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico,
16 Guam, or the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mari-
17 anas, and American Samoa prior to availability of an
18 equal sum from non-Federal sources for expenditure dur-
19 ing the current fiscal year.

20 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

21 For the integrated research, education, and extension
22 competitive grants programs, including necessary adminis-
23 trative expenses, \$39,541,000, as follows: payments for
24 the water quality program, \$12,000,000; payments for the
25 food safety program, \$15,000,000; payments for the na-
26 tional agriculture pesticide impact assessment program,

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

10 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING
11 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

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

19 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, including
23 those pursuant to the Act of February 28, 1947 (21
24 U.S.C. 114b–c), necessary to prevent, control, and eradi-
25 cate pests and plant and animal diseases; to carry out in-
26 spection, quarantine, and regulatory activities; to dis-

1 charge the authorities of the Secretary of Agriculture
2 under the Act of March 2, 1931 (46 Stat. 1468; 7 U.S.C.
3 426–426b); and to protect the environment, as authorized
4 by law, \$470,000,000, of which \$8,065,000 shall be avail-
5 able for the control of outbreaks of insects, plant diseases,
6 animal diseases and for control of pest animals and birds
7 to the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That no funds shall be used to formulate or admin-
9 ister a brucellosis eradication program for the current fis-
10 cal year that does not require minimum matching by the
11 States of at least 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this
12 appropriation shall be available for field employment pur-
13 suant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Or-
14 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed
15 \$40,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.
16 3109: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be
17 available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft
18 and the purchase of not to exceed four, of which two shall
19 be for replacement only: *Provided further*, That, in addi-
20 tion, in emergencies which threaten any segment of the
21 agricultural production industry of this country, the Sec-
22 retary may transfer from other appropriations or funds
23 available to the agencies or corporations of the Depart-
24 ment such sums as may be deemed necessary, to be avail-
25 able only in such emergencies for the arrest and eradi-

1 cation of contagious or infectious disease or pests of ani-
2 mals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses in accordance
3 with the Act of February 28, 1947, and section 102 of
4 the Act of September 21, 1944, and any unexpended bal-
5 ances of funds transferred for such emergency purposes
6 in the preceding fiscal year shall be merged with such
7 transferred amounts: *Provided further*, That appropria-
8 tions hereunder shall be available pursuant to law (7
9 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alteration of leased build-
10 ings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided the
11 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
12 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
13 value of the building.

14 In the current fiscal year, the agency is authorized
15 to collect fees to cover the total costs of providing technical
16 assistance, goods, or services requested by States, other
17 political subdivisions, domestic and international organiza-
18 tions, foreign governments, or individuals, provided that
19 such fees are structured such that any entity's liability for
20 such fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance,
21 goods, or services provided to the entity by the agency,
22 and such fees shall be credited to this account, to remain
23 available until expended, without further appropriation,
24 for providing such assistance, goods, or services.

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

5 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

12 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

13 MARKETING SERVICES

14 For necessary expenses to carry on services related
15 to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and dis-
16 tribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as au-
17 thorized by law, and for administration and coordination
18 of payments to States, including field employment pursu-
19 ant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Or-
20 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225) and not to exceed
21 \$90,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109,
22 \$56,326,000, including funds for the wholesale market de-
23 velopment program for the design and development of
24 wholesale and farmer market facilities for the major met-
25 ropolitan areas of the country: *Provided*, That this appro-
26 priation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250)

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

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

14 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES LEVEL

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

21 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND

22 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the
2 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and
3 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise
4 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$13,438,000
5 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-
6 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing
7 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

8 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

9 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus
10 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for
11 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-
12 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),
13 \$1,500,000.

14 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

15 ADMINISTRATION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
18 of the United States Grain Standards Act, for the admin-
19 istration of the Packers and Stockyards Act, for certifying
20 procedures used to protect purchasers of farm products,
21 and the standardization activities related to grain under
22 the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, including field
23 employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
24 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and
25 not to exceed \$25,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C.
26 3109, \$27,801,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation

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

6 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

7 EXPENSES

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

15 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

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

20 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

21 For necessary expenses to carry out services author-
22 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry
23 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection
24 Act, \$673,790,000, of which no less than \$585,258,000
25 shall be available for Federal food inspection, and in addi-
26 tion, \$1,000,000 may be credited to this account from fees

1 collected for the cost of laboratory accreditation as author-
2 ized by section 1017 of Public Law 102–237: *Provided*,
3 That this appropriation shall be available for field employ-
4 ment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a)
5 of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to
6 exceed \$75,000 shall be available for employment under
7 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
8 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the
9 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but
10 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
11 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
12 value of the building: *Provided further*, That the Food
13 Safety and Inspection Service may expend funds appro-
14 priated for, or otherwise made available during fiscal year
15 2001 to liquidate overobligations and overexpenditures in-
16 curred in fiscal years 1997 and 1998.

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

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

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

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

18 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

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

22 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM
23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity
25 payments to dairy farmers for milk or cows producing
26 such milk and manufacturers of dairy products who have

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

1 anteed loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans as au-
2 thorized by 25 U.S.C. 488, \$323,000; and for emergency
3 insured loans, \$36,811,000 to meet the needs resulting
4 from natural disasters.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
6 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
7 \$269,454,000, of which \$265,315,000 shall be transferred
8 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service
9 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

10 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural
11 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership
12 and operating direct loans and guaranteed loans may be
13 transferred among these programs with the prior approval
14 of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

15 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

16 For administrative and operating expenses, as au-
17 thorized by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Re-
18 form Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 6933), \$67,700,000: *Provided*,
19 That not to exceed \$700 shall be available for official re-
20 ception and representation expenses, as authorized by 7
21 U.S.C. 1506(i).

22 CORPORATIONS

23 The following corporations and agencies are hereby
24 authorized to make expenditures, within the limits of
25 funds and borrowing authority available to each such cor-

1 poration or agency and in accord with law, and to make
2 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
3 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government
4 Corporation Control Act as may be necessary in carrying
5 out the programs set forth in the budget for the current
6 fiscal year for such corporation or agency, except as here-
7 inafter provided.

8 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

9 For payments as authorized by section 516 of the
10 Federal Crop Insurance Act, such sums as may be nec-
11 essary, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.
12 2209b).

13 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

14 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

15 For fiscal year 2001, such sums as may be necessary
16 to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net
17 realized losses sustained, but not previously reimbursed
18 (estimated to be \$27,771,007,000 in the President's fiscal
19 year 2001 Budget Request (H. Doc. 106-162)), but not
20 to exceed \$27,771,007,000, pursuant to section 2 of the
21 Act of August 17, 1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a-11).

22 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE
23 MANAGEMENT

24 For fiscal year 2001, the Commodity Credit Corpora-
25 tion shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for site inves-
26 tigation and cleanup expenses, and operations and mainte-

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

6 TITLE II

7 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

8 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL 9 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

10 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
11 the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environ-
12 ment to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for
13 the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conserva-
14 tion Service, \$693,000.

15 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

16 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

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

1 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,
2 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials
3 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal
4 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August
5 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-
6 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-
7 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,
8 \$676,812,000, to remain available until expended (7
9 U.S.C. 2209b), of which not less than \$5,990,000 is for
10 snow survey and water forecasting and not less than
11 \$9,125,000 is for operation and establishment of the plant
12 materials centers: *Provided*, That appropriations here-
13 under shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for
14 construction and improvement of buildings and public im-
15 provements at plant materials centers, except that the cost
16 of alterations and improvements to other buildings and
17 other public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or oth-
19 erwise made available by this Act shall be used to carry
20 out any activity related to urban resources partnership or
21 the American heritage rivers initiative: *Provided further*,
22 That when buildings or other structures are erected on
23 non-Federal land, that the right to use such land is ob-
24 tained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further*,
25 That this appropriation shall be available for technical as-

1 sistance and related expenses to carry out programs au-
2 thorized by section 202(c) of title II of the Colorado River
3 Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974 (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)):
4 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
5 for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
6 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and
7 not to exceed \$25,000 shall be available for employment
8 under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That qualified
9 local engineers may be temporarily employed at per diem
10 rates to perform the technical planning work of the Service
11 (16 U.S.C. 590e-2).

12 WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING

13 For necessary expenses to conduct research, inves-
14 tigation, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other wa-
15 terways, and for small watershed investigations and plan-
16 ning, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and
17 Flood Prevention Act approved August 4, 1954 (16 U.S.C.
18 1001-1009), \$10,868,000: *Provided*, That this appropria-
19 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-
20 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944
21 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$110,000 shall be
22 available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

23 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

24 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

25 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-
26 ures, including but not limited to research, engineering op-

1 erations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,
2 rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land,
3 in accordance with the Watershed Protection and Flood
4 Prevention Act approved August 4, 1954 (16 U.S.C.
5 1001–1005 and 1007–1009), the provisions of the Act of
6 April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), and in accordance
7 with the provisions of laws relating to the activities of the
8 Department, \$83,423,000, to remain available until ex-
9 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b) (of which up to \$12,000,000
10 may be available for the watersheds authorized under the
11 Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936 (33 U.S.C.
12 701 and 16 U.S.C. 1006a)): *Provided*, That not to exceed
13 \$44,423,000 of this appropriation shall be available for
14 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That this appro-
15 priation shall be available for employment pursuant to the
16 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
17 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$200,000 shall
18 be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 of this appro-
20 priation is available to carry out the purposes of the En-
21 dangered Species Act of 1973 (Public Law 93–205), in-
22 cluding cooperative efforts as contemplated by that Act
23 to relocate endangered or threatened species to other suit-
24 able habitats as may be necessary to expedite project con-
25 struction: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law, of the funds available for Emer-
2 gency Watershed Protection activities, \$1,045,000 shall be
3 available for DuPage County, Illinois for financial and
4 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That up to
5 \$4,170,000 is for the costs of loans, as authorized by the
6 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16
7 U.S.C. 1006a), for rehabilitation of small, upstream dams
8 built under the Watershed Protection and Flood Preven-
9 tion Act (16 U.S.C. et seq.), section 13 of the Act of De-
10 cember 22, 1944 (Public Law 78–534, 58 Stat. 905), and
11 the pilot watershed program authorized under the heading
12 “Flood Prevention” of the Department of Agriculture Ap-
13 propriations Act, 1954 (Public Law 83–156, 67 Stat.
14 214): *Provided further*, That such costs, including the cost
15 of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
16 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That none of the costs for such rehabilitation activi-
18 ties (including any technical assistance costs such as plan-
19 ning, design, and engineering costs) shall be borne by the
20 Department of Agriculture: *Provided further*, That the De-
21 partment may provide technical assistance for such reha-
22 bilitation projects to the extent that the costs of such as-
23 sistance shall be reimbursed by the borrower, and such
24 reimbursements shall be deposited into the accounts that
25 incurred such costs and shall be available until expended

1 without further appropriation. In addition, for expenses
2 necessary to administer the loans, such sums as may be
3 necessary shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-
4 propriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-
5 penses”.

6 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

7 For necessary expenses in planning and carrying out
8 projects for resource conservation and development and
9 for sound land use pursuant to the provisions of section
10 32(e) of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act
11 (7 U.S.C. 1010–1011; 76 Stat. 607), the Act of April 27,
12 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), and the Agriculture and Food
13 Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451–3461), \$41,015,000, to re-
14 main available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided*,
15 That this appropriation shall be available for employment
16 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the
17 Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed
18 \$50,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.
19 3109.

20 TITLE III

21 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

22 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL
23 DEVELOPMENT

24 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
25 the Under Secretary for Rural Development to administer
26 programs under the laws enacted by the Congress for the

1 Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative
2 Service, and the Rural Utilities Service of the Department
3 of Agriculture, \$588,000.

4 RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and
7 grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1926a, 1926c,
8 1926d, and 1932, except for sections 381E–H, 381N, and
9 381O of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development
10 Act (7 U.S.C. 2009f), \$775,837,000, to remain available
11 until expended, of which \$33,150,000, shall be for rural
12 community programs described in section 381E(d)(1) of
13 such Act; of which \$668,988,000, shall be for the rural
14 utilities programs described in sections 381E(d)(2),
15 306C(a)(2), and 306D of such Act; and of which
16 \$73,699,000, shall be for the rural business and coopera-
17 tive development programs described in sections
18 381E(d)(3) and 310B(f) of such Act: *Provided*, That of
19 the total amount appropriated in this account,
20 \$12,000,000 shall be for loans and grants to benefit Fed-
21 erally Recognized Native American Tribes: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated for Federally
23 Recognized Native American Tribes, \$250,000 shall be set
24 aside and made available for a grant to a qualified na-
25 tional organization to provide technical assistance for
26 rural transportation in order to promote economic develop-

1 ment for federally recognized tribes: *Provided further,*
2 That of the total amount appropriated in the Rural Com-
3 munity Advancement Program account, \$2,000,000 shall
4 be for an agri-tourism program: *Provided further,* That of
5 the amount appropriated for rural community programs,
6 \$6,000,000 shall be available for a Rural Community De-
7 velopment Initiative: *Provided further,* That such funds
8 shall be used solely to develop the capacity and ability of
9 private, nonprofit community-based housing and commu-
10 nity development organizations, and low-income rural
11 communities to undertake projects to improve housing,
12 community facilities, community and economic develop-
13 ment projects in rural areas: *Provided further,* That such
14 funds shall be made available to qualified private and pub-
15 lic (including tribal) intermediary organizations proposing
16 to carry out a program of technical assistance: *Provided*
17 *further,* That such intermediary organizations shall pro-
18 vide matching funds from other sources in an amount not
19 less than funds provided: *Provided further,* That of the
20 amount appropriated for rural community programs not
21 to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be for hazardous weather early
22 warning systems: *Provided further,* That of the amount ap-
23 propriated for the rural business and cooperative develop-
24 ment programs, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made
25 available for a grant to a qualified national organization

1 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in
2 order to promote economic development; \$5,000,000 shall
3 be for rural partnership technical assistance grants;
4 \$2,000,000 shall be for grants to Mississippi Delta Region
5 counties; and not to exceed \$2,000,000 may be for loans
6 to firms that market and process biobased products: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated for rural
8 utilities programs, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be for
9 water and waste disposal systems to benefit the Colonias
10 along the United States/Mexico borders, including grants
11 pursuant to section 306C of such Act; not to exceed
12 \$20,000,000 shall be for water and waste disposal systems
13 for rural and native villages in Alaska pursuant to section
14 306D of such Act, of which one percent may be trans-
15 ferred to and merged with “Rural Development, Salaries
16 and Expenses” to administer the program; not to exceed
17 \$18,515,000 shall be for technical assistance grants for
18 rural waste systems pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of
19 such Act; and not to exceed \$9,500,000 shall be for con-
20 tracting with qualified national organizations for a circuit
21 rider program to provide technical assistance for rural
22 water systems: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
23 appropriated, not to exceed \$42,574,650 shall be available
24 through June 30, 2001, for authorized empowerment
25 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-

1 igned by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic
2 Area Partnership Zones; of which \$30,000,000 shall be
3 for the rural utilities programs described in section
4 381E(d)(2) of such Act; and of which \$8,435,000 shall
5 be for the rural business and cooperative development pro-
6 grams described in section 381E(d)(3) of such Act.

7 RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

8 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
11 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the
12 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the
13 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$4,800,000,000
14 for loans to section 502 borrowers, as determined by the
15 Secretary, of which \$3,700,000,000 shall be for unsub-
16 sidized guaranteed loans; \$32,396,000 for section 504
17 housing repair loans; \$100,000,000 for section 538 guar-
18 anteed multi-family housing loans; \$114,321,000 for sec-
19 tion 515 rental housing; \$5,000,000 for section 524 site
20 loans; \$16,780,000 for credit sales of acquired property,
21 of which up to \$1,780,000 may be for multi-family credit
22 sales; and \$5,000,000 for section 523 self-help housing
23 land development loans.

24 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
25 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of
26 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section

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

13 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
14 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
15 \$375,879,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
16 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries
17 and Expenses”.

18 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

19 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-
20 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)
21 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or
22 payments for eligible households as authorized by section
23 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, \$655,900,000;
24 and, in addition, such sums as may be necessary, as au-
25 thorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to liquidate debt
26 incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry out the rental

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

13 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

14 For grants and contracts pursuant to section
15 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
16 1490c), \$28,000,000, to remain available until expended
17 (7 U.S.C. 2209b) of which \$1,000,000 shall be available
18 through June 30, 2001, for authorized empowerment
19 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-
20 ignated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic
21 Area Partnership Zones.

22 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

23 For grants and contracts for very low-income housing
24 repair, supervisory and technical assistance, compensation
25 for construction defects, and rural housing preservation
26 made by the Rural Housing Service, as authorized by 42

1 U.S.C. 1474, 1479(c), 1490e, and 1490m, \$39,000,000,
2 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the
3 total amount appropriated, \$1,200,000 shall be available
4 through June 30, 2001, for authorized empowerment
5 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-
6 ignated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic
7 Area Partnership Zones.

8 FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT

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

17 RURAL DEVELOPMENT

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses of administering Rural Devel-
21 opment programs authorized by the Rural Electrification
22 Act of 1936; the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
23 ment Act; title V of the Housing Act of 1949; section 1323
24 of the Food Security Act of 1985; the Cooperative Mar-
25 keting Act of 1926; for activities related to marketing as-
26 pects of cooperatives, including economic research find-

1 ings, authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of
2 1946; for activities with institutions concerning the devel-
3 opment and operation of agricultural cooperatives:
4 \$120,270,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
5 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence
6 of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
7 2225), and not to exceed \$1,000,000 may be used for em-
8 ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That not
9 more than \$10,000 may be expended to provide modest
10 nonmonetary awards to non-USDA employees: *Provided*
11 *further*, That any balances available for the Rural Utilities
12 Service, the Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Busi-
13 ness-Cooperative Service salaries and expenses accounts
14 shall be transferred to and merged with this account.

15 RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE
16 RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For the cost of direct loans, \$19,476,000, as author-
19 ized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C.
20 9812(a)): *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of
21 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
22 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obli-
24 gations for the principal amount of direct loans of
25 \$38,256,000: *Provided further*, That of the total amount

1 appropriated, \$3,216,000 shall be available through June
2 30, 2001, for the cost of direct loans for authorized em-
3 powerment zones and enterprise communities and commu-
4 nities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural
5 Economic Area Partnership Zones.

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

10 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

11 ACCOUNT

12 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

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

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

20 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of
21 credit payments in fiscal year 2001, as authorized by sec-
22 tion 313 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936,
23 \$3,911,000 shall not be obligated and \$3,911,000 are re-
24 scinded.

1 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

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

8 NATIONAL SHEEP INDUSTRY IMPROVEMENT CENTER

9 REVOLVING FUND

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

15 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

16 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

17 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section
20 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.
21 935) shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural electrifica-
22 tion loans, \$50,000,000; 5 percent rural telecommuni-
23 cations loans, \$75,000,000; cost of money rural tele-
24 communications loans, \$300,000,000; municipal rate rural
25 electric loans, \$295,000,000; and loans made pursuant to

1 section 306 of that Act, rural electric, \$1,200,000,000 and
2 rural telecommunications, \$120,000,000.

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

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

17 RURAL TELEPHONE BANK PROGRAM ACCOUNT
18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 The Rural Telephone Bank is hereby authorized to
20 make such expenditures, within the limits of funds avail-
21 able to such corporation in accord with law, and to make
22 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal
23 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-
24 ment Corporation Control Act, as may be necessary in car-
25 rying out its authorized programs. During fiscal year 2001
26 and within the resources and authority available, gross ob-

1 ligations for the principal amount of direct loans shall be
2 \$175,000,000.

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

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

12 DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM

13 For the cost of direct loans and grants, as authorized
14 by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq., \$18,100,000, to remain avail-
15 able until expended, to be available for loans and grants
16 for telemedicine and distance learning services in rural
17 areas; in addition, for the cost of direct loans and grants,
18 for a pilot program to finance broadband transmission and
19 local dial-up Internet service \$1,400,000, to remain avail-
20 able until expended: *Provided*, That the definition of
21 “rural area” contained in section 203(b) of the Rural
22 Electrification Act (7 U.S.C. 924(b)) shall be applicable
23 in carrying out this pilot program: *Provided further*, That
24 the cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502
25 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

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

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

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

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
13 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), except section
14 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771
15 et seq.), except sections 17 and 21; \$9,535,039,000, to
16 remain available through September 30, 2002, of which
17 \$4,407,460,000 is hereby appropriated and
18 \$5,127,579,000 shall be derived by transfer from funds
19 available under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935
20 (7 U.S.C. 612c): *Provided*, That, except as specifically
21 provided under this heading, none of the funds made avail-
22 able under this heading shall be used for studies and eval-
23 uations: *Provided further*, That of any funds made avail-
24 able under this heading by transfer from the Special Sup-
25 plemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and
26 Children (WIC), up to \$6,000,000 shall be for school

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

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

8 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-
9 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
10 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),
11 \$4,067,000,000, to remain available through September
12 30, 2001: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available
13 under this heading shall be used for studies and evalua-
14 tions: *Provided further*, That of the total amount available,
15 the Secretary shall obligate \$10,000,000 for the farmers'
16 market nutrition program within 45 days of the enactment
17 of this Act, and an additional \$5,000,000 for the farmers'
18 market nutrition program from any funds not needed to
19 maintain current caseload levels: *Provided further*, That
20 notwithstanding section 17(h)(10)(A) of such Act, up to
21 \$14,000,000 shall be available for the purposes specified
22 in section 17(h)(10)(B), no less than \$6,000,000 of which
23 shall be used for the development of electronic benefit
24 transfer systems: *Provided further*, That once the amount
25 for fiscal year 2000 carryover funds has been determined
26 by the Secretary, any funds in excess of \$100,000,000

1 may be transferred and made available as follows:
2 \$6,000,000 to programs under the heading “CHILD NU-
3 TRITION PROGRAMS”, \$5,000,000 to programs under the
4 heading “COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM”, and
5 \$10,000,000 to programs under the heading “FOOD DONA-
6 TIONS PROGRAM”: *Provided further*, That none of the
7 funds in this Act shall be available to pay administrative
8 expenses of WIC clinics except those that have an an-
9 nounced policy of prohibiting smoking within the space
10 used to carry out the program: *Provided further*, That
11 none of the funds provided in this account shall be avail-
12 able for the purchase of infant formula except in accord-
13 ance with the cost containment and competitive bidding
14 requirements specified in section 17 of such Act: *Provided*
15 *further*, That none of the funds provided shall be available
16 for activities that are not fully reimbursed by other Fed-
17 eral Government departments or agencies unless author-
18 ized by section 17 of such Act.

19 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

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

14 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

11 FOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

12 For necessary administrative expenses of the domes-
13 tic food programs funded under this Act, \$116,392,000,
14 of which \$5,000,000 shall be available only for simplifying
15 procedures, reducing overhead costs, tightening regula-
16 tions, improving food stamp benefit delivery, and assisting
17 in the prevention, identification, and prosecution of fraud
18 and other violations of law and of which not less than
19 \$3,000,000 shall be available to improve integrity in the
20 Food Stamp and Child Nutrition programs: *Provided*,
21 That this appropriation shall be available for employment
22 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the
23 Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed
24 \$150,000 shall be available for employment under 5
25 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That none of the funds ap-
26 propriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any

1 other Act shall be available to carry out a Colonias initia-
2 tive without the prior approval of the Committee on Ap-
3 propriations.

4 TITLE V

5 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED

6 PROGRAMS

7 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

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

1 None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall
2 be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or
3 tobacco products.

4 PUBLIC LAW 480 PROGRAM ACCOUNT
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

13 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
14 the credit program of title I, Public Law 83-480, and the
15 Food for Progress Act of 1985, as amended, to the extent
16 funds appropriated for Public Law 83-480 are utilized,
17 \$1,850,000, of which not to exceed \$1,035,000 may be
18 transferred to and merged with “Salaries and Expenses”,
19 Foreign Agricultural Service, and of which not to exceed
20 \$815,000 may be transferred to and merged with “Sala-
21 ries and Expenses”, Farm Service Agency.

22 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I OCEAN FREIGHT DIFFERENTIAL
23 GRANTS

24 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
25 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’ costs, in-
26 cluding interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade De-

1 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended,
 2 \$20,322,000, to remain available until expended, for ocean
 3 freight differential costs for the shipment of agricultural
 4 commodities under title I of said Act: *Provided*, That
 5 funds made available for the cost of title I agreements and
 6 for title I ocean freight differential may be used inter-
 7 changeably between the two accounts.

8 PUBLIC LAW 480 GRANTS—TITLES II AND III

9 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
 10 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-
 11 cluding interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade De-
 12 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended,
 13 \$800,000,000, to remain available until expended, for
 14 commodities supplied in connection with dispositions
 15 abroad under title II of said Act, of which up to 15 percent
 16 may be used for commodities supplied in connection with
 17 dispositions abroad under title III of said Act.

18 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT LOANS

19 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-
 22 modity Credit Corporation's export guarantee program,
 23 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$3,820,000; to cover common
 24 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-
 25 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity
 26 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which

1 \$3,231,000 may be transferred to and merged with the
2 appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service” and
3 \$589,000 may be transferred to and merged with the ap-
4 propriation for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Ex-
5 penses”.

6 TITLE VI

7 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND

8 RELATED AGENCIES

9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

10 SERVICES

11 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

14 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-
15 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger
16 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related
17 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and
18 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are
19 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space
20 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; and for miscella-
21 neous and emergency expenses of enforcement activities,
22 authorized and approved by the Secretary and to be ac-
23 counted for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not to ex-
24 ceed \$25,000; \$1,267,178,000, of which not to exceed
25 \$149,273,000 in prescription drug user fees authorized by

1 21 U.S.C. 379(h) may be credited to this appropriation
2 and remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no
3 more than \$104,954,000 shall be for payments to the Gen-
4 eral Services Administration for rent and related costs:
5 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated for
6 “Food and Drug Administration Salaries and Expenses”
7 under Public Law 106–78, \$27,000,000 is hereby re-
8 scinded upon enactment of this Act.

9 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by
10 42 U.S.C. 263(b) may be credited to this account, to re-
11 main available until expended.

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

15 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

16 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-
17 sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-
18 ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration,
19 where not otherwise provided, \$11,350,000, to remain
20 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b).

21 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

22 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

23 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
24 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-
25 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;
26 the rental of space (to include multiple year leases) in the

1 District of Columbia and elsewhere; and not to exceed
2 \$25,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109,
3 \$69,000,000, including not to exceed \$2,000 for official
4 reception and representation expenses: *Provided*, That for
5 fiscal year 2001 and thereafter, the Commission is author-
6 ized to charge reasonable fees to attendees of Commission
7 sponsored educational events and symposia to cover the
8 Commission's costs of providing those events and
9 symposia, and notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, said fees
10 shall be credited to this account, to be available without
11 further appropriation.

12 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

13 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

14 Not to exceed \$36,800,000 (from assessments col-
15 lected from farm credit institutions and from the Federal
16 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated
17 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses
18 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this
19 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-
20 ceiverships.

21 TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

22 SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,
23 appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-
24 ment of Agriculture for the current fiscal year under this
25 Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those

1 specifically provided for, of not to exceed 389 passenger
2 motor vehicles, of which 385 shall be for replacement only,
3 and for the hire of such vehicles.

4 SEC. 702. Funds in this Act available to the Depart-
5 ment of Agriculture shall be available for uniforms or al-
6 lowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–
7 5902).

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

17 SEC. 704. The Secretary may transfer funds provided
18 under this Act and other available unobligated balances
19 of the Department of Agriculture to the Working Capital
20 Fund for the acquisition of plant and capital equipment
21 necessary for the delivery of financial, administrative, and
22 information technology services: *Provided*, That none of
23 the funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall
24 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the
25 prior approval of the agency administrator.

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

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

24 SEC. 707. Not to exceed \$50,000 of the appropria-
25 tions available to the Department of Agriculture in this

1 Act shall be available to provide appropriate orientation
2 and language training pursuant to section 606C of the Act
3 of August 28, 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1766b; commonly known
4 as the Agricultural Act of 1954).

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

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

24 SEC. 710. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
25 able to restrict the authority of the Commodity Credit

1 Corporation to lease space for its own use or to lease space
2 on behalf of other agencies of the Department of Agri-
3 culture when such space will be jointly occupied.

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

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

20 SEC. 713. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-
21 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made
22 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available
23 until expended to cover obligations made in the current
24 fiscal year for the following accounts: the rural develop-
25 ment loan fund program account; the rural telephone bank

1 program account; the rural electrification and tele-
2 communications loans program account; the rural housing
3 insurance fund program account; and the rural economic
4 development loans program account.

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

9 SEC. 715. Notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31,
10 United States Code, marketing services of the Agricultural
11 Marketing Service; the Grain Inspection, Packers and
12 Stockyards Administration; the Animal and Plant Health
13 Inspection Service; and the food safety activities of the
14 Food Safety and Inspection Service may use cooperative
15 agreements to reflect a relationship between the Agricul-
16 tural Marketing Service; the Grain Inspection, Packers
17 and Stockyards Administration; the Animal and Plant
18 Health Inspection Service; or the Food Safety and Inspec-
19 tion Service and a State or Cooperator to carry out agri-
20 cultural marketing programs, to carry out programs to
21 protect the Nation's animal and plant resources, or to
22 carry out educational programs or special studies to im-
23 prove the safety of the Nation's food supply.

24 SEC. 716. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
25 (including provisions of law requiring competition), the

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

15 SEC. 717. None of the funds in this Act may be used
16 to retire more than 5 percent of the Class A stock of the
17 Rural Telephone Bank or to maintain any account or sub-
18 account within the accounting records of the Rural Tele-
19 phone Bank the creation of which has not specifically been
20 authorized by statute: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
21 other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or
22 otherwise made available in this Act may be used to trans-
23 fer to the Treasury or to the Federal Financing Bank any
24 unobligated balance of the Rural Telephone Bank tele-
25 phone liquidating account which is in excess of current

1 requirements and such balance shall receive interest as set
2 forth for financial accounts in section 505(c) of the Fed-
3 eral Credit Reform Act of 1990.

4 SEC. 718. Of the funds made available by this Act,
5 not more than \$1,500,000 shall be used to cover necessary
6 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,
7 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department
8 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-
9 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-
10 tively awarded grants.

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

15 SEC. 720. No employee of the Department of Agri-
16 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or
17 office funded by this Act to any other agency or office
18 of the Department for more than 30 days unless the indi-
19 vidual's employing agency or office is fully reimbursed by
20 the receiving agency or office for the salary and expenses
21 of the employee for the period of assignment.

22 SEC. 721. None of the funds appropriated or other-
23 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture
24 shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available to
25 any non-Department of Agriculture employee questions or

1 responses to questions that are a result of information re-
2 quested for the appropriations hearing process.

3 SEC. 722. None of the funds made available to the
4 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-
5 quire new information technology systems or significant
6 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-
7 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-
8 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-
9 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That
10 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the
11 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this
12 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-
13 tion Officer without the prior approval of the Committees
14 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

15 SEC. 723. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
16 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-
17 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
18 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
19 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
20 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
21 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
22 through a reprogramming of funds which: (1) creates new
23 programs; (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
24 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means for any
25 project or activity for which funds have been denied or

1 restricted; (4) relocates an office or employees; (5) reorga-
2 nizes offices, programs, or activities; or (6) contracts out
3 or privatizes any functions or activities presently per-
4 formed by Federal employees; unless the Committees on
5 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress are notified
6 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

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

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

8 SEC. 725. None of the funds appropriated or other-
9 wise made available by this Act shall be used to pay the
10 salaries and expenses of personnel who carry out an envi-
11 ronmental quality incentives program authorized by chap-
12 ter 4 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act
13 of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa et seq.) in excess of
14 \$174,000,000.

15 SEC. 726. None of the funds appropriated or other-
16 wise available to the Department of Agriculture in the cur-
17 rent fiscal year or thereafter may be used to administer
18 the provision of contract payments to a producer under
19 the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7201
20 et seq.) for contract acreage on which wild rice is planted
21 unless the contract payment is reduced by an acre for each
22 contract acre planted to wild rice.

23 SEC. 727. With the exception of funds needed to ad-
24 minister and conduct oversight of grants awarded and ob-
25 ligations incurred prior to enactment of this Act, none of

1 the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this
2 or any other Act may be used to pay the salaries and ex-
3 penses of personnel to carry out the provisions of section
4 401 of Public Law 105–185, the Initiative for Future Ag-
5 riculture and Food Systems (7 U.S.C. 7621).

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

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

15 SEC. 730. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to
17 carry out section 203(h) of the Agricultural Marketing Act
18 of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622(h)) unless the Secretary of Agri-
19 culture inspects and certifies agricultural processing
20 equipment, and imposes a fee for the inspection and cer-
21 tification, in a manner that is similar to the inspection
22 and certification of agricultural products under that sec-
23 tion, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*, That this
24 provision shall not affect the authority of the Secretary
25 to carry out the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C.

1 601 et seq.), the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21
2 U.S.C. 451 et seq.), or the Egg Products Inspection Act
3 (21 U.S.C. 1031 et seq.).

4 SEC. 731. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
5 or any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and
6 expenses of personnel who prepare or submit appropria-
7 tions language as part of the President's Budget submis-
8 sion to the Congress of the United States for programs
9 under the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommit-
10 tees on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related
11 Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction
12 from the previous year due to user fees proposals that
13 have not been enacted into law prior to the submission
14 of the Budget unless such Budget submission identifies
15 which additional spending reductions should occur in the
16 event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the
17 date of the convening of a committee of conference for
18 the fiscal year 2002 appropriations Act.

19 SEC. 732. None of the funds appropriated or other-
20 wise made available by this Act shall be used to carry out
21 a Community Food Security program or any similar activ-
22 ity within the United States Department of Agriculture
23 without the prior approval of the Committees on Appro-
24 priations of both Houses of Congress.

1 SEC. 733. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used
3 to carry out provision of section 612 of Public Law 105-
4 185.

5 SEC. 734. Hereafter no funds shall be used for the
6 Kyoto Protocol, including such Kyoto mechanisms as car-
7 bon emissions trading schemes and the Clean Develop-
8 ment Mechanism that are found solely in the Kyoto Pro-
9 tocol and nowhere in the laws of the United States.

10 SEC. 735. After taking any action involving the sei-
11 zure, quarantine, treatment, destruction, or disposal of
12 wheat infested with karnal bunt, the Secretary of Agri-
13 culture shall compensate the producers and handlers for
14 economic losses incurred as the result of the action not
15 later than 45 days after receipt of a claim that includes
16 all appropriate paperwork.

17 SEC. 736. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law, the Town of Lloyd, New York and the Town of Har-
19 ris, New York shall be eligible for loans and grants pro-
20 vided through the Rural Community Advancement Pro-
21 gram.

22 SEC. 737. Hereafter, notwithstanding section
23 502(h)(7) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
24 1472(h)(7)), the fee collected by the Secretary of Agri-
25 culture with respect to a guaranteed loan under such sec-

1 tion 502(h) at the time of the issuance of such guarantee
2 may be in an amount equal to not more than 2 percent
3 of the principal obligation of the loan.

4 SEC. 738. The Secretary of Agriculture may use
5 funds available under this and subsequent appropriation
6 Acts to employ individuals to perform services outside the
7 United States as determined by the agencies to be nec-
8 essary or appropriate for carrying out programs and ac-
9 tivities abroad; and such employment actions, hereafter re-
10 ferred to as Personal Service Agreements (PSA), are au-
11 thorized to be negotiated, the terms of the PSA to be pre-
12 scribed and work to be performed, where necessary, with-
13 out regard to such statutory provisions as related to the
14 negotiation, making and performance of contracts and
15 performance of work in the United States. Individuals em-
16 ployed under a PSA to perform such services outside the
17 United States shall not by virtue of such employment be
18 considered employees of the United States Government for
19 purposes of any law administered by the Office of Per-
20 sonnel Management. Such individuals may be considered
21 employees within the meaning of the Federal Employee
22 Compensation Act, 5 U.S.C. 8101 et seq. Further, that
23 Government service credit shall be accrued for the time
24 employed under a PSA should the individual later be hired
25 into a permanent U.S. Government position within FAS

1 or another U.S. Government agency if their authorities so
2 permit.

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

6 (1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “and
7 2000”; and inserting “through 2001”; and

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

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 142(e) of
11 the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C.
12 7252(e)) is amended by striking “2001” and inserting
13 “2002”.

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

19 SEC. 741. Notwithstanding section 718, title VII of
20 Public Law 105–277, as amended, funds made available
21 hereafter in annual appropriations acts may be used to
22 provide market access program assistance pursuant to sec-
23 tion 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978, as amend-
24 ed (7 U.S.C. 5623), to any agricultural commodity as de-
25 fined in section 102 of the Agriculture Trade Act of 1978,

1 as amended (7 U.S.C. 5602), except for products specifi-
2 cally excluded by section 1302, title I of Public Law 103-
3 66, as amended, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
4 of 1993.

5 SEC. 742. None of the funds appropriated or other-
6 wise made available by this Act may be used to include
7 a flood plain determination in any environmental impact
8 study conducted by or at the request of the Farm Service
9 Agency for financial obligations or guarantees to aqua-
10 culture facilities pending the completion by the Secretary
11 of Agriculture and submission to Congress of a study re-
12 garding the environmental impact of aquaculture activities
13 in flood plains in Arkansas.

14 SEC. 743. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
15 or regulation, hereafter Friends of the National Arbo-
16 retum, an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of
17 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax-
18 ation under section 501(a) of such Code incorporated in
19 the District of Columbia, shall not be considered a prohib-
20 ited source with respect to the United States National Ar-
21 boretum and its employees for any reason, including for
22 the purposes relating to gifts, compensation, or any other
23 donations of any size or kind, so long as Friends of the
24 National Arboretum remains an organization described
25 under section 501(c)(3) of such Code and continues to

1 conduct its operations exclusively for the benefit of the
2 United States National Arboretum.

3 SEC. 744. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, the Secretary shall include the value of lost produc-
5 tion when determining the amount of compensation to be
6 paid to owners, as provided in Public Law 106–113, ap-
7 pendix E, title II, section 204, for the cost of tree replace-
8 ment for commercial trees destroyed as part of the Citrus
9 Canker Eradication Program in Florida.

10 SEC. 745. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall issue
11 regulations requiring, for each child nutrition program,
12 that—

13 (1) alternate protein products which are used to
14 resemble and substitute, in part, for meat, poultry,
15 or seafood shall meet the nutritional specifications
16 for vegetable protein products set forth in section
17 2(e)(3) of the matter relating to vegetable protein
18 products in appendix A to part 210 of title 7, Code
19 of Federal Regulations, as in effect on April 9,
20 2000; and

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

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

5 SEC. 746. Effective 180 days after the date of the
6 enactment of this Act and continuing for the remainder
7 of fiscal year 2001 and each subsequent fiscal year, estab-
8 lishments in the United States that slaughter or process
9 birds of the order Ratitae, such as ostriches, emus and
10 rheas, and squab, for distribution in commerce as human
11 food shall be subject to the ante mortem and post mortem
12 inspection, reinspection, and sanitation requirements of
13 the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et
14 seq.) rather than the voluntary poultry inspection program
15 of the Department of Agriculture under section 203 of the
16 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622).

17 SEC. 747. In using funds made available under sec-
18 tion 801(a) of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food
19 and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appro-
20 priations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–78; 113 Stat. 1175),
21 or under the heading “CROP LOSS ASSISTANCE” under
22 “COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND” of H.R.
23 3425 of the 106th Congress (as contained in appendix E
24 of Public Law 106–113 (113 Stat. 1501A–289)), to com-
25 pensate nursery stock producers for nursery stock losses

1 caused by Hurricane Irene on October 16 and 17, 1999,
2 the Secretary of Agriculture shall treat the losses as losses
3 to the 1999 nursery stock crop.

4 SEC. 748. Any regulation issued pursuant to any plan
5 to eliminate Salmonella Enteritidis illnesses due to eggs
6 (including the Action Plan to Eliminate Salmonella
7 Enteritidis Illnesses Due to Eggs, published on December
8 10, 1999) which establishes requirements for producers or
9 packers of shell eggs to conduct tests for Salmonella
10 Enteritidis shall contain provisions to defray or reimburse
11 the costs of such tests to producers or packers. Any re-
12 quirements pursuant to any such plan to divert eggs into
13 pasteurization shall be imposed only as a consequence of
14 positive test results from end product testing. The number
15 of environmental tests required pursuant to any such plan
16 shall, to the extent practicable, not exceed the number of
17 such tests required pursuant to existing national quality
18 assurance programs for shell eggs.

19 SEC. 749. Section 321(b) of the Consolidated Farm
20 and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1961(b)) is amend-
21 ed by adding at the end the following:

22 “(3) LOANS TO POULTRY FARMERS.—

23 “(A) INABILITY TO OBTAIN INSURANCE.—

24 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
25 any other provision of this subtitle, the

1 Secretary may make a loan to a poultry
2 farmer under this subtitle to cover the loss
3 of a chicken house for which the farmer
4 did not have hazard insurance at the time
5 of the loss, if the farmer—

6 “(I) applied for, but was unable,
7 to obtain hazard insurance for the
8 chicken house;

9 “(II) uses the loan to rebuild the
10 chicken house in accordance with in-
11 dustry standards in effect on the date
12 the farmer submits an application for
13 the loan (referred to in this paragraph
14 as ‘current industry standards’);

15 “(III) obtains, for the term of
16 the loan, hazard insurance for the full
17 market value of the chicken house;
18 and

19 “(IV) meets the other require-
20 ments for the loan under this subtitle,
21 other than (if the Secretary finds that
22 the applicant’s farming operations
23 have been substantially affected by a
24 major disaster or emergency des-
25 igned by the President under the

1 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
2 and Emergency Assistance Act (42
3 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) the requirement
4 that an applicant not be able to obtain
5 sufficient credit elsewhere.

6 “(ii) AMOUNT.—The amount of a loan
7 made to a poultry farmer under clause (i)
8 shall be an amount that will allow the
9 farmer to rebuild the chicken house in ac-
10 cordance with current industry standards.

11 “(B) LOANS TO COMPLY WITH CURRENT
12 INDUSTRY STANDARDS.—

13 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
14 any other provision of this subtitle, the
15 Secretary may make a loan to a poultry
16 farmer under this subtitle to cover the loss
17 of a chicken house for which the farmer
18 had hazard insurance at the time of the
19 loss, if—

20 “(I) the amount of the hazard in-
21 surance is less than the cost of re-
22 building the chicken house in accord-
23 ance with current industry standards;

1 “(II) the farmer uses the loan to
2 rebuild the chicken house in accord-
3 ance with current industry standards;

4 “(III) the farmer obtains, for the
5 term of the loan, hazard insurance for
6 the full market value of the chicken
7 house; and

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

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

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

1 “(II) the cost of rebuilding the
2 chicken house in accordance with cur-
3 rent industry standards.”.

4 SEC. 750. Public Law 105–277, division A, title XI,
5 section 1121 (112 Stat. 2681–44, 2681–45) is amended
6 by—

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

9 (2) adding the following new subsection at the
10 end thereof—

11 “(d) ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENT.—

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

19 “(2) GINNERS AND OTHERS.—The State of
20 Georgia may also use funds remaining in the indem-
21 nity fund established in accordance with this section
22 to compensate cotton ginner and others in the busi-
23 ness of producing, ginning, warehousing, buying, or
24 selling cotton for losses they incurred in 1998 or

1 1999 as the result of the events described in sub-
2 section (a), if—

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

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

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

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

19 APPLE MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE AND QUALITY LOSS

20 PAYMENTS FOR APPLES AND POTATOES

21 SEC. 751. (a) APPLE MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE.—

22 In order to provide relief for loss of markets for apples,
23 the Secretary of Agriculture shall use \$100,000,000 to
24 make payments to apple producers. Payments shall be
25 made on a per pound basis on each qualifying producer’s
26 1999 production of apples, subject to such terms and con-

1 ditions on such payments as may be established by the
2 Secretary. Payments under this subsection, however, shall
3 not be made with respect to that part of a farm's 1999
4 apple production that is in excess of 1.6 million pounds.

5 (b) QUALITY LOSS PAYMENTS FOR APPLES AND PO-
6 TATOES.—In addition, the Secretary shall use
7 \$15,000,000 to provide compensation to producers of po-
8 tatoes and to producers of apples who suffered quality
9 losses to their 1999 production of those crops due to, or
10 related to, a 1999 hurricane.

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

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

21 (e) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount
22 necessary to carry out this section shall be available only
23 to the extent that an official budget request for the entire
24 amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of
25 the request as an emergency requirement as defined in

1 term in section 102 of the Agricultural Trade Act of
2 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5602).

3 (2) AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM.—The term “ag-
4 ricultural program” means—

5 (A) any program administered under the
6 Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance
7 Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.);

8 (B) any program administered under sec-
9 tion 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7
10 U.S.C. 1431);

11 (C) any program administered under the
12 Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5601
13 et seq.);

14 (D) the dairy export incentive program ad-
15 ministered under section 153 of the Food Secu-
16 rity Act of 1985 (15 U.S.C. 713a–14);

17 (E) any commercial export sale of agricul-
18 tural commodities; or

19 (F) any export financing (including credits
20 or credit guarantees) provided by the United
21 States Government for agricultural commod-
22 ities.

23 (3) JOINT RESOLUTION.—The term “joint reso-
24 lution” means—

1 (A) in the case of section 803(a)(1), only
2 a joint resolution introduced within 10 session
3 days of Congress after the date on which the
4 report of the President under section 803(a)(1)
5 is received by Congress, the matter after the re-
6 solving clause of which is as follows: “That
7 Congress approves the report of the President
8 pursuant to section 803(a)(1) of the Trade
9 Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement
10 Act of 2000, transmitted on _____.”,
11 with the blank completed with the appropriate
12 date; and

13 (B) in the case of section 806(1), only a
14 joint resolution introduced within 10 session
15 days of Congress after the date on which the
16 report of the President under section 806(2) is
17 received by Congress, the matter after the re-
18 solving clause of which is as follows: “That
19 Congress approves the report of the President
20 pursuant to section 806(1) of the Trade Sanc-
21 tions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of
22 2000, transmitted on _____.”, with
23 the blank completed with the appropriate date.

24 (4) MEDICAL DEVICE.—The term “medical de-
25 vice” has the meaning given the term “device” in

1 section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
2 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

3 (5) MEDICINE.—The term “medicine” has the
4 meaning given the term “drug” in section 201 of the
5 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
6 321).

7 (6) UNILATERAL AGRICULTURAL SANCTION.—
8 The term “unilateral agricultural sanction” means
9 any prohibition, restriction, or condition on carrying
10 out an agricultural program with respect to a for-
11 eign country or foreign entity that is imposed by the
12 United States for reasons of foreign policy or na-
13 tional security, except in a case in which the United
14 States imposes the measure pursuant to a multilat-
15 eral regime and the other member countries of that
16 regime have agreed to impose substantially equiva-
17 lent measures.

18 (7) UNILATERAL MEDICAL SANCTION.—The
19 term “unilateral medical sanction” means any prohi-
20 bition, restriction, or condition on exports of, or the
21 provision of assistance consisting of, medicine or a
22 medical device with respect to a foreign country or
23 foreign entity that is imposed by the United States
24 for reasons of foreign policy or national security, ex-
25 cept in a case in which the United States imposes

1 the measure pursuant to a multilateral regime and
2 the other member countries of that regime have
3 agreed to impose substantially equivalent measures.

4 **SEC. 803. RESTRICTION.**

5 (a) NEW SANCTIONS.—Except as provided in sections
6 804 and 805 and notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, the President may not impose a unilateral agricul-
8 tural sanction or unilateral medical sanction against a for-
9 eign country or foreign entity, unless—

10 (1) not later than 60 days before the sanction
11 is proposed to be imposed, the President submits a
12 report to Congress that—

13 (A) describes the activity proposed to be
14 prohibited, restricted, or conditioned; and

15 (B) describes the actions by the foreign
16 country or foreign entity that justify the sanc-
17 tion; and

18 (2) there is enacted into law a joint resolution
19 stating the approval of Congress for the report sub-
20 mitted under paragraph (1).

21 (b) EXISTING SANCTIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
23 graph (2), the President shall terminate any unilat-
24 eral agricultural sanction or unilateral medical sanc-

1 tion that is in effect as of the date of enactment of
2 this Act.

3 (2) EXEMPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not
4 apply to a unilateral agricultural sanction or unilat-
5 eral medical sanction imposed—

6 (A) with respect to any program adminis-
7 tered under section 416 of the Agricultural Act
8 of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431);

9 (B) with respect to the Export Credit
10 Guarantee Program (GSM–102) or the Inter-
11 mediate Export Credit Guarantee Program
12 (GSM–103) established under section 202 of
13 the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C.
14 5622); or

15 (C) with respect to the dairy export incen-
16 tive program administered under section 153 of
17 the Food Security Act of 1985 (15 U.S.C.
18 713a–14).

19 **SEC. 804. EXCEPTIONS.**

20 Section 803 shall not affect any authority or require-
21 ment to impose (or continue to impose) a sanction referred
22 to in section 803—

23 (1) against a foreign country or foreign
24 entity—

1 (A) pursuant to a declaration of war
2 against the country or entity;

3 (B) pursuant to specific statutory author-
4 ization for the use of the Armed Forces of the
5 United States against the country or entity;

6 (C) against which the Armed Forces of the
7 United States are involved in hostilities; or

8 (D) where imminent involvement by the
9 Armed Forces of the United States in hostilities
10 against the country or entity is clearly indicated
11 by the circumstances; or

12 (2) to the extent that the sanction would pro-
13 hibit, restrict, or condition the provision or use of
14 any agricultural commodity, medicine, or medical de-
15 vice that is—

16 (A) controlled on the United States Muni-
17 tions List established under section 38 of the
18 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778);

19 (B) controlled on any control list estab-
20 lished under the Export Administration Act of
21 1979 or any successor statute (50 U.S.C. App.
22 2401 et seq.); or

23 (C) used to facilitate the development or
24 production of a chemical or biological weapon or
25 weapon of mass destruction.

1 **SEC. 805. COUNTRIES SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TER-**
2 **RORISM.**

3 Notwithstanding section 803 and except as provided
4 in section 807, the prohibitions in effect on or after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act under section 620A of
6 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371) on
7 providing, to the government of any country supporting
8 international terrorism, United States Government assist-
9 ance, including United States foreign assistance, United
10 States export assistance, or any United States credits or
11 credit guarantees, shall remain in effect for such period
12 as the Secretary of State determines under such section
13 620A that the government of the country has repeatedly
14 provided support for acts of international terrorism.

15 **SEC. 806. TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.**

16 Any unilateral agricultural sanction or unilateral
17 medical sanction that is imposed pursuant to the proce-
18 dures described in section 803(a) shall terminate not later
19 than 2 years after the date on which the sanction became
20 effective unless—

21 (1) not later than 60 days before the date of
22 termination of the sanction, the President submits to
23 Congress a report containing—

24 (A) the recommendation of the President
25 for the continuation of the sanction for an addi-
26 tional period of not to exceed 2 years; and

1 (B) the request of the President for ap-
2 proval by Congress of the recommendation; and

3 (2) there is enacted into law a joint resolution
4 stating the approval of Congress for the report sub-
5 mitted under paragraph (1).

6 **SEC. 807. STATE SPONSORS OF INTERNATIONAL TER-**
7 **RORISM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of this title, the export of agricultural commodities,
10 medicine, or medical devices to the government of a coun-
11 try that has been determined by the Secretary of State
12 to have repeatedly provided support for acts of inter-
13 national terrorism under section 620A of the Foreign As-
14 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371) shall only be
15 made—

16 (1) pursuant to one-year licenses issued by the
17 United States Government for contracts entered into
18 during the one-year period and completed with the
19 12-month period beginning on the date of the sign-
20 ing of the contract, except that, in the case of the
21 export of items used for food and for food produc-
22 tion, such one-year licenses shall otherwise be no
23 more restrictive than general licenses; and

1 (2) without benefit of Federal financing, direct
2 export subsidies, Federal credit guarantees, or other
3 Federal promotion assistance programs.

4 (b) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—The applicable depart-
5 ment or agency of the Federal Government shall submit
6 to the appropriate congressional committees on a quar-
7 terly basis a report on any activities undertaken under
8 subsection (a)(1) during the preceding calendar quarter.

9 (c) BIENNIAL REPORTS.—Not later than two years
10 after the date of enactment of this Act, and every two
11 years thereafter, the applicable department or agency of
12 the Federal Government shall submit a report to the ap-
13 propriate congressional committees on the operation of the
14 licensing system under this section for the preceding two-
15 year period, including—

16 (1) the number and types of licenses applied
17 for;

18 (2) the number and types of licenses approved;

19 (3) the average amount of time elapsed from
20 the date of filing of a license application until the
21 date of its approval;

22 (4) the extent to which the licensing procedures
23 were effectively implemented; and

24 (5) a description of comments received from in-
25 terested parties about the extent to which the licens-

1 ing procedures were effective, after the applicable
2 department or agency holds a public 30-day com-
3 ment period.

4 **SEC. 808. CONGRESSIONAL PROCEDURES.**

5 (a) REFERRAL OF REPORT.—A report described in
6 section 803(a)(1) or 806(1) shall be referred to the appro-
7 priate committee or committees of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives and to the appropriate committee or commit-
9 tees of the Senate.

10 (b) REFERRAL OF JOINT RESOLUTION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—A joint resolution introduced
12 in the Senate shall be referred to the Committee on
13 Foreign Relations, and a joint resolution introduced
14 in the House of Representatives shall be referred to
15 the Committee on International Relations.

16 (2) REPORTING DATE.—A joint resolution re-
17 ferred to in paragraph (1) may not be reported be-
18 fore the eighth session day of Congress after the in-
19 troduction of the joint resolution.

20 **SEC. 809. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
22 (b), this title shall take effect on the date of enactment
23 of this Act, and shall apply thereafter in any fiscal year.

24 (b) EXISTING SANCTIONS.—In the case of any unilat-
25 eral agricultural sanction or unilateral medical sanction

1 that is in effect as of the date of enactment of this Act,
2 this title shall take effect 180 days after the date of enact-
3 ment of this Act, and shall apply thereafter in any fiscal
4 year.

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

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