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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2014

Mr. PRYOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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**A BILL**

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

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

1 ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes,  
2 namely:

3 TITLE I

4 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

5 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING

6 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,  
9 \$46,466,000, of which not to exceed \$5,086,000 shall be  
10 available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not  
11 to exceed \$502,000 shall be available for the Office of  
12 Tribal Relations; not to exceed \$1,507,000 shall be avail-  
13 able for the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency  
14 Coordination; not to exceed \$1,217,000 shall be available  
15 for the Office of Advocacy and Outreach; not to exceed  
16 \$26,120,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assist-  
17 ant Secretary for Administration, of which \$25,311,000  
18 shall be available for Departmental Administration to pro-  
19 vide for necessary expenses for management support serv-  
20 ices to offices of the Department and for general adminis-  
21 tration, security, repairs and alterations, and other mis-  
22 cellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided  
23 for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of  
24 the Department; not to exceed \$3,897,000 shall be avail-  
25 able for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congres-

1 sional Relations to carry out the programs funded by this  
2 Act, including programs involving intergovernmental af-  
3 fairs and liaison within the executive branch; and not to  
4 exceed \$8,137,000 shall be available for the Office of Com-  
5 munications: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture  
6 is authorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office  
7 of the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the  
8 Office of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appro-  
9 priation for any office shall be increased or decreased by  
10 more than 5 percent: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
11 \$11,000 of the amount made available under this para-  
12 graph for the immediate Office of the Secretary shall be  
13 available for official reception and representation ex-  
14 penses, not otherwise provided for, as determined by the  
15 Secretary: *Provided further*, That the amount made avail-  
16 able under this heading for Departmental Administration  
17 shall be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this  
18 Act for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings  
19 as required by 5 U.S.C. 551–558: *Provided further*, That  
20 funds made available under this heading for the Office of  
21 Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations may be  
22 transferred to agencies of the Department of Agriculture  
23 funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the agency  
24 level: *Provided further*, That no funds made available  
25 under this heading for the Office of Assistant Secretary

1 for Congressional Relations may be obligated after 30  
2 days from the date of enactment of this Act, unless the  
3 Secretary has notified the Committees on Appropriations  
4 of both Houses of Congress on the allocation of these  
5 funds by USDA agency: *Provided further*, That no funds  
6 made available by this appropriation may be obligated for  
7 FAIR Act or Circular A-76 activities until the Secretary  
8 has submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of  
9 both Houses of Congress and the Committee on Oversight  
10 and Government Reform of the House of Representatives  
11 a report on the Department's contracting out policies, in-  
12 cluding agency budgets for contracting out.

#### 13 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

##### 14 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief  
16 Economist, \$16,854,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be for  
17 grants or cooperative agreements for policy research under  
18 7 U.S.C. 3155 and shall be obligated within 90 days of  
19 the enactment of this Act.

##### 20 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

21 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-  
22 sion, \$13,430,000.

##### 23 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and  
25 Program Analysis, \$9,305,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-  
3 formation Officer, \$45,199,000, of which not less than  
4 \$28,000,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the De-  
5 partment.

6 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-  
8 nancial Officer, \$6,080,000.

9 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL  
10 RIGHTS

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

13 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
15 \$24,236,000.

16 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 figurations suitable for release to the Administrator of  
2 General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, im-  
3 provement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facili-  
4 ties, and for related costs, \$64,844,000, to remain avail-  
5 able until expended, for buildings operations and mainte-  
6 nance expenses: *Provided*, That the Secretary may use un-  
7 obligated prior year balances of an agency or office that  
8 are no longer available for new obligation to cover short-  
9 falls incurred in prior year rental payments for such agen-  
10 cy or office.

11           HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

12                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

## 1                   OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2           For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
3 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector  
4 General Act of 1978, \$97,240,000, including such sums  
5 as may be necessary for contracting and other arrange-  
6 ments with public agencies and private persons pursuant  
7 to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
8 and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confiden-  
9 tial operational expenses, including the payment of inform-  
10 ants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector  
11 General pursuant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337  
12 of Public Law 97-98.

## 13                   OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

14           For necessary expenses of the Office of the General  
15 Counsel, \$47,567,000.

## 16                   OFFICE OF ETHICS

17           For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,  
18 \$3,867,000.

19           OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,  
20                   EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

21           For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
22 Secretary for Research, Education and Economics,  
23 \$898,000.

## 1                   ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

2           For necessary expenses of the Economic Research  
3 Service, \$85,373,000.

## 4                   NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

5           For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural  
6 Statistics Service, \$178,154,000, of which up to  
7 \$48,044,000 shall be available until expended for the Cen-  
8 sus of Agriculture: *Provided*, That amounts be made avail-  
9 able for the Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct  
10 the Current Industrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C.  
11 2204 g(d) and (f).

## 12                   AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

## 13                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14           For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research  
15 Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,  
16 or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and  
17 for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of  
18 equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of money  
19 to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the  
20 total value of the land or interests transferred out of Fed-  
21 eral ownership, \$1,139,673,000: *Provided*, That appro-  
22 priations hereunder shall be available for the operation  
23 and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to  
24 exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That  
25 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7



1 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair  
2 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-  
3 vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not  
4 exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses  
5 which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except for  
6 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not  
7 to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any one  
8 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent  
9 of the current replacement value of the building or  
10 \$375,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the  
11 limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not  
12 apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities  
13 at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropria-  
14 tions hereunder shall be available for granting easements  
15 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to  
17 replacement of buildings needed to carry out the Act of  
18 April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That  
19 appropriations hereunder shall be available for granting  
20 easements at any Agricultural Research Service location  
21 for the construction of a research facility by a non-Federal  
22 entity for use by, and acceptable to, the Agricultural Re-  
23 search Service and a condition of the easements shall be  
24 that upon completion the facility shall be accepted by the  
25 Secretary, subject to the availability of funds herein, if the

1 Secretary finds that acceptance of the facility is in the  
2 interest of the United States: *Provided further*, That funds  
3 may be received from any State, other political subdivi-  
4 sion, organization, or individual for the purpose of estab-  
5 lishing or operating any research facility or research  
6 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized  
7 by law.

8 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
9 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

10 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for  
11 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and  
12 for other expenses and notwithstanding section 1492 of  
13 the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and  
14 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3371) and section  
15 7128(c) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 3371  
16 note), \$787,545,000, which shall be for the purposes, and  
17 in the amounts, specified in the table titled “National In-  
18 stitute of Food and Agriculture, Research and Education  
19 Activities” in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*,  
20 That funds for research grants for 1994 institutions, edu-  
21 cation grants for 1890 institutions, capacity building for  
22 non-land-grant colleges of agriculture, the agriculture and  
23 food research initiative, Critical Agricultural Materials  
24 Act, veterinary medicine loan repayment, multicultural  
25 scholars, graduate fellowship and institution challenge

1 grants, and grants management systems shall remain  
2 available until expended: *Provided further*, That each insti-  
3 tution eligible to receive funds under the Evans-Allen pro-  
4 gram receives no less than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*,  
5 That funds for education grants for Alaska Native and  
6 Native Hawaiian-serving institutions be made available to  
7 individual eligible institutions or consortia of eligible insti-  
8 tutions with funds awarded equally to each of the States  
9 of Alaska and Hawaii: *Provided further*, That funds for  
10 education grants for 1890 institutions shall be made avail-  
11 able to institutions eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C.  
12 3221 and 3222.

13 HISPANIC-SERVING AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND  
14 UNIVERSITIES ENDOWMENT FUND

15 For the Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and  
16 Universities Endowment Fund under section 1456(b) (7  
17 U.S.C. 3243(b)) of the National Agricultural Research,  
18 Extension and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, \$10,000,000,  
19 to remain available until expended.

20 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

## 1 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

2 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,  
3 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the  
4 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa and notwith-  
5 standing section 1492 of the National Agricultural Re-  
6 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7  
7 U.S.C. 3371) and section 7128(c) of the Agricultural Act  
8 of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 3371 note), \$472,686,000, which shall  
9 be for the purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the  
10 table titled “National Institute of Food and Agriculture,  
11 Extension Activities” in the report accompanying this Act:  
12 *Provided*, That funds for facility improvements at 1890  
13 institutions shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That institutions eligible to receive funds  
15 under 7 U.S.C. 3221 for cooperative extension receive no  
16 less than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds for co-  
17 operative extension under sections 3(b) and (c) of the  
18 Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c)) and section  
19 208(c) of Public Law 93–471 shall be available for retire-  
20 ment and employees’ compensation costs for extension  
21 agents.

## 22 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

23 For the integrated research, education, and extension  
24 grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-  
25 penses and notwithstanding section 1492 of the National

1 Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
2 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3371) and section 7128(e) of the  
3 Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 3371 note),  
4 \$32,217,000, which shall be for the purposes, and in the  
5 amounts, specified in the table titled “National Institute  
6 of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities” in the re-  
7 port accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That funds for the  
8 Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative shall remain  
9 available until September 30, 2016.

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

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
13 Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs,  
14 \$898,000.

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

18 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant  
19 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for  
20 representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to  
21 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),  
22 \$872,414,000, of which \$485,000, to remain available  
23 until expended, shall be available for the control of out-  
24 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for  
25 control of pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to

1 the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of  
2 which \$11,575,000, to remain available until expended,  
3 shall be used for the cotton pests program for cost share  
4 purposes or for debt retirement for active eradication  
5 zones; of which \$35,401,000, to remain available until ex-  
6 pended, shall be for Animal Health Technical Services; of  
7 which \$705,000 shall be for activities under the authority  
8 of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as amended (15  
9 U.S.C. 1831); of which \$52,529,000, to remain available  
10 until expended, shall be used to support avian health; of  
11 which \$4,251,000, to remain available until expended,  
12 shall be for information technology infrastructure; of  
13 which \$152,667,000, to remain available until expended,  
14 shall be for specialty crop pests; of which, \$8,883,000, to  
15 remain available until expended, shall be for field crop and  
16 rangeland ecosystem pests; of which \$54,304,000, to re-  
17 main available until expended, shall be for tree and wood  
18 pests; of which \$3,723,000, to remain available until ex-  
19 pended, shall be for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of  
20 which up to \$1,500,000, to remain available until ex-  
21 pended, shall be for the scrapie program for indemnities;  
22 of which \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended,  
23 shall be for the wildlife damage management program for  
24 aviation safety: *Provided*, That of amounts available under  
25 this heading for wildlife services methods development,

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

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

7       In fiscal year 2015, the agency is authorized to collect  
8 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-  
9 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political  
10 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,  
11 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such  
12 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such  
13 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,  
14 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such  
15 fees shall be reimbursed to this account, to remain avail-  
16 able until expended, without further appropriation, for  
17 providing such assistance, goods, or services.

18                                   BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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



1                    AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
2                    MARKETING SERVICES

3            For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing  
4 Service, \$81,634,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation  
5 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the  
6 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but  
7 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year  
8 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
9 value of the building.

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

13                    LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

14           Not to exceed \$60,709,000 (from fees collected) shall  
15 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-  
16 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated  
17 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may  
18 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification  
19 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
20 Congress.

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-

1 modify program expenses as authorized therein, and other  
2 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the  
3 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and  
4 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise  
5 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$20,317,000  
6 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-  
7 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing  
8 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

9           PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

10         For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus  
11 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for  
12 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-  
13 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),  
14 \$1,363,000.

15         GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

16                     ADMINISTRATION

17                             SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18         For necessary expenses of the Grain Inspection,  
19 Packers and Stockyards Administration, \$44,017,000:  
20 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-  
21 ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair  
22 of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering  
23 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed  
24 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-  
25 ing.

1     LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

2                                     EXPENSES

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

10    OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

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

13                             FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

14             For necessary expenses to carry out services author-  
15 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry  
16 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection  
17 Act, including not to exceed \$50,000 for representation  
18 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the  
19 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
20 \$1,022,770,000; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be cred-  
21 ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-  
22 oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the  
23 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990  
24 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That funds provided for the  
25 Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system

1 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
 2 That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall  
 3 be employed during fiscal year 2015 for purposes dedi-  
 4 cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the  
 5 Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: *Provided further*, That  
 6 the Food Safety and Inspection Service shall continue im-  
 7 plementation of section 11016 of Public Law 110–246 as  
 8 further clarified by the amendments made in section  
 9 12106 of Public Law 113–79: *Provided further*, That this  
 10 appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C.  
 11 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings and im-  
 12 provements, but the cost of altering any one building dur-  
 13 ing the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the cur-  
 14 rent replacement value of the building.

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

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
 18 Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services,  
 19 \$898,000.

20 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,  
 24 \$1,182,544,000, of which \$32,500,000 shall be for Mod-  
 25 ernize and Innovate the Delivery of Agricultural Systems:

1 *Provided*, That the Secretary is authorized to use the serv-  
2 ices, facilities, and authorities (but not the funds) of the  
3 Commodity Credit Corporation to make program pay-  
4 ments for all programs administered by the Agency: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That other funds made available to the  
6 Agency for authorized activities may be advanced to and  
7 merged with this account: *Provided further*, That funds  
8 made available to county committees shall remain avail-  
9 able until expended: *Provided further*, That none of the  
10 funds available to the Farm Service Agency shall be used  
11 to close Farm Service Agency county offices: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That none of the funds available to the Farm Service  
13 Agency shall be used to relocate county based employees  
14 without prior notification and approval of the Committee  
15 on Appropriations.

16 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

17 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-  
18 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–  
19 5106), \$3,404,000.

20 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

21 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or  
22 groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of  
23 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),  
24 \$6,500,000, to remain available until expended.

## 1                   DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

## 2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

## 13           AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

## 14                   ACCOUNT

## 15                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

11 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and  
12 grants, including the cost of modifying loans as defined  
13 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
14 as follows: farm operating loans, \$63,101,000 for direct  
15 operating loans, \$14,770,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed  
16 operating loans, emergency loans, \$856,000, to remain  
17 available until expended; and for individual development  
18 account grants, \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That for the pur-  
19 poses of prioritizing applications of qualified entities for  
20 individual development account grants the Secretary shall  
21 provide the same priority for applicants that have a track  
22 record serving veterans as those that serve socially dis-  
23 advantaged farmers or ranchers.

24 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
25 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,

1 \$314,918,000, of which \$306,998,000 shall be transferred  
2 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service  
3 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

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

#### 11 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

12 For necessary expenses of the Risk Management  
13 Agency, \$76,779,000: *Provided*, That the funds made  
14 available under section 522(e) of the Federal Crop Insur-  
15 ance Act (7 U.S.C. 1522(e)) may be used for the Common  
16 Information Management System: *Provided further*, That  
17 not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available for official recep-  
18 tion and representation expenses, as authorized by 7  
19 U.S.C. 1506(i).

#### 20 CORPORATIONS

21 The following corporations and agencies are hereby  
22 authorized to make expenditures, within the limits of  
23 funds and borrowing authority available to each such cor-  
24 poration or agency and in accord with law, and to make  
25 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year



1 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government  
2 Corporation Control Act as may be necessary in carrying  
3 out the programs set forth in the budget for the current  
4 fiscal year for such corporation or agency, except as here-  
5 inafter provided.

6 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

10 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

11 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1                   HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT  
2                   (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

3           For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit  
4 Corporation shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for  
5 site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations  
6 and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement  
7 of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental  
8 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation  
10 and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

11                                   TITLE II  
12                   CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

13           OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL  
14                   RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

15           For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
16 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,  
17 \$898,000.

18           NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

19                   CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

20           For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-  
21 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a-f),  
22 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-  
23 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including  
24 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-  
25 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary

1 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-  
2 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-  
3 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of  
4 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,  
5 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials  
6 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal  
7 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August  
8 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-  
9 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-  
10 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,  
11 \$849,295,000, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2016: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be  
13 available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and  
14 improvement of buildings and public improvements at  
15 plant materials centers, except that the cost of alterations  
16 and improvements to other buildings and other public im-  
17 provements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*,  
18 That when buildings or other structures are erected on  
19 non-Federal land, that the right to use such land is ob-  
20 tained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further*,  
21 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
22 \$5,600,000, shall remain available until expended for the  
23 authorities under 16 U.S.C. 1001–1005 and 1007–1009  
24 for authorized ongoing watershed projects with a primary  
25 purpose of providing water to rural communities.

1 TITLE III  
2 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS  
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL  
4 DEVELOPMENT

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

7 RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
10 tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-  
11 velopment mission area, including activities with institu-  
12 tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-  
13 tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;  
14 \$228,898,000: *Provided*, That no less than \$15,000,000  
15 shall be for the Comprehensive Loan Accounting System:  
16 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
17 sion of law, funds appropriated under this heading may  
18 be used for advertising and promotional activities that  
19 support the Rural Development mission area: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That any balances available from prior years for  
21 the Rural Utilities Service, Rural Housing Service, and  
22 the Rural Business—Cooperative Service salaries and ex-  
23 penses accounts shall be transferred to and merged with  
24 this appropriation.

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

4       For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
5 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the  
6 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the  
7 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$900,000,000  
8 shall be for direct loans and \$24,000,000,000 shall be for  
9 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$26,279,000 for section  
10 504 housing repair loans; \$28,432,000 for section 515  
11 rental housing; \$150,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed  
12 multi-family housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales  
13 of single family housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for  
14 section 523 self-help housing land development loans; and  
15 \$5,000,000 for section 524 site development loans.

16       For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
17 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
18 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
19 502 loans, \$66,420,000 shall be for direct loans; section  
20 504 housing repair loans, \$3,687,000; and repair, rehabili-  
21 tation, and new construction of section 515 rental housing,  
22 \$9,812,000: *Provided*, That to support the loan program  
23 level for section 538 guaranteed loans made available  
24 under this heading the Secretary may charge or adjust  
25 any fees to cover the projected cost of such loan guaran-

1   tees pursuant to the provisions of the Credit Reform Act  
2   of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), and the interest on such  
3   loans may not be subsidized: *Provided further*, That appli-  
4   cants in communities that have a current rural area waiv-  
5   er under section 541 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42  
6   U.S.C. 1490q) shall be treated as living in a rural area  
7   for purposes of section 502 guaranteed loans provided  
8   under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
9   available under this paragraph for section 502 direct  
10   loans, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for direct  
11   loans for individuals whose homes will be built pursuant  
12   to a program funded with a mutual and self-help housing  
13   grant authorized by section 523 of the Housing Act of  
14   1949 until June 1, 2015.

15       In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and  
16   contracts, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486,  
17   \$16,017,000, to remain available until expended, for direct  
18   farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing  
19   grants and contracts: *Provided*, That any balances avail-  
20   able for the Farm Labor Program Account shall be trans-  
21   ferred to and merged with this account.

22       In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
23   carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
24   \$415,100,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the

1 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-  
2 penses”.

3 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

4 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-  
5 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)  
6 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or  
7 payments for eligible households as authorized by section  
8 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949,  
9 \$1,093,500,000; and, in addition, such sums as may be  
10 necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to  
11 liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry  
12 out the rental assistance program under section 521(a)(2)  
13 of the Act: *Provided*, That rental assistance agreements  
14 entered into or renewed during the current fiscal year  
15 shall be funded for a 1-year period: *Provided further*, That  
16 rental assistance contracts will not be renewed within the  
17 12-month contract period: *Provided further*, That any un-  
18 expended balances remaining at the end of such 1-year  
19 agreements may be transferred and used for the purposes  
20 of any debt reduction; maintenance, repair, or rehabilita-  
21 tion of any existing projects; preservation; and rental as-  
22 sistance activities authorized under title V of the Act: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That rental assistance provided under agree-  
24 ments entered into prior to fiscal year 2015 for a farm  
25 labor multi-family housing project financed under section

1 514 or 516 of the Act may not be recaptured for use in  
 2 another project until such assistance has remained unused  
 3 for a period of 12 consecutive months, if such project has  
 4 a waiting list of tenants seeking such assistance or the  
 5 project has rental assistance eligible tenants who are not  
 6 receiving such assistance: *Provided further*, That such re-  
 7 captured rental assistance shall, to the extent practicable,  
 8 be applied to another farm labor multi-family housing  
 9 project financed under section 514 or 516 of the Act.

10 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

11 ACCOUNT

12 For the rural housing voucher program as authorized  
 13 under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but not-  
 14 withstanding subsection (b) of such section, and for addi-  
 15 tional costs to conduct a demonstration program for the  
 16 preservation and revitalization of multi-family rental hous-  
 17 ing properties described in this paragraph, \$28,000,000,  
 18 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the  
 19 funds made available under this heading, \$8,000,000,  
 20 shall be available for rural housing vouchers to any low-  
 21 income household (including those not receiving rental as-  
 22 sistance) residing in a property financed with a section  
 23 515 loan which has been prepaid after September 30,  
 24 2005: *Provided further*, That the amount of such voucher  
 25 shall be the difference between comparable market rent



1 for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such  
2 unit: *Provided further*, That funds made available for such  
3 vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual ap-  
4 propriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
5 to the maximum extent practicable, administer such  
6 vouchers with current regulations and administrative guid-  
7 ance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered  
8 by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban  
9 Development: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary de-  
10 termines that the amount made available for vouchers in  
11 this or any other Act is not needed for vouchers, the Sec-  
12 retary may use such funds for the demonstration program  
13 for the preservation and revitalization of multi-family  
14 rental housing properties described in this paragraph: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this  
16 heading, \$20,000,000 shall be available for a demonstra-  
17 tion program for the preservation and revitalization of the  
18 sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing  
19 properties to restructure existing USDA multi-family  
20 housing loans, as the Secretary deems appropriate, ex-  
21 pressly for the purposes of ensuring the project has suffi-  
22 cient resources to preserve the project for the purpose of  
23 providing safe and affordable housing for low-income resi-  
24 dents and farm laborers including reducing or eliminating  
25 interest; deferring loan payments, subordinating, reducing

1 or reamortizing loan debt; and other financial assistance  
2 including advances, payments and incentives (including  
3 the ability of owners to obtain reasonable returns on in-  
4 vestment) required by the Secretary: *Provided further,*  
5 That the Secretary shall as part of the preservation and  
6 revitalization agreement obtain a restrictive use agreement  
7 consistent with the terms of the restructuring: *Provided*  
8 *further,* That if the Secretary determines that additional  
9 funds for vouchers described in this paragraph are needed,  
10 funds for the preservation and revitalization demonstra-  
11 tion program may be used for such vouchers: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther,* That if Congress enacts legislation to permanently  
13 authorize a multi-family rental housing loan restructuring  
14 program similar to the demonstration program described  
15 herein, the Secretary may use funds made available for  
16 the demonstration program under this heading to carry  
17 out such legislation with the prior approval of the Commit-  
18 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further,* That in addition to any other available  
20 funds, the Secretary may expend not more than  
21 \$1,000,000 total, from the program funds made available  
22 under this heading, for administrative expenses for activi-  
23 ties funded under this heading.

## 1 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

2 For grants and contracts pursuant to section  
3 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
4 1490c), \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 5 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

6 For grants for very low-income housing repair and  
7 rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing  
8 Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,  
9 \$32,239,000, to remain available until expended.

## 10 RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
13 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306  
14 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated  
15 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$2,200,000,000 for di-  
16 rect loans and \$75,000,000 for guaranteed loans.

17 For the cost of guaranteed loans, including the cost  
18 of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
19 gressional Budget Act of 1974, \$3,585,000, to remain  
20 available until expended.

21 For the cost of grants for rural community facilities  
22 programs as authorized by section 306 and described in  
23 section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
24 Development Act, \$28,745,000, to remain available until  
25 expended: *Provided*, That \$5,967,000 of the amount ap-

1 appropriated under this heading shall be available for a  
2 Rural Community Development Initiative: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That such funds shall be used solely to develop the  
4 capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based  
5 housing and community development organizations, low-  
6 income rural communities, and Federally Recognized Na-  
7 tive American Tribes to undertake projects to improve  
8 housing, community facilities, community and economic  
9 development projects in rural areas: *Provided further*,  
10 That such funds shall be made available to qualified pri-  
11 vate, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations pro-  
12 posing to carry out a program of financial and technical  
13 assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary orga-  
14 nizations shall provide matching funds from other sources,  
15 including Federal funds for related activities, in an  
16 amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*,  
17 That \$5,778,000 of the amount appropriated under this  
18 heading shall be to provide grants for facilities in rural  
19 communities with extreme unemployment and severe eco-  
20 nomic depression (Public Law 106–387), with up to 5 per-  
21 cent for administration and capacity building in the State  
22 rural development offices: *Provided further*, That  
23 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
24 ing shall be available for community facilities grants to  
25 tribal colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of such

1 Act: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N  
 2 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are  
 3 not applicable to the funds made available under this  
 4 heading.

5 RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

6 RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the  
 9 rural business development programs authorized by sec-  
 10 tion 310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and  
 11 (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
 12 Development Act, \$78,527,000, to remain available until  
 13 expended: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated  
 14 under this heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made  
 15 available for a grant to a qualified national organization  
 16 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in  
 17 order to promote economic development and \$3,000,000  
 18 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7  
 19 U.S.C. 2009aa et seq.) for any Rural Community Ad-  
 20 vancement Program purpose as described in section  
 21 381E(d) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
 22 ment Act, of which not more than 5 percent may be used  
 23 for administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That  
 24 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
 25 ing shall be for business grants to benefit Federally Recog-

1 nized Native American Tribes, including \$250,000 for a  
2 grant to a qualified national organization to provide tech-  
3 nical assistance for rural transportation in order to pro-  
4 mote economic development: *Provided further*, That sec-  
5 tions 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and  
6 Rural Development Act are not applicable to funds made  
7 available under this heading.

8 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
11 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund (7  
12 U.S.C. 1936b), \$18,889,000.

13 For the cost of direct loans, \$5,818,000, as author-  
14 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund (7  
15 U.S.C. 1936b), of which \$531,000 shall be available  
16 through June 30, 2015, for Federally Recognized Native  
17 American Tribes; and of which \$1,078,000 shall be avail-  
18 able through June 30, 2015, for Mississippi Delta Region  
19 counties (as determined in accordance with Public Law  
20 100–460): *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost  
21 of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502  
22 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

23 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
24 the direct loan programs, \$4,439,000 shall be transferred

1 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-  
 2 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

3 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

4 ACCOUNT

5 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

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

10 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of  
 11 credit payments, as authorized by section 313 of the Rural  
 12 Electrification Act of 1936, \$158,000,000 shall not be ob-  
 13 ligated and \$158,000,000 are rescinded.

14 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

15 For rural cooperative development grants authorized  
 16 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and  
 17 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$26,050,000, of  
 18 which \$2,250,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for  
 19 the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-  
 20 gram: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be  
 21 for grants for cooperative development centers, individual  
 22 cooperatives, or groups of cooperatives that serve socially  
 23 disadvantaged groups and a majority of the boards of di-  
 24 rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-  
 25 dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged

1 groups; and of which \$15,000,000, to remain available  
2 until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural prod-  
3 uct market development grants, as authorized by section  
4 231 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7  
5 U.S.C. 1632a).

6 RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

7 For the cost of a program of loan guarantees, under  
8 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section  
9 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of  
10 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$1,350,000: *Provided*, That the  
11 cost of loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying  
12 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
13 gressional Budget Act of 1974.

14 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

15 RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and  
18 grants for the rural water, waste water, waste disposal,  
19 and solid waste management programs authorized by sec-  
20 tions 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and de-  
21 scribed in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and  
22 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
23 ment Act, \$463,230,000, to remain available until ex-  
24 pended, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be avail-  
25 able for the rural utilities program described in section



1 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed  
2 \$993,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program  
3 described in section 306E of such Act: *Provided*, That  
4 \$66,500,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
5 ing shall be for loans and grants including water and  
6 waste disposal systems grants authorized by  
7 306C(a)(2)(B) and 306D of the Consolidated Farm and  
8 Rural Development Act, Federally recognized Native  
9 American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1), and the De-  
10 partment of Hawaiian Home Lands (of the State of Ha-  
11 waii): *Provided further*, That funding provided for section  
12 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
13 Act may be provided to a consortium formed pursuant to  
14 section 325 of Public Law 105–83: *Provided further*, That  
15 not more than 2 percent of the funding provided for sec-  
16 tion 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
17 ment Act may be used by the State of Alaska for training  
18 and technical assistance programs and not more than 2  
19 percent of the funding provided for section 306D of the  
20 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may be  
21 used by a consortium formed pursuant to section 325 of  
22 Public Law 105–83 for training and technical assistance  
23 programs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
24 \$19,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
25 ing shall be for technical assistance grants for rural water

1 and waste systems pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of such  
2 Act, unless the Secretary makes a determination of ex-  
3 treme need, of which \$6,000,000 shall be made available  
4 for a grant to a qualified non-profit multi-state regional  
5 technical assistance organization, with experience in work-  
6 ing with small communities on water and waste water  
7 problems, the principal purpose of such grant shall be to  
8 assist rural communities with populations of 3,300 or less,  
9 in improving the planning, financing, development, oper-  
10 ation, and management of water and waste water systems,  
11 and of which not less than \$800,000 shall be for a quali-  
12 fied national Native American organization to provide  
13 technical assistance for rural water systems for tribal com-  
14 munities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
15 \$15,919,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
16 ing shall be for contracting with qualified national organi-  
17 zations for a circuit rider program to provide technical as-  
18 sistance for rural water systems: *Provided further*, That  
19 not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be for solid waste manage-  
20 ment grants: *Provided further*, That \$10,000,000 of the  
21 amount appropriated under this heading shall be trans-  
22 ferred to, and merged with, the Rural Utilities Service,  
23 High Energy Cost Grants Account to provide grants au-  
24 thorized under section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act  
25 of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a): *Provided further*, That any prior

1 year balances for high-energy cost grants authorized by  
 2 section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7  
 3 U.S.C. 918a) shall be transferred to and merged with the  
 4 Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost Grants Ac-  
 5 count: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N  
 6 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are  
 7 not applicable to the funds made available under this  
 8 heading.

9 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

10 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans  
 13 as authorized by sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Elec-  
 14 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936) shall be  
 15 made as follows: loans made pursuant to section 306 of  
 16 that Act, rural electric, \$5,000,000,000; guaranteed un-  
 17 derwriting loans pursuant to section 313A, \$500,000,000;  
 18 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, cost of money  
 19 rural telecommunications loans, and for loans made pursu-  
 20 ant to section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications  
 21 loans, \$690,000,000: *Provided*, That up to  
 22 \$2,000,000,000 shall be used for the construction, acquisi-  
 23 tion, or improvement of fossil-fueled electric generating  
 24 plants (whether new or existing) that utilize carbon se-  
 25 questration systems.

1 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
 2 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
 3 \$34,478,000, which shall be transferred to and merged  
 4 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries  
 5 and Expenses”.

6 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND  
 7 PROGRAM

8 For the principal amount of broadband telecommuni-  
 9 cation loans, \$34,430,000.

10 For grants for telemedicine and distance learning  
 11 services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa  
 12 et seq., \$24,323,000, to remain available until expended:  
 13 *Provided*, That \$3,000,000 shall be made available for  
 14 grants authorized by 379G of the Consolidated Farm and  
 15 Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That funding  
 16 provided under this heading for grants under 379G of the  
 17 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may only  
 18 be provided to entities that meet all of the eligibility cri-  
 19 teria for a consortium as established by this section.

20 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by  
 21 section 601 of the Rural Electrification Act, \$6,435,000,  
 22 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
 23 cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of  
 24 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

1 In addition, \$10,372,000, to remain available until  
2 expended, for a grant program to finance broadband  
3 transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning  
4 and Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7  
5 U.S.C. 950aaa.

6 TITLE IV

7 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

8 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,  
9 NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
11 Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services,  
12 \$816,000.

13 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

14 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.  
17 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et  
18 seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of  
19 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and  
20 21; \$20,497,000,000, to remain available through Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2016, of which such sums as are made avail-  
22 able under section 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation,  
23 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as  
24 amended by this Act, shall be merged with and available  
25 for the same time period and purposes as provided herein:

1 *Provided*, That of the total amount available, \$17,004,000  
2 shall be available to carry out section 19 of the Child Nu-  
3 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.): *Provided*  
4 *further*, That of the total amount available, \$25,000,000  
5 shall be available to provide competitive grants to State  
6 agencies for subgrants to local educational agencies and  
7 schools to purchase the equipment needed to serve  
8 healthier meals, improve food safety, and to help support  
9 the establishment, maintenance, or expansion of the school  
10 breakfast program.

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

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-  
14 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17  
15 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),  
16 \$6,623,000,000, to remain available through September  
17 30, 2016, of which such sums as are necessary to increase  
18 the contingency reserve to \$150,000,000 shall be placed  
19 in reserve, to remain available until expended, to be allo-  
20 cated as the Secretary deemed necessary, notwithstanding  
21 section 17(i) of such Act, to support participation should  
22 cost or participation exceed budget estimates: *Provided*,  
23 That notwithstanding section 17(h)(10) of the Child Nu-  
24 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(h)(10)), not less than  
25 \$60,000,000 shall be used for breastfeeding peer coun-

1 selors and other related activities, \$14,000,000 shall be  
2 used for infrastructure, and \$30,000,000 shall be used for  
3 management information systems: *Provided further*, That  
4 none of the funds provided in this account shall be avail-  
5 able for the purchase of infant formula except in accord-  
6 ance with the cost containment and competitive bidding  
7 requirements specified in section 17 of such Act: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That none of the funds provided shall be available  
9 for activities that are not fully reimbursed by other Fed-  
10 eral Government departments or agencies unless author-  
11 ized by section 17 of such Act: *Provided further*, That  
12 upon termination of a federally-mandated vendor morato-  
13 rium and subject to terms and conditions established by  
14 the Secretary, the Secretary may waive the requirement  
15 of 7 CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the request of a State agency.

16 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and  
18 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),  
19 \$82,251,387,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain  
20 available through September 30, 2017, shall be placed in  
21 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times  
22 as may become necessary to carry out program operations:  
23 *Provided*, That funds available for the contingency reserve  
24 under the heading “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
25 Program” of Division A of Public Law 113–76 shall be

1 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That  
2 funds provided herein shall be expended in accordance  
3 with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008:  
4 *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under  
5 this heading, \$998,000 may be used to provide nutrition  
6 education services to State agencies and Federally recog-  
7 nized tribes participating in the Food Distribution Pro-  
8 gram on Indian Reservations: *Provided further*, That this  
9 appropriation shall be subject to any work registration or  
10 workfare requirements as may be required by law: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That funds made available for Employment  
12 and Training under this heading shall remain available  
13 through September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That  
14 funds made available under this heading for a study on  
15 Indian tribal administration of nutrition programs, as pro-  
16 vided in title IV of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public  
17 Law 113–79), and a study of the removal of cash benefits  
18 in Puerto Rico, as provided in title IV of the Agricultural  
19 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) shall be available until  
20 expended: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
21 under this heading for section 28(d)(1) (nutrition edu-  
22 cation and obesity grants) and section 27(a) (The Emer-  
23 gency Food Assistance Program) of the Food and Nutri-  
24 tion Act of 2008 shall remain available through September  
25 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That funds made available



1 under this heading for employment and training pilot  
2 projects, as provided in title IV of the Agricultural Act  
3 of 2014 (Public Law 113–79), shall remain available  
4 through September 30, 2018: *Provided further*, That  
5 funds made available under this heading may be used to  
6 enter into contracts and employ staff to conduct studies,  
7 evaluations, or to conduct activities related to program in-  
8 tegrity provided that such activities are authorized by the  
9 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

10 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

11 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-  
12 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as  
13 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-  
14 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the  
15 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-  
16 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-  
17 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
18 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-  
19 ers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section  
20 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$275,701,000,  
21 to remain available through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-  
23 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities  
24 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
25 standing any other provision of law, effective with funds

1 made available in fiscal year 2015 to support the Seniors  
2 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by  
3 section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment  
4 Act of 2002, such funds shall remain available through  
5 September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
6 made available under section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-  
7 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may  
8 use up to 10 percent for costs associated with the distribu-  
9 tion of commodities.

10 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

11 For necessary administrative expenses of the Food  
12 and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-  
13 tion assistance program, \$155,000,000, of which  
14 \$2,800,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
15 appropriation for "Food and Nutrition Service, Com-  
16 modity Assistance Program" to begin service in six addi-  
17 tional States that have plans approved by the Department  
18 for the commodity supplemental food program but are not  
19 currently participating: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-  
20 vided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for the purposes  
21 of section 4404 of Public Law 107-171, as amended by  
22 section 4401 of Public Law 110-246.

1 TITLE V  
2 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED  
3 PROGRAMS  
4 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural  
8 Service, including not to exceed \$158,000 for representa-  
9 tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of  
10 the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
11 \$182,797,000, of which no more than 6 percent will re-  
12 main available until September 30, 2016, for overseas op-  
13 erations to include the payment of locally employed staff:  
14 *Provided*, That the Service may utilize advances of funds,  
15 or reimburse this appropriation for expenditures made on  
16 behalf of Federal agencies, public and private organiza-  
17 tions and institutions under agreements executed pursu-  
18 ant to the agricultural food production assistance pro-  
19 grams (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assistance pro-  
20 grams of the United States Agency for International De-  
21 velopment: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
22 for middle-income country training programs, funds made  
23 available for the Borlaug International Agricultural  
24 Science and Technology Fellowship program, and up to  
25 \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropria-

1 tion solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in  
 2 international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-  
 3 mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-  
 4 main available until expended.

5       FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD  
 6                   FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
 7                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8       For administrative expenses to carry out the credit  
 9 program of title I, Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83-  
 10 480) and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, \$2,528,000,  
 11 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
 12 for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”: *Pro-*  
 13 *vided*, That of the unobligated balances provided pursuant  
 14 to Title I of the Food for Peace Act, \$13,000,000 are  
 15 hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided further*, That no  
 16 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-  
 17 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement  
 18 pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or  
 19 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
 20 of 1985, as amended.

21                   FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

22       For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-  
 23 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’ costs, in-  
 24 cluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act  
 25 (Public Law 83-480, as amended), for commodities sup-

1 plied in connection with dispositions abroad under title II  
 2 of said Act, \$1,466,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
 3 pended: *Provided*, That for purposes of funds appropriated  
 4 under this heading, in addition to amounts made available  
 5 under section 202(e)(1) of the Food for Peace Act (7  
 6 U.S.C. 1722(e)(1)), of the total amount provided under  
 7 this heading, \$35,000,000 shall be made available to eligi-  
 8 ble organizations in accordance with section 202(e)(1) of  
 9 the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1722(e)(1)) .

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

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
 13 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
 14 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1), \$185,126,000, to  
 15 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-  
 16 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the  
 17 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-  
 18 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from  
 19 amounts provided herein.

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

23 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-  
 24 modity Credit Corporation's export guarantee program,  
 25 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$6,748,000; to cover common

1 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-  
2 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity  
3 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which  
4 \$6,394,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
5 appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries  
6 and Expenses”, and of which \$354,000 shall be trans-  
7 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm  
8 Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

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10 TITLE VI  
11 RELATED AGENCY AND FOOD AND DRUG  
12 ADMINISTRATION  
13 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
14 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-  
17 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger  
18 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related  
19 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and  
20 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are  
21 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space  
22 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous  
23 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-  
24 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted  
25 for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not to exceed  
\$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law

1 107–188; \$4,443,356,000: *Provided*, That of the amount  
2 provided under this heading, \$798,000,000 shall be de-  
3 rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21  
4 U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this account and  
5 remain available until expended; \$128,282,000 shall be de-  
6 rived from medical device user fees authorized by 21  
7 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account and re-  
8 main available until expended; \$312,116,000 shall be de-  
9 rived from human generic drug user fees authorized by  
10 21 U.S.C. 379j–42, and shall be credited to this account  
11 and remain available until expended; \$21,014,000 shall be  
12 derived from biosimilar biological product user fees au-  
13 thorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–52, and shall be credited to  
14 this account and remain available until expended;  
15 \$22,464,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees  
16 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–12, and shall be credited  
17 to this account and remain available until expended;  
18 \$6,944,000 shall be derived from animal generic drug user  
19 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–21, and shall be cred-  
20 ited to this account and remain available until expended;  
21 \$566,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco product user  
22 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be credited  
23 to this account and remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That in addition and notwithstanding any  
25 other provision under this heading, amounts collected for

1 prescription drug user fees, medical device user fees,  
2 human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biological prod-  
3 uct user fees, animal drug user fees, and animal generic  
4 drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal year 2015  
5 limitations are appropriated and shall be credited to this  
6 account and remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That fees derived from prescription drug, medical de-  
8 vice, human generic drug, biosimilar biological product,  
9 animal drug, and animal generic drug assessments for fis-  
10 cal year 2015, including any such fees collected prior to  
11 fiscal year 2015 but credited for fiscal year 2015, shall  
12 be subject to the fiscal year 2015 limitations: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That the Secretary may accept payment during fiscal  
14 year 2015 of user fees specified under this heading and  
15 authorized for fiscal year 2016, prior to the due date for  
16 such fees, and that amounts of such fees assessed for fis-  
17 cal year 2016 for which the Secretary accepts payment  
18 in fiscal year 2015 shall not be included in amounts under  
19 this heading: *Provided further*, That none of these funds  
20 shall be used to develop, establish, or operate any program  
21 of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated: (1)  
23 \$903,403,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety and  
24 Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the Office  
25 of Regulatory Affairs; (2) \$1,339,884,000 shall be for the



1 Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related  
2 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (3)  
3 \$342,639,000 shall be for the Center for Biologics Evalua-  
4 tion and Research and for related field activities in the  
5 Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$174,976,000 shall be  
6 for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related  
7 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (5)  
8 \$417,660,000 shall be for the Center for Devices and Ra-  
9 diological Health and for related field activities in the Of-  
10 fice of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$63,331,000 shall be for  
11 the National Center for Toxicological Research; (7)  
12 \$531,527,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Prod-  
13 ucts and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-  
14 latory Affairs; (8) not to exceed \$163,432,000 shall be for  
15 Rent and Related activities, of which \$47,116,000 is for  
16 White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to  
17 the General Services Administration for rent; (9) not to  
18 exceed \$228,128,000 shall be for payments to the General  
19 Services Administration for rent; (10) not less than  
20 \$150,000 shall be used to implement a requirement that  
21 the labeling of genetically engineered salmon offered for  
22 sale to consumers indicate that such salmon is genetically  
23 engineered; and (11) \$278,376,000 shall be for other ac-  
24 tivities, including the Office of the Commissioner of Food  
25 and Drugs, the Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine,

1 the Office of Medical and Tobacco Products, the Office  
2 of Global and Regulatory Policy, the Office of Operations,  
3 the Office of the Chief Scientist, and central services for  
4 these offices: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$25,000  
5 of this amount shall be for official reception and represen-  
6 tation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as determined  
7 by the Commissioner: *Provided further*, That of the  
8 amounts that are made available under this heading for  
9 “other activities”, and that are not derived from user fees,  
10 \$1,500,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
11 appropriation for “Department of Health and Human  
12 Services—Office of Inspector General” for oversight of the  
13 programs and operations of the Food and Drug Adminis-  
14 tration and shall be in addition to funds otherwise made  
15 available for oversight of the Food and Drug Administra-  
16 tion: *Provided further*, That funds may be transferred  
17 from one specified activity to another with the prior ap-  
18 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
19 Houses of Congress.

20 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by  
21 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized  
22 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by  
23 21 U.S.C. 360n, food and feed recall fees, food reinspec-  
24 tion fees, and voluntary qualified importer program fees  
25 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing facility fees

1 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription drug whole-  
2 sale distributor licensing and inspection fees authorized by  
3 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), and third-party logistics provider li-  
4 censing and inspection fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.  
5 360eee–3(c)(1), shall be credited to this account, to re-  
6 main available until expended.

7 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

13 INDEPENDENT AGENCY

14 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

15 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

16 Not to exceed \$65,100,000 (from assessments col-  
17 lected from farm credit institutions, including the Federal  
18 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated  
19 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses  
20 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this  
21 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-  
22 ceiverships: *Provided further*, That the agency may exceed  
23 this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the  
24 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
25 gress.

## TITLE VII

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

16       SEC. 702. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobli-  
18 gated balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this  
19 Act or any other available unobligated discretionary bal-  
20 ances that are remaining available of the Department of  
21 Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisi-  
22 tion of plant and capital equipment necessary for the deliv-  
23 ery of financial, administrative, and information tech-  
24 nology services of primary benefit to the agencies of the  
25 Department of Agriculture, such transferred funds to re-

1 main available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the  
2 funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall  
3 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the  
4 prior approval of the agency administrator: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That none of the funds transferred to the Working  
6 Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be available  
7 for obligation without written notification to and the prior  
8 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
9 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the  
10 funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the  
11 Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available for  
12 obligation or expenditure to make any changes to the De-  
13 partment's National Finance Center without written noti-  
14 fication to and prior approval of the Committees on Ap-  
15 propriations of both Houses of Congress as required by  
16 section 721 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of annual  
17 income amounts in the Working Capital Fund of the De-  
18 partment of Agriculture allocated for the National Fi-  
19 nance Center, the Secretary may reserve not more than  
20 4 percent for the replacement or acquisition of capital  
21 equipment, including equipment for the improvement and  
22 implementation of a financial management plan, informa-  
23 tion technology, and other systems of the National Fi-  
24 nance Center or to pay any unforeseen, extraordinary cost  
25 of the National Finance Center: *Provided further*, That

1 none of the amounts reserved shall be available for obliga-  
2 tion unless the Secretary submits written notification of  
3 the obligation to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
4 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That the limitation on the obligation of funds pend-  
6 ing notification to Congressional Committees shall not  
7 apply to any obligation that, as determined by the Sec-  
8 retary, is necessary to respond to a declared state of emer-  
9 gency that significantly impacts the operations of the Na-  
10 tional Finance Center; or to evacuate employees of the Na-  
11 tional Finance Center to a safe haven to continue oper-  
12 ations of the National Finance Center.

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

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

1 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-  
2 priations are provided in this Act.

3       SEC. 705. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-  
4 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made  
5 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available  
6 until expended to disburse obligations made in the current  
7 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-  
8 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-  
9 tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and  
10 the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

11       SEC. 706. None of the funds made available to the  
12 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-  
13 quire new information technology systems or significant  
14 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-  
15 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-  
16 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-  
17 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That  
18 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the  
19 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this  
20 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-  
21 tion Officer without written notification to and the prior  
22 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
23 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the  
24 funds available to the Department of Agriculture for infor-  
25 mation technology shall be obligated for projects over

1 \$25,000 prior to receipt of written approval by the Chief  
2 Information Officer.

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

9 SEC. 708. Hereafter, notwithstanding any other pro-  
10 vision of law, any former RUS borrower that has repaid  
11 or prepaid an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the  
12 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-for-profit  
13 utility that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan  
14 under such Act, shall be eligible for assistance under sec-  
15 tion 313(b)(2)(B) of such Act in the same manner as a  
16 borrower under such Act.

17 SEC. 709. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
19 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
20 section 307(b) of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated  
21 and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999  
22 (Public Law 105-277; 112 Stat. 2681-640) in excess of  
23 \$4,000,000.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 SEC. 715. Of the funds made available by this Act,  
21 not more than \$2,000,000 shall be used to cover necessary  
22 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,  
23 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department  
24 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-

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

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

16       SEC. 717. For loans and loan guarantees that do not  
17 require budget authority and the program level has been  
18 established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may  
19 increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-  
20 tees by not more than 25 percent: *Provided*, That prior  
21 to the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Sec-  
22 retary notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropria-  
23 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in ad-  
24 vance.

1       SEC. 718. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
3 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
4 the following:

5           (1) The Watershed Rehabilitation program au-  
6 thorized by section 14(h)(1) of the Watershed Pro-  
7 tection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C.  
8 1012(h)(1));

9           (2) The Environmental Quality Incentives Pro-  
10 gram as authorized by sections 1240–1240H of the  
11 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–  
12 3839aa–8) in excess of \$1,350,000,000. Of the  
13 funds available under section 1241(a)(5)(B) of such  
14 Act, \$136,000,000 are hereby permanently can-  
15 celled.

16       SEC. 719. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
17 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
18 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
19 a program under subsection (b)(2)(A)(vii) of section  
20 14222 of Public Law 110–246 in excess of \$959,000,000,  
21 as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement Com-  
22 modities—\$465,000,000; State Option Contracts—  
23 \$5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities—  
24 \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made avail-  
25 able in this Act or any other Act shall be used for salaries

1 and expenses to carry out in this fiscal year section  
2 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell National School  
3 Lunch Act, as amended, except in an amount that ex-  
4 cludes the transfer of \$122,000,000 of the funds to be  
5 transferred under subsection (e) of section 14222 of Pub-  
6 lic Law 110–246, until October 1, 2015: *Provided further*,  
7 That \$122,000,000 made available on October 1, 2015,  
8 to carry out section 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell  
9 National School Lunch Act, as amended, shall be excluded  
10 from the limitation described in subsection (b)(2)(A)(viii)  
11 of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246: *Provided further*,  
12 That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
13 available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay  
14 the salaries or expenses of any employee of the Depart-  
15 ment of Agriculture or officer of the Commodity Credit  
16 Corporation to carry out clause 3 of section 32 of the Agri-  
17 cultural Adjustment Act of 1935 (Public Law 74–320, 7  
18 U.S.C. 612c, as amended), or for any surplus removal ac-  
19 tivities or price support activities under section 5 of the  
20 Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That of the available unobligated balances under  
22 (b)(2)(A)(vii) of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246,  
23 \$203,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

24 SEC. 720. None of the funds appropriated by this or  
25 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-

1 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations  
2 language as part of the President's budget submission to  
3 the Congress of the United States for programs under the  
4 jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommittees on Agri-  
5 culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-  
6 tion, and Related Agencies that assumes revenues or re-  
7 flects a reduction from the previous year due to user fees  
8 proposals that have not been enacted into law prior to the  
9 submission of the budget unless such budget submission  
10 identifies which additional spending reductions should  
11 occur in the event the user fees proposals are not enacted  
12 prior to the date of the convening of a committee of con-  
13 ference for the fiscal year 2016 appropriations Act.

14       SEC. 721. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
15 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-  
16 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation  
17 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
18 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
19 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
20 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
21 through a reprogramming, transfer of funds, or reim-  
22 bursements as authorized by the Economy Act, or in the  
23 case of the Department of Agriculture, through use of the  
24 authority provided by section 702(b) of the Department

1 of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or  
2 section 8 of Public Law 89–106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—

3 (1) creates new programs;

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

5 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
6 for any project or activity for which funds have been  
7 denied or restricted;

8 (4) relocates an office or employees;

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

10 or

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

13 unless the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of  
14 Health and Human Services (as the case may be) notifies,  
15 in writing, the Committees on Appropriations of both  
16 Houses of Congress at least 30 days in advance of the  
17 reprogramming of such funds or the use of such authority.

18 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
19 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies  
20 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or  
21 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
22 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
23 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
24 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
25 for activities, programs, or projects through a reprogram-

1 ming or use of the authorities referred to in subsection  
2 (a) involving funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent,  
3 whichever is less, that—

4 (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
5 tivities;

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

9 (3) results from any general savings from a re-  
10 duction in personnel which would result in a change  
11 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-  
12 proved by Congress; unless the Secretary of Agri-  
13 culture or the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
14 ices (as the case may be) notifies, in writing, the  
15 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
16 Congress at least 30 days in advance of the re-  
17 programming or transfer of such funds or the use of  
18 such authority.

19 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of  
20 Health and Human Services shall notify in writing the  
21 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
22 before implementing any program or activity not carried  
23 out during the previous fiscal year unless the program or  
24 activity is funded by this Act or specifically funded by any  
25 other Act.



1 (d) As described in this section, no funds may be used  
2 for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture or  
3 the Secretary of Health and Human Services receives from  
4 the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
5 gress written or electronic mail confirmation of receipt of  
6 the notification as required in this section.

7 SEC. 722. Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the  
8 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
9 1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for  
10 any guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount  
11 that does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal  
12 portion of the loan.

13 SEC. 723. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
14 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture, the  
15 Food and Drug Administration, or the Farm Credit Ad-  
16 ministration shall be used to transmit or otherwise make  
17 available to any non-Department of Agriculture, non-De-  
18 partment of Health and Human Services, or non-Farm  
19 Credit Administration employee questions or responses to  
20 questions that are a result of information requested for  
21 the appropriations hearing process.

22 SEC. 724. Unless otherwise authorized by existing  
23 law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used  
24 by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-  
25 packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution

1 in the United States unless the story includes a clear noti-  
2 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news  
3 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or  
4 funded by that executive branch agency.

5       SEC. 725. No employee of the Department of Agri-  
6 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or  
7 office funded by this Act or any other Act to any other  
8 agency or office of the Department for more than 30 days  
9 unless the individual's employing agency or office is fully  
10 reimbursed by the receiving agency or office for the salary  
11 and expenses of the employee for the period of assignment.

12       SEC. 726. There is hereby appropriated \$1,996,000  
13 to carry out section 1621 of Public Law 110–246.

14       SEC. 727. There is hereby appropriated \$600,000 for  
15 the purposes of section 727 of division A of Public Law  
16 112–55.

17       SEC. 728. Not later than 30 days after the date of  
18 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
19 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, and  
20 the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration shall  
21 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
22 of Representatives and the Senate a detailed spending  
23 plan by program, project, and activity for the funds made  
24 available under this Act, as outlined under the heading

1 “Program, Project, and Activity” in the report accom-  
2 panying this Act.

3       SEC. 729. Hereafter, the Secretary may charge a fee  
4 for lenders to access Department loan guarantee systems  
5 in connection with such lenders’ participation in loan  
6 guarantee programs of the Rural Housing Service: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That the funds collected from such fees shall be  
8 made available to the Secretary without further appropria-  
9 tion and such funds shall be deposited into the Rural De-  
10 velopment Salaries and Expense Account and shall remain  
11 available until expended for obligation and expenditure by  
12 the Secretary for administrative expenses of the Rural  
13 Housing Service Loan Guarantee Program in addition to  
14 other available funds: *Provided further*, That such fees col-  
15 lected shall not exceed \$50 per loan.

16       SEC. 730. In addition to amounts otherwise made  
17 available by this Act and notwithstanding the last sentence  
18 of 16 U.S.C. 1310, there is appropriated \$4,000,000, to  
19 remain available until expended, to implement non-renew-  
20 able agreements on eligible lands, including flooded agri-  
21 cultural lands, as determined by the Secretary, under the  
22 Water Bank Act (16 U.S.C. 1301–1311).

23       SEC. 731. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture and the  
24 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration shall  
25 submit annual reports to the Inspector General or senior

1 ethics official for any entity without an Inspector General,  
2 regarding the costs and contracting procedures related to  
3 each conference held by any such Department, agency,  
4 board, commission, or office during fiscal year 2015 for  
5 which the cost to the United States Government was more  
6 than \$100,000.

7 (b) Each report submitted shall include, for each con-  
8 ference described in subsection (a) held during the applica-  
9 ble period—

10 (1) a description of its purpose;

11 (2) the number of participants attending;

12 (3) a detailed statement of the costs to the  
13 United States Government, including—

14 (A) the cost of any food or beverages;

15 (B) the cost of any audio-visual services;

16 (C) the cost of employee or contractor  
17 travel to and from the conference; and

18 (D) a discussion of the methodology used  
19 to determine which costs relate to the con-  
20 ference; and

21 (4) a description of the contracting procedures  
22 used including—

23 (A) whether contracts were awarded on a  
24 competitive basis; and

1           (B) a discussion of any cost comparison  
2           conducted by the departmental component or  
3           office in evaluating potential contractors for the  
4           conference.

5           (c) Within 15 days of the date of a conference held  
6 by any executive branch department, agency, board, com-  
7 mission, or office funded by this Act during fiscal year  
8 2015 for which the cost to the United States Government  
9 was more than \$20,000, the head of any such Depart-  
10 ment, agency, board, commission, or office shall notify the  
11 Inspector General or senior ethics official for any entity  
12 without an Inspector General, of the date, location, and  
13 number of employees attending such conference.

14          (d) A grant or contract funded by amounts appro-  
15 priated by this Act to an executive branch agency may  
16 not be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a  
17 conference described in subsection (c) that is not directly  
18 and programmatically related to the purpose for which the  
19 grant or contract was awarded, such as a conference held  
20 in connection with planning, training, assessment, review,  
21 or other routine purposes related to a project funded by  
22 the grant or contract.

23          (e) None of the funds made available in this Act may  
24 be used for travel and conference activities that are not

1 in compliance with Office of Management and Budget  
2 Memorandum M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012.

3       SEC. 732. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
4 Health and Human Services, on behalf of the United  
5 States may hereafter, whenever the Secretary deems desir-  
6 able, relinquish to the State of Arkansas all or part of  
7 the jurisdiction of the United States over the lands and  
8 properties encompassing the Jefferson Labs campus in the  
9 State of Arkansas that are under the supervision or con-  
10 trol of the Secretary.

11       (b) TERMS.—Relinquishment of jurisdiction under  
12 this section may be accomplished, under terms and condi-  
13 tions that the Secretary deems advisable—

14             (1) by filing with the Governor of the State of  
15 Arkansas a notice of relinquishment to take effect  
16 upon acceptance thereof; or

17             (2) as the laws of such State may otherwise  
18 provide.

19       (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Jeffer-  
20 son Labs campus” means the lands and properties of the  
21 National Center for Toxicological Research and the Ar-  
22 kansas Regional Laboratory.

23       (d) AGREEMENT REGARDING JEFFERSON COUNTY  
24 TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION CEN-  
25 TER.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may hereafter  
2 enter into an agreement with the State of Arkansas  
3 or an agency of such State or a public or private en-  
4 tity with respect to the establishment or operation of  
5 a technology research and commercialization center  
6 in Jefferson County, Arkansas, proximate to the Jef-  
7 ferson Labs campus.

8           (2) RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.—  
9 Pursuant to such agreement, the Secretary may  
10 hereafter receive and retain funds from such entity  
11 and use such funds, in addition to such other funds  
12 as are made available by this act or future acts for  
13 the operation of the National Center for Toxi-  
14 cological Research, for the purposes listed in para-  
15 graph (3). Funds received from such entity shall be  
16 deemed to be appropriated for such purposes and  
17 shall remain available until expended.

18           (3) PURPOSES.—

19           (A) IN GENERAL.—Funds described by  
20 paragraph (2) shall be available to defray—

21                   (i) the costs of creating, upgrading,  
22 and maintaining connections between such  
23 center and roads, communications facili-  
24 ties, and utilities that are on the Jefferson  
25 Labs campus; and

1                   (ii) the costs of upgrades, relocation,  
2                   repair, and new constructions of roads,  
3                   communications facilities, and utilities on  
4                   such campus as may be necessary for such  
5                   agreement.

6                   (B) OTHER ACTS.—For purposes of this  
7                   and any subsequent Act, the operation of the  
8                   National Center for Toxicological Research  
9                   shall be deemed to include the purposes listed  
10                  in subparagraph (A).

11                SEC. 733. The Secretary shall set aside for Rural  
12                Economic Area Partnership (REAP) Zones, until August  
13                15, 2015, an amount of funds made available in title III  
14                as follows: (a) with respect to funds under the headings  
15                of Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account, Mu-  
16                tual and Self-Help Housing Grants, Rural Community Fa-  
17                cilities Program Account, Rural Development Loan Fund  
18                Program Account, and Rural Water and Waste Disposal  
19                Program Account the set aside shall equal the amount ob-  
20                ligated in REAP Zones with respect to funds provided  
21                under such headings during the 2008 fiscal year; and (b)  
22                with respect to funds under the headings of Rural Busi-  
23                ness Program Account, and Rural Housing Assistance  
24                Grants the set aside shall equal the amount obligated in  
25                REAP Zones with respect to funds provided under such



1 headings in the most recent fiscal year funds were obli-  
2 gated under the heading.

3       SEC. 734. In response to an eligible community where  
4 the drinking water supplies are inadequate due to a nat-  
5 ural disaster, as determined by the Secretary, including  
6 drought or severe weather, the Secretary may provide po-  
7 table water through the Emergency Community Water As-  
8 sistance Grant Program for an additional period of time  
9 not to exceed 120 days beyond the established period pro-  
10 vided under the Program in order to protect public health.

11       SEC. 735. Hereafter, none of the funds appropriated  
12 by this or any other Act may be used to carry out section  
13 401 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a)  
14 or section 30 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21  
15 U.S.C. 471).

16       SEC. 736. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Sec-  
17 retary's designees are hereby granted the same access to  
18 information and subject to the same requirements applica-  
19 ble to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
20 as provided in section 453(j) of the Social Security Act  
21 (42 U.S.C. 653(j)) and section 6103(l)(7)(D)(ix) of the  
22 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C.  
23 6103(l)(7)(D)(ix)) to verify the income for individuals par-  
24 ticipating in sections 502, 504, or 521 of the Housing Act  
25 of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472, 1474, and 1490a).

1           SEC. 737. There is hereby established in the Treasury  
2 of the United States a fund to be known as the “Non-  
3 recurring expenses fund” (the Fund): *Provided*, That un-  
4 obligated balances of expired discretionary funds appro-  
5 priated in this or any succeeding fiscal year from the Gen-  
6 eral Fund of the Treasury to the Department of Agri-  
7 culture (except the Forest Service) by this or any other  
8 Act may be transferred (not later than the end of the fifth  
9 fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which such funds  
10 are available for the purposes for which appropriated) into  
11 the Fund: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in the  
12 Fund shall be available until expended, and in addition  
13 to such other funds as may be available for such purposes,  
14 for capital acquisition necessary for the operation of the  
15 Department of Agriculture, including facilities infrastruc-  
16 ture and information technology infrastructure, subject to  
17 approval by the Office of Management and Budget: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That amounts in the Fund may be obligated  
19 only after the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
20 of Representatives and the Senate are notified at least 15  
21 days in advance of the planned use of funds.

22           SEC. 738. There is hereby appropriated for the  
23 “Emergency Watershed Protection Program”,  
24 \$109,978,000, to remain available until expended; for the  
25 “Emergency Forestry Restoration Program”,

1 \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended; and for  
2 the “Emergency Conservation Program”, \$11,755,000, to  
3 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
4 \$85,000,000 made available for the “Emergency Water-  
5 shed Protection Program” and \$15,000,000 made avail-  
6 able for the “Emergency Forestry Restoration Program”  
7 under this section are for necessary expenses resulting  
8 from a major disaster declared pursuant to the Robert T.  
9 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
10 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), and are designated by the Con-  
11 gress as being for disaster relief pursuant to section  
12 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
13 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 SEC. 739. The Secretary, within 180 days of enact-  
15 ment, shall conduct a pre-hearing, public information ses-  
16 sion patterned on Part 900 of the CFR to consider pro-  
17 posals developed within the Department or submitted by  
18 interested persons of alternatives to end product pricing  
19 formulae: *Provided*, That following this pre-hearing proc-  
20 ess, the Secretary retains discretion over whether to pro-  
21 ceed to a full, formal hearing: *Provided further*, That  
22 should the Secretary decide at the conclusion of the pre-  
23 hearing process not to proceed to a formal hearing, the  
24 Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee within

1 60 days of that decision setting forth in detail the ration-  
2 ale for that decision.

3 SEC. 740. None of the funds made available in this  
4 Act may be used to pay for the painting of a portrait of  
5 an officer or employee of the Federal Government, includ-  
6 ing the President, the Vice President, a Member of Con-  
7 gress (including a Delegate or a Resident Commissioner  
8 to Congress), the head of an executive branch agency (as  
9 defined in section 133 of title 41, United States Code),  
10 or the head of an office of the legislative branch.

11 SEC. 741. The Secretary shall report to the Com-  
12 mittee on rural housing loans provided under section 502  
13 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472), for each  
14 of the five preceding years, including:

15 (1) the total number of loans provided by the  
16 Secretary that are equal to or more than \$500,000;

17 (2) the total number of guarantees provided by  
18 the Secretary on loans with an original principal ob-  
19 ligation that is equal to or more than \$500,000;

20 (3) the location, including the city and State, of  
21 each property for which the Secretary provided such  
22 a loan or loan guarantee; and

23 (4) the number of loans and loan guarantees  
24 that have resulted in losses to the Secretary as a re-  
25 sult of defaults, and the total amount of such losses.

1        SEC. 742. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used for other than coach-class transportation  
3 accommodations (within the meaning given that term  
4 under the Federal Travel Regulation) by an agency that  
5 fails to submit the report relating to the use of other than  
6 coach-class transportation accommodations by the agency  
7 required under subpart B of part 300–70 of the Federal  
8 Travel Regulation for fiscal year 2015.

9        SEC. 743. Of the unobligated balances provided pur-  
10 suant to section 12033 and section 15101 of the Food,  
11 Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, \$125,000,000 are  
12 hereby rescinded.

13        SEC. 744. (a) The Senate finds that—

14            (1) October 20, 2014, marks the twentieth an-  
15 niversary of the signing into law of the Equity in  
16 Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7  
17 U.S.C. 301 note; Public Law 103–382), which  
18 granted Federal land-grant status to Tribal Colleges  
19 and Universities (TCUs) known as the 1994 land-  
20 grant institutions;

21            (2) the Equity in Educational Land Grant Sta-  
22 tus Act of 1994 addresses the essential need for Na-  
23 tive Americans to explore and adopt new and evol-  
24 ving technologies for managing tribal land, with the  
25 hope of continued improvement of reservation land;

1           (3) the extension programs of the 1994 land-  
2           grant institutions strengthen communities through  
3           outreach programs designed to bolster economic de-  
4           velopment, community resources, family and youth  
5           development, natural resources development, agri-  
6           culture, and health and nutrition education;

7           (4) the 1994 land-grant institutions are helping  
8           to address the epidemic rates of diabetes and cardio-  
9           vascular disease that plague Indian reservations  
10          through the promotion of healthful food systems and  
11          food science and nutrition education programs; and

12          (5) the mission and successes of the 1994 land-  
13          grant institutions deserve national recognition.

14          (b) It is the sense of the Senate that—

15               (1) the outstanding contributions of the 1994  
16               land-grant institutions to the work of the great land-  
17               grant system of the United States should be recog-  
18               nized;

19               (2) expanded collaboration and cooperation  
20               within the land-grant system is encouraged to ad-  
21               vance and sustain academic and community pro-  
22               grams that serve all people of the United States; and

23               (3) the people of the United States are encour-  
24               aged to observe and celebrate the twentieth anniver-  
25               sary of the signing into law of the Equity in Edu-

1 cational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.  
2 301 note; Public Law 103–382), including efforts to  
3 advance the growth and sustainability of the 1994  
4 land-grant institutions and communities served by  
5 those institutions.

6 SEC. 745. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds  
7 made available by this or any other Act may be used to  
8 exclude or restrict, or to pay the salaries and expenses  
9 of personnel to exclude or restrict, the eligibility of any  
10 variety of fresh, whole, or cut vegetables, except for vege-  
11 tables with added sugars, fats, or oils, from being provided  
12 under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for  
13 Women, Infants, and Children under section 17 of the  
14 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786).

15 (b) Within 90 days of enactment of this Act the Sec-  
16 retary shall commence the next scheduled regular review  
17 of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for  
18 Women, Infants, and Children food package, including the  
19 nutrient value of all fresh fruits and vegetables.

20 (c) If the review in subsection (b) recommends that  
21 a fresh fruit or vegetable shall be eligible for purchase  
22 under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for  
23 Women, Infants, and Children, none of the funds made  
24 available under this or any other subsequent Act may be  
25 used to exclude or restrict the eligibility of that variety

1 of fresh fruit or vegetable, except for a fruit or vegetable  
2 with added sugars, fats, or oils, from being provided under  
3 the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,  
4 Infants, and Children under section 17 of the Child Nutri-  
5 tion Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786).

6 (d) If the review in subsection (b) recommends that  
7 any fresh fruit or vegetable shall not be available for pur-  
8 chase under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program  
9 for Women, Infants, and Children, subsection (a) shall ex-  
10 pire upon the publication of the regularly scheduled review  
11 in the Federal Register.

12 (e) The Secretary shall explain the results of the re-  
13 view conducted under subsection (b) in a report to the  
14 Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry  
15 and the House Committee on Education and Workforce,  
16 and the Committees on Appropriations in both Houses of  
17 Congress within 120 days after completion.

18 SEC. 746. None of the funds made available in this  
19 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-  
20 sonnel—

21 (1) to inspect horses under section 3 of the  
22 Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603);

23 (2) to inspect horses under section 903 of the  
24 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of  
25 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or



1           (3) to implement or enforce section 352.19 of  
2           title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor  
3           regulation).

4           SEC. 747. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
5           erwise made available by this Act shall be used to imple-  
6           ment, or to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to  
7           implement, any regulations under the Richard B. Russell  
8           National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the  
9           Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), the  
10          Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law  
11          111–296), or any other law that would require a reduction  
12          in the quantity of sodium contained in federally reim-  
13          bursed meals and snacks below Target 1 (as described in  
14          section 220.8(f)(3) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations  
15          (or successor regulations)) until scientific research sup-  
16          ports the reduction for children.

17          (b)(1) Not later than 180 days after the date of en-  
18          actment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall sub-  
19          mit to Congress a report that assesses whether there is  
20          an acceptable range of whole grain products currently  
21          available to allow schools to plan menus that are compliant  
22          with the whole grain requirements in effect as of July 1,  
23          2014, as described in section 210.10 of title 7, Code of  
24          Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment  
25          of this Act).

1           (2) If under paragraph (1), the Secretary determines  
2 a whole grain product to be of insufficient quantity or un-  
3 acceptable quality, the Secretary shall identify alternative  
4 products that would be considered to meet the require-  
5 ments until such time as the Secretary determines that  
6 whole grain products are of sufficient quantity and qual-  
7 ity.

8           (c)(1) Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-  
9 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit  
10 to Congress a report that contains a comprehensive plan  
11 to provide enhanced training and technical assistance to  
12 schools, school food authorities, and State agencies to  
13 meet the requirements of the final rule entitled “Nutrition  
14 Standards in the National School Lunch and School  
15 Breakfast Programs” (77 Fed. Reg. 4088; January 26,  
16 2012).

17           (2) The plan shall include strategies to help schools  
18 reduce plate waste and maintain or improve participation  
19 in the school lunch program established under the Richard  
20 B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751  
21 et seq.) and the school breakfast program established by  
22 section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
23 1773).

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

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