

DIVISION A – AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTIVES

The explanatory statement is silent on provisions that were in both the House Report (H.Rpt. 115-706) and Senate Report (S.Rpt. 115-259) that remain unchanged by this bill, except as noted in this explanatory statement.

The Committees restate that executive branch wishes cannot substitute for Congress’s own statements as to the best evidence of congressional intentions, which are the official reports of the Congress. The Committees further point out that funds in this Act must be used for the purposes for which appropriated, as required by section 1301 of title 31 of the United States Code, which provides: “Appropriations shall be applied only to the objects for which the appropriations were made except as otherwise provided by law.”

The House and Senate report language that is not changed by the explanatory statement is approved and indicates congressional intentions. The explanatory statement, while repeating some report language for emphasis, does not intend to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein.

In cases in which the House or the Senate have directed the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, unless otherwise directed.

Hereafter, in division A of this statement, the term ‘the Committees’ refers to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

For the appropriations provided by this Act and previous Acts, the departments and agencies funded by this bill are reminded that the Committees use the definitions for transfer, reprogramming, and program, project, and activity as defined by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) in GAO-04-261SP Appropriations Law—Vol. I and GAO-05-734SP Budget Glossary.

A transfer is the shifting of funds between appropriations. It applies to (1) transfers from one agency to another, (2) transfers from one account to another within the same agency, and (3) transfers to an interagency or intra-agency working fund. In each instance, statutory authority is required.

Reprogramming is the utilization of funds in an appropriation account for purposes other than those contemplated at the time of appropriation. It is the shifting of funds from one object to another within an appropriation.

A program, project, or activity (PPA) is an element within a budget account. PPAs are identified by reference to include the most specific level of budget items identified in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Act, 2019, accompanying Committee reports, explanatory statements, the Statement of Managers, and budget justifications. Program activity structures are intended to provide a meaningful representation of the operations financed by a specific budget account by project, activity, or organization.

For fiscal year 2019, the Committees continue to include bill language requiring advanced notification of certain agency actions. Notification will be required at least 30 days in advance of any action if (1) a major capital investment is modified; (2) an office is realigned or reorganized; and (3) activities are carried out that were not described in the budget request.

The bill directs the Office of Budget and Program Analysis (OBPA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide an organizational chart for each agency funded by this Act to the division and subdivision level, as appropriate, by February 1, 2019. The bill also directs the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) to provide an organizational chart of each agency respectively to the division and subdivision level, as appropriate, by February 1, 2019.

Further, USDA and FDA should be mindful of Congressional authority to determine and set final funding levels for fiscal year 2020. Therefore, the agencies should not presuppose program funding outcomes and prematurely initiate action to redirect staffing prior to knowing final outcomes on fiscal year 2020 program funding. The bill directs OBPA to provide the Committees with the number of staff years and employees on board for each agency funded by this Act on a quarterly basis.

TITLE I
AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS
PROCESSING, RESEARCH AND MARKETING
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$46,603,000 for the Office of the Secretary.

In addition to updates provided to the Committees, the Department is directed to include in its fiscal year 2020 Congressional Justification, as a single exhibit, a table listing all deliverables, with a column for due dates if applicable.

The bill includes continued investment towards providing access to high-speed broadband infrastructure and services to rural areas of the United States. The bill continues to provide resources for broadband deployment through the Broadband Loan program, Community Connect grant program, Distance Learning and Telemedicine program and an additional \$550,000,000 for the broadband pilot program established in section 779 of division A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-141). To ensure these investments are maximized, the bill reminds the Department to avoid efforts that could duplicate existing networks built by private investment or those built leveraging and utilizing other federal programs and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to coordinate with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) to ensure wherever possible that broadband loans and grants issued under the broadband programs are targeted to areas that are currently unserved. In particular, the bill directs USDA to utilize the NTIA's assessment of the current state of broadband access nationwide, which includes the identification of existing infrastructure, gaps, and opportunities for more efficient deployment. In implementing a strategy for broadband deployment to unserved communities, the Department shall explore utilizing all technologies, including but not limited to, fiber, cable modem, fixed wireless, and television white space as a means of building sustainable rural infrastructure for the modern economy. The amounts made available for the broadband pilot program, as with the Rural Economic Development Loan Program shall remain available until expended.

The bill encourages the Secretary to work with stakeholders to develop accepted remediation protocols that will allow for the repurposing of poultry growing facilities into controlled environment agriculture facilities safe for food production.

The bill is concerned about the unknown costs associated with the proposed move of the National Institutes of Food and Agriculture and the Economic Research Service to a new location outside of the National Capital Region. In submitting the fiscal year 2020 budget justification, the Department is directed to include all cost estimates for the proposed move of the two agencies, as well as a detailed analysis of any research benefits of their relocation. There is an expectation that this process will be followed in the future for any other potential proposed agency relocations by the Department.

The bill supports an indefinite delay in the proposed transfer of ERS to the Office of the Chief Economist. At this time, the bill finds it appropriate for ERS to remain under the Research, Education and Economics mission area. The bill takes this position as several questions remain about the merits of the proposed transfer as well as the proposed relocation of ERS outside of the National Capital Region. Insufficient information and justification relating to the reorganization and relocation make moving forward on these proposals premature at this time.

The bill awaits the cost-benefit analysis of the National Finance Center and accompanying sufficiency review by the Comptroller General of the United States as directed in P.L. 115-141. The bill reminds the Department of enacted language prohibiting the initiating, planning, developing, implementing, or making of any changes to remove or relocate any systems, missions, or functions of the offices of the Chief Financial Officer or any personnel from the National Finance Center prior to written notification to and prior approval of the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

The following table reflects the bill:

<i>Office of the Secretary</i>	
(Dollars in Thousands)	
Office of the Secretary	\$5,051
Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development	800
Office of Homeland Security	1,496
Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement	4,711
Office of Assistant Secretary for Administration	875
Departmental Administration	22,301
Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations	3,869
Office of Communications	7,500
Total, Office of the Secretary	<u>\$46,603</u>

EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

The bill provides \$21,286,000 for the Office of the Chief Economist.

The bill provides an increase of \$1,000,000 for policy research under 7 U.S.C. 3155 as well as an increase of \$500,000 to support the growing needs of economic and policy analysis required for multilateral and bilateral trade initiatives.

The amount includes \$2,869,000 for the Office of Pest Management Policy.

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

The bill provides \$15,222,000 for the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

The bill provides \$9,525,000 for the Office of Budget and Program Analysis.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

The bill provides \$55,630,000 for the Office of the Chief Information Officer, including \$38,000,000 for cybersecurity activities.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

The bill provides \$6,028,000 for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

The bill provides \$901,000 for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

The bill provides \$24,206,000 for the Office of Civil Rights.

**AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The bill provides \$59,967,000 for Agriculture Buildings and Facilities.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The bill provides \$3,503,000 for Hazardous Materials Management.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The bill provides \$98,208,000 for the Office of Inspector General.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

The bill provides \$45,146,000 for the Office of General Counsel.

The bill provides an increase of \$600,000 for international trade activities.

OFFICE OF ETHICS

The bill provides \$4,136,000 for the Office of Ethics.

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

The bill provides \$800,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.

ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

The bill provides \$86,757,000 for the Economic Research Service.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

The bill provides \$174,517,000 for the National Agricultural Statistics Service, including up to \$45,300,000 for the Census of Agriculture.

The bill provides an additional \$600,000 for the Geospatial Improvement Initiative and an increase of \$500,000 for the Floriculture Crops Report.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill provides \$1,303,266,000 for the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Salaries and Expenses.

The bill does not accept the President's budget request regarding the termination of research programs, redirections of research programs, or closure of research locations. The bill expects extramural research to be funded at no less than the fiscal year 2018 levels. The bill provides funding increases for cotton ginning, alfalfa, small grains genomics, postharvest dairy research, marine aquaculture seedstock, sugarcane, high performance computing, sugar beets, salmonella, the Pollinator Center, warmwater aquaculture, poultry, fruit fly and exotic pest control, chronic wasting disease, the Pulse Crop Health Initiative, coffee germplasm, citrus

germplasm, feed enhancement, food systems at land-grant institutions, greenhouse technology, long-term agro-ecosystem research, hops research, resilient dryland research, wheat and sorghum, shellfish genetics, sudden oak death, industrial hemp, oats, cranberry and blueberry research, whitefly research, and human nutrition.

The bill recognizes that the Department proposes to transfer the responsibility for operational planning, and future operations of the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) to USDA and supports the fiscal year 2019 funding request to allow NBAF to be fully operational by December 31, 2022. The bill appreciates the joint DHS/USDA transition team working to identify and outline transition activities to address all requirements for the timely operational stand-up of NBAF. The bill provides \$10,600,000 to address one-time costs associated with the transfer of the science program from the Plum Island Animal Disease Center to NBAF and \$42,000,000 to address stand-up activities and other initial costs to operate and maintain the facility.

NBAF will provide the U.S. with expanded capacity to implement a comprehensive biodefense research program to protect against foreign animal diseases that pose the greatest threats to animal agriculture and public health. The bill provides an additional \$5,000,000 for ARS to increase research efforts on foreign animal diseases and emerging diseases with high consequence to animal and public health.

The Committees have read the quarterly reports on animal welfare issues submitted by ARS. While providing helpful information, on some issues, ARS did not report a single specific negative finding by APHIS inspectors, despite the fact that numerous violations have been found involving the death of numerous animals and serious health issues of many more. The failure to report these problems to the Committees is unacceptable. The bill directs ARS to submit a single report covering all violations found by APHIS to date and the specific actions taken to prevent them from recurring within 60 days of enactment. It also directs ARS to continue to submit quarterly reports that include all violations found by APHIS during that quarter and the specific actions that will be taken to prevent their recurrence. The quarterly reports shall also include each issue found by APHIS inspectors at the pre-compliance inspections of newly-covered research activities and the remedial actions taken.

The bill recognizes the need for advancements in dryland production practices, cropping, and equipment to increase profitability, conserve the soil, enhance soil water storage, promote soil health, and decrease reliance on herbicides. The bill provides an additional \$2,000,000 to expand research focused on resilient dryland farming.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The bill provides \$381,200,000 for ARS Buildings and Facilities for the next highest priorities identified on the 2012 USDA ARS Capital Investment Strategy and 2015 ARS Co-located Cooperator Facility Report.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

The bill provides \$927,649,000 for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research and Education Activities.

The bill includes bill language providing \$5,000,000 for grants to the three Centers of Excellence established at the 1890 Land Grant Universities on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the Second Morrill Act of 1890.

The following table reflects the bill:

*National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Research and Education Activities
(Dollars in Thousands)*

Hatch Act	7 U.S.C. 361a-i	\$259,000
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act	16 U.S.C. 582a through a-7	36,000
Research at 1890 Institutions (Evans-Allen Program)	7 U.S.C. 3222	58,000
Payments to the 1994 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 301 note	3,439
Education Grants for 1890 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3152(b)	19,336
Education Grants for Hispanic-Serving Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3241	9,219
Education Grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian- Serving Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3156	3,194
Research Grants for 1994 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 301 note	3,801
Capacity Building for Non Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture	7 U.S.C. 3319i	5,000
Grants for Insular Areas	7 U.S.C. 3222b-2, 3362 and 3363	2,000
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative	7 U.S.C. 450i(b)	415,000
Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment	7 U.S.C. 3151a	8,000
Veterinary Services Grant Program	7 U.S.C. 3151b	3,000
Continuing Animal Health and Disease Research Program	7 U.S.C. 3195	4,000
Supplemental and Alternative Crops	7 U.S.C. 3319d	1,000
Multicultural Scholars, Graduate Fellowship and Institution Challenge Grants	7 U.S.C. 3152(b)	9,000
Secondary and 2-year Post-Secondary Education	7 U.S.C. 3152(j)	900
Aquaculture Centers	7 U.S.C. 3322	5,000
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education	7 U.S.C. 5811, 5812, 5831, and 5832	37,000
Farm Business Management	7 U.S.C. 5925f	2,000
Sun Grant Program	7 U.S.C. 8114	3,000
Alfalfa and Forage Research Program	7 U.S.C. 5925	3,000
Minor Crop Pest Management (IR-4)	7 U.S.C. 450i(c)	11,913
Special Research Grants:	7 U.S.C. 450i(c)	
Global Change/UV Monitoring		1,405
Potato Research		2,750
Aquaculture Research		2,000
Total, Special Research Grants		<u>6,155</u>
Necessary Expenses of Research and Education Activities:		
Grants Management System		7,830
Federal Administration—Other Necessary Expenses for Research and Education Activities		11,862
Total, Necessary Expenses		<u>19,692</u>
Total, Research and Education Activities		<u>\$927,649</u>

NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

The bill provides \$11,880,000 for the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The bill provides \$505,692,000 for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Extension Activities.

The bill provides \$3,000,000 for the Rural Health and Safety Education Program to address the opioid abuse epidemic and to combat opioid abuse in rural communities.

The following table reflects the bill:

<i>National Institute of Food and Agriculture</i>		
<i>Extension Activities</i>		
(Dollars in Thousands)		
Smith-Lever, Section 3(b) and (c) programs and Cooperative Extension	7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c) and 208(c) of P.L. 93-471	\$315,000
Extension Services at 1890 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3221	48,620
Extension Services at 1994 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)	6,446
Facility Improvements at 1890 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3222b	19,730
Renewable Resources Extension Act	16 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.	4,060
Rural Health and Safety Education Programs	7 U.S.C. 2662(i)	3,000
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database Program	7 U.S.C. 7642	2,500
Women and Minorities in STEM Fields	7 U.S.C. 5925	400
Food Safety Outreach Program	7 U.S.C. 7625	8,000
Food & Ag Service Learning	7 U.S.C. 7633	1,000
Farmer Stress Assistance Network		2,000
Smith-Lever, Section 3(d):	7 U.S.C. 343(d)	
Food and Nutrition Education		69,000
Farm Safety and Youth Farm Safety Education Programs		4,610
New Technologies for Agricultural Extension		1,550
Children, Youth, and Families at Risk		8,395
Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program		3,039
Total, Section 3(d)		<u>86,594</u>
Necessary Expenses of Extension Activities:		
Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom	7 U.S.C. 3152(j)	552
Federal Administration—Other Necessary Expenses for Extension Activities		7,790
Total, Necessary Expenses		<u>8,342</u>
Total, Extension Activities		<u>\$505,692</u>

INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

The bill provides \$38,000,000 for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities.

The following table reflects the amounts provided by the bill:

*National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Integrated Activities
(Dollars in Thousands)*

Methyl Bromide Transition Program	7 U.S.C. 7626	\$2,000
Organic Transition Program	7 U.S.C. 7626	6,000
Regional Rural Development Centers	7 U.S.C. 450i(c)	2,000
Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative	7 U.S.C. 3351	8,000
Crop Protection/Pest Management Program	7 U.S.C. 7626	20,000
Total, Integrated Activities		<u>\$38,000</u>

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

The bill provides \$901,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$1,011,136,000 for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Salaries and Expenses.

The bill provides a net increase of \$34,243,000 for high priority initiatives in order to protect the plant and animal resources of the Nation from pests and diseases. Within the increase total, the bill includes the following: \$800,000 for the Equine, Cervid, and Small Ruminant Health program to help address chronic wasting disease and support for the National Scrapie Eradication Program; \$10,600,000 for the Veterinary Diagnostics program to carry out the science program at the National Bio- and Agro-defense Facility program; \$1,000,000 for Agricultural Quarantine Inspection in support of pre-departure and interline inspection efforts; \$2,500,000 for Field Crop and Rangeland Ecosystems Pests in order to control or eradicate pests destroying Roseau cane in wetlands near the Mississippi River Delta as well as funds for APHIS to partner with states in the control and eradication of the cogongrass weed; \$12,843,000 for Specialty Crop Pests, including \$12,000,000 for the control or eradication of the spotted lanternfly; \$4,000,000 for Tree and Wood Pests; \$500,000 for Animal Welfare; and, \$2,000,000 for the Overseas Technical and Trade Operations Program to assist U.S. producers whose agricultural exports are blocked due to unfair sanitary and phytosanitary issues.

The bill directs APHIS to send copies of all inspection reports for current ARS facilities and newly covered ARS facilities, including pre-compliance reports, to the Committees.

The bill includes no less than \$4,000,000 for cervid health activities. Within the funds provided, APHIS should give consideration to indemnity payments if warranted.

The bill supports efforts to address potential gaps in farm-specific antimicrobial resistance data. At the same time, the agency is reminded that any information collected on-farm should be done through the National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS), keeping respondents anonymous and ensuring that all information collected is protected from release or distribution in a manner that could identify an individual respondent.

The bill remains concerned with the invasive species scale insect pest that is destroying Roseau cane in the Mississippi River's Delta region along the Gulf of Mexico. The bill directs APHIS to continue work with the Agricultural Research Service [ARS] and stakeholders and provide an additional \$500,000 to further develop an integrated management program for control of the Roseau cane scale insect pest infestation.

The bill includes \$28,000,000 under Wildlife Damage Management for national rabies management, surveillance, and eradication efforts and \$2,000,000 for Wildlife Services education and training. The bill also provides \$1,600,000 for combatting wildlife depredation to catfish production and maintain fiscal year 2018 funding levels for feral swine surveillance. Additionally, no less than \$250,000 should be available for the agency to reduce blackbird depredation in the Northern Great Plains.

The bill provides \$2,000,000 for APHIS to partner with state departments of agriculture and forestry commissions in states considered to be the epicenter of infestations, to assist with control and treatment of cogongrass in order to slow the advancing front of this invasive plant-pest species and its impact on forest productivity, wildlife habitat, and private landowners.

The following table reflects the bill:

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
(Dollars in Thousands)

Animal Health Technical Services	\$37,857
Aquatic Animal Health	2,253
Avian Health	62,840
Cattle Health	96,500
Equine, Cervid & Small Ruminant Health	20,800
National Veterinary Stockpile	5,725
Swine Health	24,800
Veterinary Biologics	16,417
Veterinary Diagnostics	50,140
Zoonotic Disease Management	16,523
Subtotal, Animal Health	<u>333,855</u>
Agricultural Quarantine Inspection (Appropriated)	32,330
Cotton Pests	11,520
Field Crop & Rangeland Ecosystems Pests	11,826
Pest Detection	27,446
Plant Protection Methods Development	20,686
Specialty Crop Pests	186,013
Tree & Wood Pests	60,000
Subtotal, Plant Health	<u>349,821</u>
Wildlife Damage Management	108,376
Wildlife Services Methods Development	18,856
Subtotal, Wildlife Services	<u>127,232</u>
Animal & Plant Health Regulatory Enforcement	16,224
Biotechnology Regulatory Services	18,875
Subtotal, Regulatory Services	<u>35,099</u>
Contingency Fund	470
Emergency Preparedness & Response	40,966
Subtotal, Emergency Management	<u>41,436</u>
Agriculture Import/Export	15,599
Overseas Technical & Trade Operations	24,115
Subtotal, Safe Trade	<u>39,714</u>
Animal Welfare	31,310
Horse Protection	705
Subtotal, Animal Welfare	<u>32,015</u>
APHIS Information Technology Infrastructure	4,251
Physical/Operational Security	5,146
Rent and DHS Security Payments	42,567
Subtotal, Agency Management	<u>51,964</u>
Total, Direct Appropriation	<u>\$1,011,136</u>

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The bill provides \$3,175,000 for APHIS Buildings and Facilities.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

MARKETING SERVICES

The bill provides \$159,095,000 for Agricultural Marketing Service.

The bill includes \$4,000,000 for the Acer Access and Development Program; \$1,500,000 for marketing activities relating to dairy products; \$2,000,000 for the continued implementation of the National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard; an increase of \$2,000,000 for the National Organic Program; and \$1,000,000 for rural infrastructure.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The bill includes a limitation on administrative expenses of \$61,227,000.

FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$20,705,000 for Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income, and Supply.

The following table reflects the status of this fund for fiscal year 2019:

Estimated Total Funds Available and Balance Carried Forward

(Dollars in Thousands)

Appropriation (30% of Customs Receipts)	\$10,624,198
Less Transfers:	
Food and Nutrition Service	-9,092,218
Commerce Department	-157,980
<i>Total, Transfers</i>	<u>-9,250,198</u>
<i>Budget Authority, Farm Bill</i>	<u>1,374,000</u>
Appropriations Temporarily Reduced – Sequestration	-74,400
<i>Budget Authority, Appropriations Act</i>	<u>1,299,600</u>
Less Obligations:	
Child Nutrition Programs (Entitlement Commodities)	485,000
State Option Contract	5,000
Removal of Defective Commodities	2,500
Disaster Relief	5,000
Additional Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts Purchases	206,000
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	174,000
Estimated Future Needs	365,542
<i>Total, Commodity Procurement</i>	<u>1,243,042</u>
Administrative Funds:	
Commodity Purchase Support	35,853
Marketing Agreements and Orders	20,705
<i>Total, Administrative Funds</i>	<u>56,558</u>
Total Obligations	<u>\$1,299,600</u>

PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

The bill provides \$1,235,000 for Payments to States and Possessions.

LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES EXPENSES

The bill includes a limitation on inspection and weighing services expenses of \$55,000,000.

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

The bill provides \$800,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety.

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

The bill provides \$1,049,344,000 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS).

The following table reflects the bill:

Food Safety and Inspection Service
(Dollars in Thousands)

Federal	\$936,324
State	61,682
International	16,758
Public Health Data Communications Infrastructure System	34,580
Total, Food Safety and Inspection Service	<u>\$1,049,344</u>

TITLE II
FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

The bill provides \$901,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation.

FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION BUSINESS CENTER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$216,350,000 for the Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) Business Center. In addition, \$16,081,000 is transferred from the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund and \$60,228,000 is transferred from the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The bill supports the streamlined efficiencies of the Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) mission area and appreciate the Department's submission of a detailed plan on August 28, 2018, that illustrates the consolidated services and human resources under the FPAC Business Center. As such, the bill provides the requested funding for the FPAC Business Center with corresponding reductions in administrative funding for each of the three agencies under the FPAC mission area. Funding shifts are as follows: \$128,491,000 from the Farm Service Agency, \$70,801,000 from the Natural Resources and Conservation Service, and \$17,058,000 from the Risk Management Agency. In order to maintain equity of service across the respective agencies and demonstrate improved performance of services, the bill directs FPAC to establish results-oriented performance agreements with each of the three agencies.

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

The bill provides \$1,081,655,000 for Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses.

The bill provides shifts in funding for the FSA Salaries and Expenses account as reflected by the President's Budget request to fund the FPAC Business Center. The bill provides funding for the FPAC Information Portal. Additionally, the bill requires not less than \$20,000,000 be dedicated for the hiring of farm loan officers and county office trainees and county office staff. Not less than \$8,000,000 shall be for the hiring of farm loan officers.

The following table reflects the bill:

(Dollars in Thousands)	
Salaries and expenses	\$1,081,655
Transfer from P.L. 480	142
Transfer from export loans	2,463
Transfer from ACIF	290,917
Total, FSA Salaries and expenses	<u>\$1,375,177</u>

STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

The bill provides \$3,904,000 for State Mediation Grants.

GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

The bill provides \$6,500,000 for the Grassroots Source Water Protection Program.

DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$500,000 for the Dairy Indemnity Program.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$7,987,668,000 for the ACIF program account.

The following table reflects the bill:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan Authorizations:

Farm Ownership Loans:	
Direct	\$1,500,000
Guaranteed	2,750,000
Subtotal, Farm Ownership Loans	<u>4,250,000</u>
Farm Operating Loans:	
Direct	1,530,000
Unsubsidized Guaranteed	1,960,000
Subtotal, Farm Operating Loans	<u>3,490,000</u>
Emergency Loans	37,668
Indian Tribe Land Acquisition Loans	20,000
Conservation Loans-Guaranteed	150,000
Indian Highly Fractionated Land	10,000
Boll Weevil Eradication	30,000
Total, Loan Authorizations	<u>7,987,668</u>

Loan Subsidies:

Farm Operating Loan Subsidies:	
Direct	59,670
Unsubsidized Guaranteed	21,168
Subtotal, Farm Operating	<u>80,838</u>
Subsidies	
Emergency Loans	1,567
Indian Highly Fractionated Land	2,134
Total, Loan Subsidies	<u>84,539</u>

ACIF Expenses:

Salaries and Expenses	290,917
Administrative Expenses	10,070
Transfer to FPAC Business Center	16,081
Total, ACIF Expenses	<u>\$317,068</u>

**RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY
SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The bill provides \$58,361,000 for the Risk Management Agency (RMA), Salaries and Expenses.

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION OPERATIONS**

The bill provides \$819,492,000 for Conservation Operations.

The bill provides \$9,400,000 for the Snow Survey and Water Forecasting Program; \$9,481,000 for the Plant Materials Centers; \$74,685,000 for the Soil Surveys Program; and \$725,926,000 for Conservation Technical Assistance.

The bill supports NRCS' ongoing work to prevent soil erosion leading to harmful algal blooms through the introduction of cover crops and encourages continued targeting of watersheds where harmful algal blooms pose a threat. In addition, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be provided to support cooperative agreements focused on innovative phosphorus removal strategies where agricultural runoff has contributed nutrients to a waterbody. Such work shall be conducted in consultation with the National Institute for Food and Agriculture and the Agricultural Research Service.

In carrying out the programs under section 524(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, the Secretary is encouraged to establish multi-year pilot projects to provide financial and technical assistance to farms regulated under the FSMA Produce Safety Rule for capital improvements to address on-farm agricultural water concerns, including irrigation systems and other conservation practices to improve water quality and soil health. Payment limits and other provisions of the AMA program will apply.

The bill is concerned about the number of staff vacancies at NRCS, as unfilled state-level positions are creating delays in application approval and the deployment of important conservation funding. NRCS is directed to provide a report no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act updating the Committees on staffing levels at each NRCS office across the country, by location, including vacancies that have remained unfilled for more than 6 months, plans to fill those vacancies, and the workload analysis that demonstrates the total number of employees needed compared to the national staffing cap.

The bill reiterates its support for irrigation agriculture and encourages NRCS to leverage all possible funding streams to support the expansion of on-farm irrigation in regions that have previously not had widespread irrigation systems, specifically in the Southeast United States. The bill directs NRCS to focus efforts on the development of conservation and irrigation techniques to reduce water usage in agriculture production while maintaining crop quality and yield in rural America.

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

The bill provides \$150,000,000 for Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations.

WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The bill provides \$10,000,000 for the Watershed Rehabilitation Program.

CORPORATIONS

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

The bill provides such sums as may be necessary for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides such sums as may be necessary for Reimbursement for Net Realized Losses of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

(LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

The bill provides a limitation of \$5,000,000 for Hazardous Waste Management.

TITLE III
RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

RURAL DEVELOPMENT
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$236,835,000 for Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses, including \$6,000,000 for information technology investments.

RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides a total subsidy of \$510,317,000 for activities under the Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account.

The following table indicates loan, subsidy, and grant levels provided by the bill:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan authorizations:

Single family housing (sec. 502)	
Direct	\$1,000,000
Unsubsidized guaranteed	24,000,000
Housing repair (sec. 504)	28,000
Rental housing (sec. 515)	40,000
Multi-family guaranteed (sec. 538)	230,000
Site development loans (sec. 524)	5,000
Credit sales of acquired property	10,000
Self-help housing land development (sec. 523)	5,000
Farm labor housing	27,500
Total, Loan authorizations	<u>\$25,345,500</u>

Loan subsidies, grants & administrative expenses:

Single family housing (sec. 502)	
Direct	\$67,700
Housing repair (sec. 504)	3,419
Rental housing (sec. 515)	9,484
Farm labor housing (sec. 514)	6,853
Site development loans (sec. 524)	176
Self-help land development (sec. 523)	431
Total, loan subsidies	<u>88,063</u>
Farm labor housing grants	10,000
Total, loan subsidies and grants	<u>98,063</u>
Administrative expenses (transfer to RD)	412,254
Total, Loan subsidies, grants, and administrative expenses	<u>\$510,317</u>

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The bill provides \$1,331,400,000 for the Rental Assistance Program.

MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The bill provides \$51,500,000 for the Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program Account.

MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

The bill provides \$30,000,000 for Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants.

RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The bill provides \$45,000,000 for Rural Housing Assistance Grants.

The following table reflects the grant levels provided by the bill:

(Dollars in Thousands)	
Very low income housing repair grants	\$30,000
Housing preservation grants	15,000
Total, grant program	<u>\$45,000</u>

RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$50,063,000 for the Rural Community Facilities Program Account.

The following table reflects the loan, subsidy, and grant amounts provided by the bill:

(Dollars in Thousands)	
Loan authorizations:	
CF direct loans	\$2,800,000
CF guaranteed loans	148,287
Loan subsidies and grants:	
CF guaranteed loans	4,285
CF grants	30,000
Rural Community Development Initiative	6,000
Economic Impact Initiative	5,778
Tribal college grants	4,000
Total, subsidy and grants	<u>\$50,063</u>

RURAL BUSINESS – COOPERATIVE SERVICE

RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$65,040,000 for the Rural Business Program Account.

The following table reflects the loan, subsidy, and grant levels provided by the bill:

(Dollars in Thousands)	
Loan level:	
Business and industry guaranteed loans	\$950,000
Loan subsidy and grants:	
Business and industry guaranteed loans	22,040
Rural business development grants	35,000
Delta Regional Authority/Appalachian Regional Commission/Northern Border Regional Commission	8,000
Total, Rural Business Program subsidy and grants	<u>\$65,040</u>

INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$8,625,000 for the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Account.

The following table reflects the loan and subsidy levels provided by the bill:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan level:

Estimated loan level	\$18,889
Subsidies and administrative expenses:	
Direct loan subsidy level	4,157
Administrative expenses	4,468
Subtotal, subsidies and administrative expenses	<u>\$8,625</u>

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The bill provides \$50,000,000 for the Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account.

RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The bill provides \$29,100,000 for Rural Cooperative Development Grants.

RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

The bill provides \$334,500 for the Rural Energy for America Program.

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$548,690,000 for the Rural Utilities Service Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account.

The following table reflects the loan, subsidy, and grant levels provided by the bill:

(Dollars in Thousands)

<i>Loan authorizations:</i>	
Water and waste direct loans	\$1,400,000
Water and waste guaranteed loans	50,000
<i>Subsidies and grants:</i>	
Guaranteed loan subsidy	190
Water and waste revolving fund	1,000
Water well system grants	1,500
Grants for Colonias, Native Americans, and Alaska	68,000
Water and waste technical assistance grants	30,000
Circuit Rider program	19,000
Solid waste management grants	4,000
High energy cost grants	10,000
Water and waste disposal grants	400,000
306A(i)(2) grants	15,000
Total, subsidies and grants	<u>\$548,690</u>

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$34,995,000 for activities under the Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account.

The following table indicates loan levels provided by the bill:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan authorizations:	
<i>Electric:</i>	
Direct, FFB	\$5,500,000
Guaranteed underwriting	750,000
Subtotal, electric	<u>6,250,000</u>
<i>Telecommunications:</i>	
Direct, treasury rate	345,000
Direct, FFB	345,000
Subtotal,	
telecommunications	690,000
Loan subsidy:	
Direct, treasury rate	1,725
Total, loan authorizations	<u>6,940,000</u>
Administrative expenses	33,270
Total, budget authority	<u>\$34,995</u>

DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND PROGRAM

The bill provides \$69,830,000 for the Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program.

The following table indicates loan levels provided by the bill:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan authorization:	
Broadband telecommunications	\$29,851
Total, loan authorization	<u>29,851</u>
Subsidy and grants:	
Distance learning and telemedicine grants	34,000
Broadband telecommunications program:	
Direct (treasury rate loans)	5,830
Grants	30,000
Total, subsidies and grants	<u>\$69,830</u>

TITLE IV

DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

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

The bill provides \$800,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

The marketplace continues to develop innovative technologies, such as third-party mobile applications, which can assist nutrition program participants in managing their benefits. The bill encourages USDA to ensure that these new technologies have a secure system in place to protect personal account information; do not sell, distribute or make available personal account information for commercial marketing purposes; and that participants have consistent access to their account information regardless of the means in which they choose to access it.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$23,140,781,000 for Child Nutrition Programs.

The bill provides the following for Child Nutrition Programs:

Total Obligational Authority
(Dollars in Thousands)

School lunch program	\$12,091,834
School breakfast program	4,816,238
Child and adult care food program	3,815,328
Summer food service program	519,456
Special milk program	8,065
State administrative expenses	302,571
Commodity procurement	1,436,458
Food safety education	2,929
Coordinated review	10,000
Computer support and processing	12,124
CACFP training and technical assistance	13,935
Child Nutrition Program studies and evaluations	21,639
Child Nutrition payment accuracy	11,203
Farm to school tactical team	3,997
Team Nutrition	17,004
School meals equipment grants	30,000
Summer EBT demonstration	28,000
Total	<u>\$23,140,781</u>

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

The bill provides \$6,075,000,000 for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children.

The bill recommends full funding for WIC that will meet estimated participation in fiscal year 2019. The recommendation includes \$60,000,000 for breastfeeding support initiatives and \$19,000,000 for infrastructure. The bill recognizes new technologies, including telemedicine, that support breastfeeding mothers through access to professional breastfeeding and nutrition consultants. The bill provides \$5,000,000 for telehealth competitive grants to supplement the nutrition education and breastfeeding support offered in the WIC clinic, and to decrease barriers to access to WIC services, particularly in rural communities. Funding can be used to support a variety of telehealth interventions, including but not limited to the use of telehealth tools by WIC staff as well as clinical services and technologies provided by third-party vendors.

The work of the National Academies of Science (NAS) to review and make recommendations for updating the WIC food packages to reflect current science and cultural factors is recognized. The bill notes, however, that while all revised packages now allow some fish, the amounts remain low compared to the recommendations of other authoritative health agencies. The bill strongly encourages the Department to consider the health and cultural benefits of fish consumption as the NAS recommendations are reviewed and used to inform the Department's next course of action. The bill also strongly encourages the Department to continue to allow states to submit cultural food package proposals to respond to the cultural preferences of WIC participants in states like Alaska.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The bill provides \$73,476,921,000 for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

The bill recognizes that retailer SNAP sales data should be treated as proprietary and confidential information. Should such information be made publicly available, USDA is directed to make every effort to protect confidential business information likely to cause harm to the competitive position in the retail industry, especially small grocery stores and small grocery stores in rural areas. Lastly, the bill notes that the personal information of individual SNAP participants should remain confidential.

The bill provides the following for SNAP:

Total Obligational Authority
(Dollars in Thousands)

Benefits	\$62,299,422
Contingency reserve	3,000,000
Administrative costs:	
State administrative costs	4,617,913
Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant	433,000
Program	
Employment and Training	487,707
Mandatory other program costs	190,504
Discretionary other program costs	998
Administrative subtotal	<u>5,730,122</u>
Nutrition Assistance for Puerto Rico (NAP)	1,965,834
American Samoa	7,895
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations	153,000
TEFAP commodities	294,500
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	12,148
Community Food Projects	9,000
Program access	5,000
Subtotal	<u>2,447,377</u>
Total	<u>\$73,476,921</u>

COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The bill provides \$322,139,000 for the Commodity Assistance Program.

The bill includes \$222,891,000 for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; \$18,548,000 for the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program; and \$79,630,000 for administrative funds for the Emergency Food Assistance Program.

NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

The bill provides \$164,688,000 for Nutrition Programs Administration.

TITLE V

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS

The bill provides \$875,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs.

OFFICE OF CODEX ALIMENTARIUS

The bill provides \$3,976,000 for the Office of Codex Alimentarius.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$213,890,000 for the Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries and Expenses and a transfer of \$6,382,000.

The bill includes increases of \$3,187,000 for Capital Security Cost Sharing; \$1,537,000 for International Cooperative Administrative Support Services; \$1,500,000 for pay costs for locally employed staff; \$3,000,000 for the Country Strategy Support Fund; \$10,000,000 for trade activities; and a decrease of \$5,000,000 for administrative support services.

FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM

ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$142,000 for administrative expenses for the Food for Peace Title I Direct Credit and Food for Progress Program Account to be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses".

The bill provides a one-time, \$16,000,000 increase in funding for the Food for Progress program as authorized. This increase is a restoration of funding from reductions occurring in prior years and does not indicate support for expanding or continuing the practice of monetization in food aid programs.

FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

The bill provides \$1,500,000,000 for Food for Peace Title II Grants.

The bill directs the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development to maintain the funding level for the non-emergency set-aside in the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f(e)(2)). If the Administrator deems it necessary to notwithstanding such provision as provided in 7 U.S.C. 1722(a) to meet emergency food aid needs, the Administrator shall notify the Committees within 15 days of such action.

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

The bill provides \$210,255,000 for the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)

CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$8,845,000 for the Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans Credit Guarantee Program Account.

TITLE VI
RELATED AGENCY AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill provides specific amounts by Food and Drug Administration activity as reflected in the following table:

Food and Drug Administration
Salaries & Expenses
(Dollars in Thousands)

Budget Authority:

Foods	\$1,059,980
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition	327,962
Field Activities	732,018
 Human Drugs	 662,907
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research	524,738
Field Activities	138,169
 Biologics	 240,138
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research	198,132
Field Activities	42,006
 Animal Drugs and Feeds	 178,934
Center for Veterinary Medicine	113,419
Field Activities	65,515
 Devices and Radiological Products	 386,743
Center for Devices and Radiological Health	301,738
Field Activities	85,005
 National Center for Toxicological Research	 66,712
Other Activities/Office of the Commissioner	188,069
White Oak Consolidation	114,987
Other Rent and Rent Related Activities	71,943
GSA Rent	170,208
Subtotal, Budget Authority	<u>3,068,678</u>
 User Fees:	
Prescription Drug User Fee Act	1,010,323
Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act	204,730
Human Generic Drug User Fee Act	501,721
Biosimilar User Fee Act	38,847
Animal Drug User Fee Act	30,331
Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act	18,335
Tobacco Product User Fees	712,000
Subtotal, User Fees	<u>2,516,287</u>
 Total, FDA Program Level	 <u>\$5,584,965</u>

The bill provides \$3,068,678,000 in discretionary budget authority and \$2,516,287,000 in definite user fees for a total of \$5,584,965,000 for Food and Drug Administration, Salaries and Expenses. This total does not include permanent, indefinite user fees for: the Mammography Quality Standards Act; Color Certification; Export Certification; Priority Review Vouchers Pediatric Disease; Food and Feed Recall; Food Reinspection; Voluntary Qualified Importer Program; the Third Party Auditor Program; Outsourcing Facility; and Medical Countermeasure Priority Review Vouchers.

The bill expects the FDA to continue all projects, activities, laboratories, and programs as included in fiscal year 2018 unless otherwise specified, and does not accept the proposed funding reductions for: Consumer Education and outreach regarding biotechnology; Foreign High Risk Inspections; the funds made available to the Health and Human Services' Inspector General for its audit and oversight work involving the FDA; the produce safety cooperative agreement funds with states; the Critical Path Initiative; and compounding bulk drug substances.

The bill provides an increase of \$271,400,000 for medical product and food safety activities, and accepts \$2,800,000 in proposed savings, resulting in a net increase of \$268,600,000.

Within the increases provided for medical products safety, the bill provides \$47,000,000 to combat the Opioid Epidemic, \$38,500,000 to Promote Domestic Manufacturing; \$12,000,000 for a New Domestic Drug Industry; \$6,000,000 for MedTech Manufacturing; \$50,700,000 for New Medical Data Enterprise; \$25,000,000 for the Growth and Transformation of Digital Health; \$43,300,000 for New Platform for Drug Development, including a \$5,000,000 increase to fully fund FDA's Oncology Center for Excellence; \$25,100,000 for Modernizing Generic Drug Development and Review; and \$10,000,000 for Investment and Innovation for Rare Diseases.

Within the increases provided for food safety activities, the bill provides \$2,000,000 for FSMA Cooperative Agreements, \$2,800,000 for Food Import safety, \$5,000,000 to address Food Safety Outbreaks; \$500,000 to test Antibiotic Resistance in Imported Seafood, \$2,000,000 for Standard of Identity and Product labeling; and a \$1,500,000 increase for consumer education and outreach regarding biotechnology.

The additional funding provided to combat the opioid epidemic should be used for regulatory science, enforcement, and innovation activities. Within these funds, the bill provides \$20,000,000 to create a large-scale data warehouse and perform data analytics to better assess

vulnerability points in the population, anticipate changes in the crisis, and target regulatory changes required.

The bill expects the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition to fund, at least at the 2018 level, those agreements on outreach to farmers that are continued in 2019.

The bill directs the FDA to submit a report no later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, that includes the number of enforcement actions FDA brought against dietary supplement manufacturers and marketers, as well as manufacturers and marketers of products claiming to be dietary supplements, the number of dietary supplement good manufacturing practice inspections FDA conducted in 2018 and the number of FTEs dedicated to dietary supplement inspections and the number of serious adverse events that were reported to FDA from 2015 to 2018.

The bill supports FDA's commitment to complete a separate section of regulations for medical gas current good manufacturing practices. Therefore, the FDA shall issue final regulations required by the fiscal year 2017 Consolidated Appropriations Act no later than March 2019.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The bill provides \$11,788,000 for the Food and Drug Administration Buildings and Facilities.

FDA INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$70,000,000 for the FDA as authorized in the 21st Century Cures Act.

INDEPENDENT AGENCY
FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION
LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The bill includes a limitation of \$74,600,000 on administrative expenses of the Farm Credit Administration.

**TITLE VII
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Section 701. – The bill includes language regarding motor vehicles.

Section 702. – The bill includes language regarding the Working Capital Fund of the Department of Agriculture.

Section 703. – The bill includes language limiting funding provided in the bill to one year unless otherwise specified.

Section 704. – The bill includes language regarding nonprofit institutions.

Section 705. – The bill includes language regarding Rural Development programs.

Section 706. – The bill includes language regarding information technology systems.

Section 707. – The bill includes language regarding fund availability.

Section 708. – The bill includes language regarding Rural Utilities Service program eligibility.

Section 709. – The bill includes language regarding funds for information technology expenses.

Section 710. – The bill includes language prohibiting first-class airline travel.

Section 711. – The bill includes language regarding the availability of certain funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Section 712. – The bill includes language regarding funding for advisory committees.

Section 713. – The bill includes language regarding NIFA grants.

Section 714. – The bill includes language regarding IT system regulations.

Section 715. – The bill includes language regarding Section 32 activities.

Section 716. – The bill includes language regarding user fee proposals without offsets.

Section 717. – The bill includes language regarding the reprogramming of funds and notification requirements.

Section 718. – The bill includes language regarding fees for the guaranteed business and industry loan program.

Section 719. – The bill includes language regarding the appropriations hearing process.

Section 720. – The bill includes language regarding government-sponsored news stories.

Section 721. – The bill includes language regarding details and assignments of Department of Agriculture employees.

Section 722. – The bill includes language regarding Rural Development programs.

Section 723. – The bill includes language requiring spend plans.

Section 724. – The bill includes language regarding nutrition programs.

Section 725. – The bill includes language regarding Rural Development programs.

Section 726. – The bill includes language regarding USDA loan programs.

Section 727. – The bill includes language regarding the Working Capital Fund.

Section 728. – The bill includes language regarding SNAP variety.

Section 729. – The bill includes language regarding industrial hemp.

Section 730. – The bill includes language regarding the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative.

Section 731. – The bill includes language regarding loan programs.

Section 732. – The bill includes language regarding consumer information.

Section 733. – The bill includes language regarding FDA regulations.

Section 734. – The bill includes language regarding FDA regulations.

Section 735. – The bill includes language regarding the Rural Utilities Service.

Section 736. – The bill includes language regarding Food for Peace.

Section 737. – The bill includes language regarding research programs.

Section 738. – The bill includes language regarding Rural Development programs.

Section 739. – The bill includes language regarding USDA regulations.

Section 740. – The bill includes language regarding FDA regulations.

Section 741. – The bill includes language regarding research facilities.

Section 742. – The bill includes language regarding conservation programs.

Section 743. – The bill includes language regarding the Water Bank Act.

Section 744. – The bill includes language regarding geographically disadvantaged farmers.

Section 745. – The bill includes language regarding animal welfare.

Section 746. – The bill includes language regarding Food for Progress.

Section 747. – The bill includes language regarding United States iron and steel products.

Section 748. – The bill includes language regarding Rural Development program assistance.

Section 749. – The bill includes language regarding multi-family housing programs.

Section 750. – The bill includes language regarding lobbying.

Section 751. – The bill includes language regarding the Agriculture Risk Coverage program.

Section 752. – The bill includes language regarding rural housing programs.

Section 753. – The bill includes language regarding poultry products.

Section 754. – The bill includes language regarding certain inspection activities.

Section 755. – The bill includes language regarding water supplies.

Section 756. – The bill includes language regarding Rural Development programs.

Section 757. – The bill includes language regarding poultry products.

Section 758. – The bill includes language regarding child nutrition programs.

Section 759. – The bill includes language regarding nutritional guidelines.

Section 760. – The bill includes language regarding low-income communities.

Section 761. – The bill includes language regarding citrus greening.

Section 762. – The bill includes language regarding grape varieties.

Section 763. – The bill includes language regarding grain inspection agreements.

Section 764. – The bill includes language regarding school lunch programs.

Section 765. – The bill includes language regarding opioids.

Section 766. – The bill includes language regarding rural broadband.

Section 767. – The bill includes language regarding water and waste programs.

Section 768. – The bill includes language regarding the National Institute of Food and

Agriculture.

Section 769. – The bill includes language regarding FDA regulations.

Section 770. – The bill includes language regarding dietary guidelines.

Section 771. – The bill includes language regarding added sugars.

Section 772. – The bill includes language regarding land-grant universities.

Section 773. – The bill includes language regarding school breakfast programs.

Section 774. – The bill includes language regarding emergency assistance.

Section 775. – The bill includes language regarding research programs.

Section 776. – The bill includes language regarding conservation programs.

Section 777. – The bill includes language regarding rural housing programs.

Section 778. – The bill includes language regarding FDA regulations.

Section 779. – The bill includes language regarding Centers of Excellence.

Section 780. – The bill includes language regarding child nutrition programs.

Section 781. – The bill includes language regarding FDA regulations.

Section 782. – The bill includes language regarding Food for Peace.

Section 783. – The bill includes language regarding internships.

Section 784. – The bill includes language regarding the Farm Service Agency.

Section 785. – The bill includes language regarding rural broadband.

Section 786. – The bill includes language regarding Rural Development programs.

Section 787. – The bill includes language regarding certain inspection activities.

Comparative Statement of New Budget Authority
(amounts in thousands)

	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs 2018	Final Bill vs Request
TITLE I - AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS					
Processing, Research, and Marketing					
Office of the Secretary					
Office of the Secretary.....	5,051	4,850	5,051	---	+201
Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development.....	800	800	800	---	---
Office of Homeland Security.....	1,496	1,448	1,496	---	+48
Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement.....	4,711	1,672	4,711	---	+3,039
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration..	804	875	875	+71	---
Departmental Administration.....	22,301	22,501	22,301	---	-200
Subtotal, Departmental Administration.....	23,105	23,376	23,176	+71	-200
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.....	3,869	3,091	3,869	---	+778
Office of Communications.....	7,500	7,261	7,500	---	+239
Total, Office of the Secretary.....	46,532	42,498	46,603	+71	+4,105
Executive Operations					
Office of the Chief Economist.....	19,786	19,487	21,286	+1,500	+1,799
Office of Hearings and Appeals.....	15,222	14,183	15,222	---	+1,039
Office of Budget and Program Analysis.....	9,525	8,631	9,525	---	+894
Subtotal, Executive Operations.....	44,533	42,301	46,033	+1,500	+3,732
Office of the Chief Information Officer.....	58,950	62,524	55,630	-3,320	-6,894
Office of the Chief Financial Officer.....	6,028	5,536	6,028	---	+492
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights....	901	800	901	---	+101
Office of Civil Rights.....	24,206	22,345	24,206	---	+1,861
Building and Facilities					
Agriculture Buildings and Facilities.....	64,414	58,330	59,967	-4,447	+1,637
Hazardous materials management.....	3,503	3,463	3,503	---	+40
Office of Inspector General.....	98,208	87,436	98,208	---	+10,772
Office of the General Counsel.....	44,546	41,717	45,146	+600	+3,429
Office of Ethics.....	4,136	2,897	4,136	---	+1,239
Total, Departmental Administration.....	395,957	369,847	390,361	-5,596	+20,514
Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.....	800	800	800	---	---
Economic Research Service.....	86,757	45,000	86,757	---	+41,757

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National Agricultural Statistics Service.....	191,717	165,000	174,517	-17,200	+9,517
Census of Agriculture.....	(63,350)	(45,300)	(45,300)	(-18,050)	---
Agricultural Research Service:					
Salaries and expenses.....	1,202,766	1,018,991	1,303,266	+100,500	+284,275
Buildings and facilities.....	140,600	---	381,200	+240,600	+381,200
Total, Agricultural Research Service.....	1,343,366	1,018,991	1,684,466	+341,100	+665,475
National Institute of Food and Agriculture:					
Research and education activities.....	887,171	794,479	927,649	+40,478	+133,170
Native American Institutions Endowment Fund.....	(11,880)	(11,857)	(11,880)	---	(+23)
Extension activities.....	483,626	450,185	505,692	+22,066	+55,507
Integrated activities.....	37,000	13,037	38,000	+1,000	+24,963
Total, National Institute of Food and Agriculture.....	1,407,797	1,257,701	1,471,341	+63,544	+213,640
Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.....	901	800	901	---	+101
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service:					
Salaries and expenses.....	981,893	739,151	1,011,136	+29,243	+271,985
Buildings and facilities.....	3,175	2,852	3,175	---	+323
Total, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.....	985,068	742,003	1,014,311	+29,243	+272,308
Agricultural Marketing Service:					
Marketing Services.....	151,595	118,617	159,095	+7,500	+40,478
Standardization activities (user fees).....	(65,000)	---	---	(-65,000)	---
(Limitation on administrative expenses, from fees collected).....	(61,227)	(60,982)	(61,227)	---	(+245)
Funds for strengthening markets, income, and supply (Section 32):					
Permanent, Section 32.....	1,344,000	1,374,000	1,374,000	+30,000	--- M

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Marketing agreements and orders (transfer from section 32).....	(20,705)	(20,489)	(20,705)	---	(+216) M
Payments to States and Possessions.....	1,235	1,109	1,235	---	+126
Limitation on inspection and weighing services....	(55,000)	(80,000)	(55,000)	---	(-25,000)
Total, Agricultural Marketing Service program...	1,613,057	1,634,708	1,650,557	+37,500	+15,849
Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety.....	800	800	800	---	---
Food Safety and Inspection Service.....	1,056,844	1,032,273	1,049,344	-7,500	+17,071
Lab accreditation fees.....	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	---	---
Total, Processing, Research, and Marketing.....	6,966,837	6,126,941	7,407,928	+441,091	+1,280,987
Total, Title I, Agricultural Programs.....	6,966,837	6,126,941	7,407,928	+441,091	+1,280,987
(By transfer).....	(20,705)	(20,489)	(20,705)	---	(+216)
(Loan authorization).....	---	---	---	---	---
(Limitation on administrative expenses).....	(116,227)	(140,982)	(116,227)	---	(-24,755)
TITLE II - Farm Production and Conservation Programs					
Farm Production Programs					
Office of the Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation.....	901	875	901	---	+26
Farm Production and Conservation Business Center.....	1,028	196,402	216,350	+215,322	+19,948
(Transfer from CCC).....	---	---	(60,228)	(+60,228)	(+60,228)
(Transfer from ACIF).....	---	(16,081)	(16,081)	(+16,081)	---
Total, FPAC Business Center.....	(1,028)	(212,483)	(292,659)	(+291,631)	(+80,176)
Farm Service Agency:					
Salaries and expenses.....	1,202,146	920,490	1,081,655	-120,491	+161,165
(Transfer from Food for Peace (P.L. 480)).....	(149)	(142)	(142)	(-7)	---
(Transfer from export loans).....	(2,463)	(335)	(2,463)	---	(+2,128)
(Transfer from ACIF).....	(314,998)	(266,436)	(290,917)	(-24,081)	(+24,481)
Subtotal, transfers from program accounts.....	(317,610)	(266,913)	(293,522)	(-24,088)	(+26,609)
Total, Salaries and expenses.....	(1,519,756)	(1,187,403)	(1,375,177)	(-144,579)	(+187,774)
State mediation grants.....	3,904	3,228	3,904	---	+676
Grassroots source water protection program.....	6,500	---	6,500	---	+6,500

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Dairy indemnity program.....	500	500	500	---	--- M
Subtotal, Farm Service Agency.....	1,213,050	924,218	1,092,559	-120,491	+168,341
Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund (ACIF) Program					
Account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Farm ownership loans:					
Direct.....	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	---	---
Guaranteed.....	(2,750,000)	(2,750,000)	(2,750,000)	---	---
Subtotal.....	(4,250,000)	(4,250,000)	(4,250,000)	---	---
Farm operating loans:					
Direct.....	(1,530,000)	(1,500,000)	(1,530,000)	---	(+30,000)
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	(1,960,000)	(1,600,000)	(1,960,000)	---	(+360,000)
Subtotal.....	(3,490,000)	(3,100,000)	(3,490,000)	---	(+390,000)
Emergency loans.....	(25,610)	(37,668)	(37,668)	(+12,058)	---
Indian tribe land acquisition loans.....	(20,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	---	---
Conservation loans:					
Guaranteed.....	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	---	---
Indian Highly Fractionated Land Loans.....	(10,000)	---	(10,000)	---	(+10,000)
Boll weevil eradication loans.....	(60,000)	(60,000)	(30,000)	(-30,000)	(-30,000)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(8,005,610)	(7,617,668)	(7,987,668)	(-17,942)	(+370,000)
Loan subsidies:					
Farm operating loans:					
Direct.....	61,812	58,500	59,670	-2,142	+1,170
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	21,756	17,280	21,168	-588	+3,888
Subtotal.....	83,568	75,780	80,838	-2,730	+5,058
Emergency Loans.....	1,260	1,567	1,567	+307	---
Indian Highly Fractionated Land Loans.....	2,272	---	2,134	-138	+2,134
Total, Loan subsidies and grants.....	87,100	77,347	84,539	-2,561	+7,192

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ACIF administrative expenses:					
Salaries and Expenses (transfer to FSA)...	314,998	266,436	290,917	-24,081	+24,481
Administrative Expenses.....	10,070	10,070	10,070	---	---
Administrative Expenses (transfer to FPAC Business Center).....	---	16,081	16,081	+16,081	---
Total, ACIF expenses.....	325,068	292,587	317,068	-8,000	+24,481
Total, Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund... (Loan authorization).....	412,168 (8,005,610)	369,934 (7,617,668)	401,607 (7,987,668)	-10,561 (-17,942)	+31,673 (+370,000)
Total, Farm Service Agency.....	1,627,147	1,491,429	1,711,417	+84,270	+219,988
Risk Management Agency:					
RMA Salaries and Expenses.....	74,829	37,942	58,361	-16,468	+20,419
Subtotal, Risk Management Agency.....	74,829	37,942	58,361	-16,468	+20,419
Total, Farm Production Programs.....	1,701,976	1,529,371	1,769,778	+67,802	+240,407
Natural Resources Conservation Service:					
Private Lands Conservation Operations.....	874,107	669,033	819,492	-54,615	+150,459
Farm Security and Rural Investment program (transfer authority).....	---	(850,200)	---	---	(-850,200)
Total, Conservation operations.....	874,107	669,033	819,492	-54,615	+150,459
Watershed flood and prevention operations.....	150,000	---	150,000	---	+150,000
Watershed rehabilitation program.....	10,000	---	10,000	---	+10,000
Total, Natural Resources Conservation Service...	1,034,107	669,033	979,492	-54,615	+310,459

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Corporations						
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation:						
Federal crop insurance corporation fund.....	8,913,000	8,687,000	15,410,629	+6,497,629	+6,723,629	M
Commodity Credit Corporation Fund:						
Reimbursement for net realized losses.....	14,284,847	15,410,000	15,410,000	+1,125,153	---	M
Hazardous waste management (limitation on expenses).....	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	---	---	
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Total, Corporations.....	23,197,847	24,097,000	30,820,629	+7,622,782	+6,723,629	
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Total, Title II, Farm Production and Conservation Programs.....	25,933,930	26,295,404	33,569,899	+7,635,969	+7,274,495	
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TITLE III - RURAL DEVELOPMENT						
Rural Development:						
Rural development expenses:						
Salaries and expenses.....	230,835	156,054	236,835	+6,000	+80,781	
(Transfer from RHIF).....	(412,254)	(244,249)	(412,254)	---	(+168,005)	
(Transfer from RCFP).....	---	(147,591)	---	---	(-147,591)	
(Transfer from RDLFP).....	(4,468)	---	(4,468)	---	(+4,468)	
(Transfer from RETLP).....	(33,270)	(38,027)	(33,270)	---	(-4,757)	
(Transfer from DLTBP).....	---	(8,057)	---	---	(-8,057)	
(Transfer from RWWD).....	---	(18,149)	---	---	(-18,149)	
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Subtotal, Transfers from program accounts.	(449,992)	(456,073)	(449,992)	---	(-6,081)	
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Total, Rural development expenses.....	(680,827)	(612,127)	(686,827)	(+6,000)	(+74,700)	
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Rural Housing Service:					
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Single family direct (Sec. 502).....	(1,100,000)	---	(1,000,000)	(-100,000)	(+1,000,000)
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	(24,000,000)	(24,000,000)	(24,000,000)	---	---
Subtotal, Single family.....	(25,100,000)	(24,000,000)	(25,000,000)	(-100,000)	(+1,000,000)
Housing repair (Sec. 504).....	(28,000)	---	(28,000)	---	(+28,000)
Rental housing (Sec. 515).....	(40,000)	---	(40,000)	---	(+40,000)
Multi-family housing guarantees (Sec. 538)	(230,000)	(250,000)	(230,000)	---	(-20,000)
Site development loans (Sec. 524).....	(5,000)	---	(5,000)	---	(+5,000)
Single family housing credit sales.....	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	---	---
Self-help housing land development housng loans (Sec. 523).....	(5,000)	---	(5,000)	---	(+5,000)
Farm Labor Housing (Sec.514).....	(23,855)	---	(27,500)	(+3,645)	(+27,500)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(25,441,855)	(24,260,000)	(25,345,500)	(-96,355)	(+1,085,500)

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Loan subsidies:					
Single Family Direct (Sec. 502).....	42,350	---	67,700	+25,350	+67,700
Housing repair (Sec. 504).....	3,452	---	3,419	-33	+3,419
Rental housing (Sec. 515).....	10,524	---	9,484	-1,040	+9,484
Farm labor housing (Sec.514).....	6,374	---	6,853	+479	+6,853
Self-Help Land Development Housing Loans (Sec.523).....	368	---	431	+63	+431
Site Development Loans (Sec.524).....	58	---	176	+118	+176
Total, Loan subsidies.....	63,126	---	88,063	+24,937	+88,063
Farm labor housing grants.....	8,336	---	10,000	+1,664	+10,000
RHIF administrative expenses (transfer to RD).	412,254	244,249	412,254	---	+168,005
Total, Rural Housing Insurance Fund program. (Loan authorization).....	483,716	244,249	510,317	+26,601	+266,068
	(25,441,855)	(24,260,000)	(25,345,500)	(-96,355)	(+1,085,500)
Rental assistance program:					
Rental assistance (Sec. 521).....	1,345,293	1,331,400	1,331,400	-13,893	---
Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program Account:					
Rural housing voucher program.....	25,000	20,000	27,000	+2,000	+7,000
Multi-family housing revitalization program.....	22,000	---	24,500	+2,500	+24,500
Total, Multi-family housing revitalization..	47,000	20,000	51,500	+4,500	+31,500
Mutual and self-help housing grants.....	30,000	---	30,000	---	+30,000
Rural housing assistance grants.....	40,000	---	45,000	+5,000	+45,000
Rural community facilities program account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Community facility:					
Direct.....	(2,800,000)	(3,500,000)	(2,800,000)	---	(-700,000)
Guaranteed.....	(148,287)	---	(148,287)	---	(+148,287)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(2,948,287)	(3,500,000)	(2,948,287)	---	(-551,713)

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Loan subsidies and grants:					
Community facility:					
Guaranteed.....	4,849	---	4,285	-564	+4,285
Grants.....	30,000	---	30,000	---	+30,000
Rural community development initiative....	4,000	---	6,000	+2,000	+6,000
Economic impact initiative grants.....	5,778	---	5,778	---	+5,778
Tribal college grants.....	4,000	---	4,000	---	+4,000
RCFP administrative expenses (transfer to RD).	---	147,591	---	---	-147,591

Total, RCFP Loan subsidies and grants...	48,627	147,591	50,063	+1,436	-97,528

Subtotal, grants and payments.....	118,627	147,591	125,063	+6,436	-22,528
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Total, Rural Housing Service.....	1,994,636	1,743,240	2,018,280	+23,644	+275,040
(Loan authorization).....	(28,390,142)	(27,760,000)	(28,293,787)	(-96,355)	(+533,787)
Rural Business--Cooperative Service:					
Rural Business Program Account:					
(Guaranteed business and industry loans).....	(919,765)	---	(950,000)	(+30,235)	(+950,000)
Loan subsidies and grants:					
Guaranteed business and industry subsidy..	37,342	---	22,040	-15,302	+22,040
Rural business development grants.....	34,000	---	35,000	+1,000	+35,000
Delta Regional Authority and Appalachian Regional Commission.....	6,000	---	8,000	+2,000	+8,000

Total, RBP loan subsidies and grants.....	77,342	---	65,040	-12,302	+65,040
Intermediary Relending Program Fund Account:					
(Loan authorization).....	(18,889)	---	(18,889)	---	(+18,889)
Loan subsidy.....	4,361	---	4,157	-204	+4,157
Administrative expenses (transfer to RD).....	4,468	---	4,468	---	+4,468

Total, IRP Fund.....	8,829	---	8,625	-204	+8,625
Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account:					
(Loan authorization).....	(45,000)	---	(50,000)	(+5,000)	(+50,000)
Limit cushion of credit interest spending.....	---	(225,000)	(50,000)	(+50,000)	(-175,000)
(Rescission).....	---	-225,000	---	---	+225,000

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Rural Cooperative Development Grants:					
Cooperative development.....	5,800	---	5,800	---	+5,800
Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas.....	2,750	---	2,800	+50	+2,800
Grants to assist minority producers.....	3,000	---	3,000	---	+3,000
Value-added agricultural product market development.....	16,000	---	17,500	+1,500	+17,500
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Total, Rural Cooperative development grants.	27,550	---	29,100	+1,550	+29,100
Rural Energy for America Program (Loan authorization).....	(7,576)	---	(7,500)	(-76)	(+7,500)
Loan subsidy and grants.....	293	---	335	+42	+335
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Total, Rural Energy for America Program.....	293	---	335	+42	+335
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Total, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.....	114,014	-225,000	103,100	-10,914	+328,100
(Loan authorization).....	(991,230)	---	(1,026,389)	(+35,159)	(+1,026,389)
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Rural Utilities Service:					
Rural water and waste disposal program account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Direct.....	(1,200,000)	(1,200,000)	(1,400,000)	(+200,000)	(+200,000)
Guaranteed.....	(50,000)	---	(50,000)	---	(+50,000)
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Total, Loan authorization.....	1,250,000	1,200,000	1,450,000	+200,000	+250,000
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Loan subsidies and grants:					
Direct subsidy.....	2,040	---	---	-2,040	---
Guaranteed subsidy.....	230	---	190	-40	+190
Water and waste revolving fund.....	1,000	---	1,000	---	+1,000
Water well system grants.....	993	---	1,500	+507	+1,500
Colonias and AK/HI grants.....	68,000	---	68,000	---	+68,000
Water and waste technical assistance.....	40,000	---	30,000	-10,000	+30,000
Circuit rider program.....	19,000	---	19,000	---	+19,000
Solid waste management grants.....	4,000	---	4,000	---	+4,000
High energy cost grants.....	10,000	---	10,000	---	+10,000
Water and waste disposal grants.....	400,000	---	400,000	---	+400,000
306A(i)(2) grants.....	15,000	---	15,000	---	+15,000
WWDP Administrative expenses (transfer to RD).	---	18,149	---	---	-18,149
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Total, Loan subsidies and grants.....	560,263	18,149	548,690	-11,573	+530,541

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Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans					
Program Account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Electric:					
Direct, FFB.....	(5,500,000)	(5,500,000)	(5,500,000)	---	---
Guaranteed underwriting.....	(750,000)	---	(750,000)	---	(+750,000)
Subtotal, Electric.....	(6,250,000)	(5,500,000)	(6,250,000)	---	(+750,000)
Telecommunications:					
Direct, Treasury rate.....	(345,000)	(172,600)	(345,000)	---	(+172,400)
Direct, FFB.....	(345,000)	(517,400)	(345,000)	---	(-172,400)
Subtotal, Telecommunications.....	(690,000)	(690,000)	(690,000)	---	---
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(6,940,000)	(6,190,000)	(6,940,000)	---	(+750,000)
Loan Subsidy:					
Telecommunications Direct, Treasury Rate.....	863	863	1,725	+862	+862
Total, Loan subsidies.....	863	863	1,725	+862	+862
RETLP administrative expenses (transfer to RD)	33,270	38,027	33,270	---	-4,757
Total, Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account. (Loan authorization).....	34,133 (6,940,000)	38,890 (6,190,000)	34,995 (6,940,000)	+862 ---	-3,895 (+750,000)
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Broadband Program:					
Loan authorizations:					
Broadband telecommunications.....	(29,851)	(23,149)	(29,851)	---	(+6,702)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(29,851)	(23,149)	(29,851)	---	(+6,702)

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Loan subsidies and grants:					
Distance learning and telemedicine:					
Grants.....	32,000	23,600	34,000	+2,000	+10,400
Broadband telecommunications:					
Direct.....	5,000	4,521	5,830	+830	+1,309
Grants.....	30,000	30,000	30,000	---	---
Total, Loan subsidies and grants.....	67,000	58,121	69,830	+2,830	+11,709
DLTBP administrative expenses (transfer to RD)	---	8,057	---	---	-8,057
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Total, Rural Utilities Service.....	661,396	123,217	653,515	-7,881	+530,298
(Loan authorization).....	(8,219,851)	(7,413,149)	(8,419,851)	(+200,000)	(+1,006,702)
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Total, Title III, Rural Development Programs....	3,000,881	1,797,511	3,011,730	+10,849	+1,214,219
(By transfer).....	(449,992)	(456,073)	(449,992)	---	(-6,081)
(Loan authorization).....	(37,601,223)	(35,173,149)	(37,740,027)	(+138,804)	(+2,566,878)
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TITLE IV - DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS					
Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services.....	800	800	800	---	---
Food and Nutrition Service:					
Child nutrition programs.....	24,196,139	23,123,983	23,082,781	-1,113,358	-41,202 M
School breakfast program equipment grants.....	30,000	---	30,000	---	+30,000
Demonstration projects (Summer EBT).....	28,000	22,957	28,000	---	+5,043
Total, Child nutrition programs.....	24,254,139	23,146,940	23,140,781	-1,113,358	-6,159
Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC).....	6,175,000	5,750,000	6,075,000	-100,000	+325,000
Supplemental nutrition assistance program:					
(Food stamp program).....	71,012,501	70,218,276	70,475,923	-536,578	+257,647 M
Reserve.....	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	---	---
FDPIR nutrition education services.....	998	---	998	---	+998 M
Total, Food stamp program.....	74,013,499	73,218,276	73,476,921	-536,578	+258,645
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Fiscal year 2018.....	(74,013,499)	(73,218,276)	(73,476,921)	(-536,578)	(+258,645)

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Commodity assistance program:					
Commodity supplemental food program.....	238,120	---	222,891	-15,229	+222,891
Farmers market nutrition program.....	18,548	---	18,548	---	+18,548
Emergency food assistance program.....	64,401	54,401	79,630	+15,229	+25,229
Pacific island and disaster assistance.....	1,070	1,070	1,070	---	---
Total, Commodity assistance program.....	322,139	55,471	322,139	---	+266,668
Nutrition programs administration.....	153,841	160,838	164,688	+10,847	+3,850
Total, Food and Nutrition Service.....	104,918,618	102,331,525	103,179,529	-1,739,089	+848,004
FY 2018.....	(104,918,618)	(102,331,525)	(103,179,529)	(-1,739,089)	(+848,004)
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Total, Title IV, Domestic Food Programs.....	104,919,418	102,332,325	103,180,329	-1,739,089	+848,004
FY 2018.....	(104,918,618)	(102,331,525)	(103,179,529)	(-1,739,089)	(+848,004)
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TITLE V - FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS					
Office of the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs.....	875	875	875	---	---
Office Codex Alimentarius.....	3,796	3,796	3,976	+180	+180
Foreign Agricultural Service					
Salaries and expenses.....	199,666	193,085	213,890	+14,224	+20,805
(Transfer from export loans).....	(6,382)	(6,717)	(6,382)	---	(-335)
Total, Salaries and expenses.....	206,048	199,802	220,272	+14,224	+20,470
Food for Peace Title I Direct Credit and Food for Progress Program Account, Administrative Expenses					
Farm Service Agency, Salaries and expenses (transfer to FSA).....	149	142	142	-7	---
Food for Peace Title II Grants:					
Expenses.....	1,600,000	---	1,500,000	-100,000	+1,500,000
Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans Program Account (administrative expenses):					
Salaries and expenses (Export Loans):					
Foreign Agriculture Service, S&E (transfer to FAS).....	6,382	6,717	6,382	---	-335
Farm Service Agency S&E (transfer to FSA).....	2,463	335	2,463	---	+2,128
Total, CCC Export Loans Program Account.....	8,845	7,052	8,845	---	+1,793
McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition program grants.....	207,626	---	210,255	+2,629	+210,255
Total, Title V, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs.....	2,020,957	204,950	1,937,983	-82,974	+1,733,033
(By transfer).....	(6,382)	(6,717)	(6,382)	---	(-335)

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TITLE VI - RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION					
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					
Food and Drug Administration					
Salaries and expenses, direct appropriation.....	2,800,078	3,171,920	3,068,678	+268,600	-103,242
Prescription drug user fees.....	(911,346)	(960,568)	(1,010,323)	(+98,977)	(+49,755)
Medical device user fees.....	(193,291)	(196,668)	(204,730)	(+11,439)	(+8,062)
Human generic drug user fees.....	(493,600)	(501,396)	(501,721)	(+8,121)	(+325)
Biosimilar biological products user fees.....	(40,214)	(40,922)	(38,847)	(-1,367)	(-2,075)
Animal drug user fees.....	(18,093)	(30,331)	(30,331)	(+12,238)	---
Animal generic drug user fees.....	(9,419)	(18,336)	(18,335)	(+8,916)	(-1)
Tobacco product user fees.....	(672,000)	(712,000)	(712,000)	(+40,000)	---
Subtotal, user fees, enacted and definite.....	(2,337,963)	(2,460,221)	(2,516,287)	(+178,324)	(+56,066)
Subtotal (including user fees).....	(5,138,041)	(5,632,141)	(5,584,965)	(+446,924)	(-47,176)
Mammography user fees.....	(20,522)	(20,522)	(20,522)	---	---
Export user fees.....	(4,696)	(4,696)	(4,696)	---	---
Color certification user fees.....	(10,125)	(10,062)	(10,062)	(-63)	---
Food and Feed Recall user fees.....	(1,434)	(1,434)	(1,434)	---	---
Food Reinspection fees.....	(6,414)	(6,414)	(6,414)	---	---
Voluntary qualified importer program fees.....	(5,300)	(5,300)	(5,300)	---	---
Pharmacy compounding fees.....	(1,446)	(1,520)	(1,446)	---	(-74)
Priority review vouchers (PRV) pediatric disease..	(7,686)	(7,686)	(7,686)	---	---
Third party auditor.....	(1,400)	(712)	(712)	(-688)	---
Over-the-Counter Monograph fees (legislative proposal).....	---	(22,000)	(22,000)	(+22,000)	---
Increased export certification fees (legislative proposal).....	---	(4,280)	---	---	(-4,280)
Subtotal, FDA user fees.....	(2,396,986)	(2,544,847)	(2,596,559)	(+199,573)	(+51,712)
Subtotal, FDA (including user fees).....	(5,197,064)	(5,716,767)	(5,665,237)	(+468,173)	(-51,530)

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Buildings and facilities.....	11,788	11,788	11,788	---	---
FDA Innovation account.....	60,000	70,000	70,000	+10,000	---
Offset of appropriation pursuant to Section 1002 (b)(3)(B) of the 21st Century Cures Act (P.L. 114-255).....	-60,000	-70,000	-70,000	-10,000	---
Spending of FDA innovation account (transfer).....	---	70,000	70,000	+70,000	---
Total, FDA (w/user fees, including proposals)...	(5,208,852)	(5,728,555)	(5,677,025)	(+468,173)	(-51,530)
Total, FDA (w/enacted user fees only).....	(5,208,852)	(5,728,555)	(5,677,025)	(+468,173)	(-51,530)
Total, FDA (excluding user fees).....	2,811,866	3,183,708	3,080,466	+268,600	-103,242
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES					
Farm Credit Administration (limitation on administrative expenses).....	(70,600)	(74,600)	(74,600)	(+4,000)	---
Total, Title VI, Related Agencies and Food and Drug Administration.....	2,811,866	3,183,708	3,080,466	+268,600	-103,242

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TITLE VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS					
Limit Dam Rehab (Sec.714(1)).....	---	-46,150	---	---	+46,150
Limit Environmental Quality Incentives Program (Sec.714(2)).....	---	-136,260	---	---	+136,260
Limit Biomass Crop Assistance Program (Sec.714(3))....	-21,000	---	---	+21,000	---
Centers of Excellence.....	---	---	5,000	+5,000	+5,000
Limit Ag Management Assistance (Sec. 714 (5)).....	---	-9,380	---	---	+9,380
RMAP.....	---	---	3,000	+3,000	+3,000
Food for Progress (Sec. 743).....	---	---	10,000	+10,000	+10,000
Food for Progress (Sec. 743).....	---	---	6,000	+6,000	+6,000
Limit fruit and vegetable program (Sec.715).....	---	-125,000	---	---	+125,000
Section 32 (Sec.715) (rescission).....	---	-342,000	---	---	+342,000
WIC (rescission) (Sec. 745).....	-800,000	-215,000	-500,000	+300,000	-285,000
Limit CSP (sec. 730).....	---	-27,000	---	---	+27,000
Rural Water Waste Disposal (sec. 726).....	---	-51,000	---	---	+51,000
RCFP (Sec.727).....	---	-3,046	---	---	+3,046
FAS S&E (Sec.729).....	---	-18,000	---	---	+18,000
Water and Waste.....	500,000	---	75,000	-425,000	+75,000
Citrus Greening (Sec. 757).....	7,500	---	8,500	+1,000	+8,500
Healthy Food Financing Initiative.....	1,000	---	2,000	+1,000	+2,000
Hardwood Trees (Reforestation Pilot Program).....	600	---	---	-600	---
Water Bank program.....	4,000	---	4,000	---	+4,000
Geographic Disadvantaged farmers.....	1,996	---	1,996	---	+1,996
Food for Peace.....	116,000	---	216,000	+100,000	+216,000
Rural Energy Savings Program.....	8,000	---	10,000	+2,000	+10,000
Maturing mortgage pilot.....	1,000	---	1,000	---	+1,000
FSA ARC pilot.....	5,000	---	5,000	---	+5,000
NIFA Military Veteran Grants.....	5,000	---	5,000	---	+5,000
Conservation Reserve Program Pilot.....	1,000	---	1,000	---	+1,000
Child Nutrition Training pilot.....	2,000	---	---	-2,000	---
Broadband Pilot (Sec. 766).....	600,000	---	125,000	-475,000	+125,000
Opioid Enforcement and Surveillance.....	94,000	---	---	-94,000	---
Electric Loan Refinancing.....	5,000	---	---	-5,000	---
Distance Learning Telemedicine.....	20,000	---	16,000	-4,000	+16,000
Farm to School.....	5,000	---	5,000	---	+5,000
NIFA Lease.....	6,000	---	---	-6,000	---
Tree Assistance Program.....	15,000	---	---	-15,000	---
Fruit Fly Quarantine (Sec. 784).....	---	---	9,000	+9,000	+9,000
Treasury symbol 128/90600 (Sec. 784) (rescission)....	---	---	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000
Total, Title VII, General Provisions.....	577,096	-972,836	3,496	-573,600	+976,332

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OTHER APPROPRIATIONS					
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RELIEF REQUIREMENTS. 2017					
Office of the Secretary (emergency).....	2,360,000	---	---	-2,360,000	---
Office of Inspector General (emergency).....	3,000	---	---	-3,000	---
ARS, Buildings and Facilities (emergency).....	22,000	---	---	-22,000	---
Emergency Conservation Program (emergency).....	400,000	---	---	-400,000	---
Watershed and Flood and Prevention Operations (emergency).....	541,000	---	---	-541,000	---
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account (emergency).....	19,000	---	---	-19,000	---
Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account (emergency).....	165,000	---	---	-165,000	---
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (emergency).....	14,000	---	---	-14,000	---
Commodity Assistance Program (emergency).....	24,000	---	---	-24,000	---
FDA, Buildings and Facilities (emergency).....	8,000	---	---	-8,000	---
Sec. 20101 (a) LIP (emergency).....	3,000	---	---	-3,000	---
Sec. 20101 (b) ELAP (emergency).....	30,000	---	---	-30,000	---
Sec. 20101(c) TAP (emergency).....	7,000	---	---	-7,000	---
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Total, Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements (P.L. 115-56).....	3,596,000	---	---	-3,596,000	---
ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RELIEF REQUIREMENTS ACT. 2017					
Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (emergency).....	1,270,000	---	---	-1,270,000	---
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Total, Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act (P.L. 115-72)).....	1,270,000	---	---	-1,270,000	---
BIPARTISAN BUDGET ACT(P.L. 115-123)					
AGI Payment Limitations (emergency).....	2,000	---	---	-2,000	---
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Total, Bipartisan Budget Act (P.L. 115-123).....	2,000	---	---	-2,000	---
Total, OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.....	4,868,000	---	---	-4,868,000	---
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(Emergency).....	4,868,000	---	---	-4,868,000	---
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Grand total.....	151,098,985	138,968,003	152,191,831	+1,092,846	+13,223,828
Appropriations fiscal year 2018.....	(147,030,985)	(139,750,003)	(152,696,831)	(+5,665,846)	(+12,946,828)
Emergency appropriations.....	(4,868,000)	---	---	(-4,868,000)	---
Rescissions.....	(-800,000)	(-782,000)	(-505,000)	(+295,000)	(+277,000)
(By transfer).....	(794,689)	(766,273)	(846,910)	(+52,221)	(+80,637)
(Loan authorization).....	(45,606,833)	(42,790,817)	(45,727,695)	(+120,862)	(+2,936,878)
(Limitation on administrative expenses).....	(191,827)	(220,582)	(195,827)	(+4,000)	(-24,755)
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