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AN ACT

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

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

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-
3 riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
4 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year
5 ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes,
6 namely:

7 TITLE I

8 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

9 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

10 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary
13 of Agriculture, and not to exceed \$75,000 for employment
14 under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$10,227,000, of which \$7,500,000
15 shall be available for InfoShare: *Provided*, That not to ex-
16 ceed \$11,000 of this amount, along with any unobligated
17 balances of representation funds in the Foreign Agricul-
18 tural Service shall be available for official reception and
19 representation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as de-
20 termined by the Secretary.

21 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

22 CHIEF ECONOMIST

23 For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, in-
24 cluding economic analysis, risk assessment, cost benefit
25 analysis, and the functions of the World Agricultural Out-

1 look Board, as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing
2 Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g), and including employment
3 pursuant to the second sentence of the section 706(a) of
4 the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not
5 to exceed \$5,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109,
6 \$3,948,000.

7 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

8 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-
9 sion, including employment pursuant to the second sen-
10 tence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7
11 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$25,000 is for em-
12 ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$11,846,000.

13 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and
15 Program Analysis, including employment pursuant to the
16 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
17 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is
18 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$5,899,000.

19 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-
21 nancial Officer, including employment pursuant to the sec-
22 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944
23 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000 is for
24 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$4,133,000: *Provided,*
25 That the Chief Financial Officer shall reinstate and mar-
26 ket cross-servicing activities of the National Finance Cen-

1 ter: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated
2 or otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to
3 obtain, modify, re-engineer, license, operate, implement, or
4 expand commercial off-the-shelf financial management
5 software systems or existing commercial off-the-shelf sys-
6 tem financial management contracts, beyond general ledg-
7 er systems and accounting support software, at the Na-
8 tional Finance Center until thirty legislative days after the
9 Secretary of Agriculture submits to the House and Senate
10 Committees on Appropriations a complete and thorough
11 cost-benefit analysis and a certification by the Secretary
12 of Agriculture that this analysis provides a detailed and
13 accurate cost-benefit analysis comparison between obtain-
14 ing or expanding commercial off-the-shelf software sys-
15 tems and conducting identical or comparable software sys-
16 tems acquisitions, re-engineering, or modifications in-
17 house.

18 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR

19 ADMINISTRATION

20 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
21 the Assistant Secretary for Administration to carry out
22 the programs funded in this Act, \$596,000.

1 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL
2 PAYMENTS
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-
5 ant to Public Law 92-313, including authorities pursuant
6 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-
7 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-
8 culture, for programs and activities of the Department
9 which are included in this Act, \$110,187,000, of which
10 \$20,216,000 shall be retained by the Department for the
11 operation, maintenance, and repair of Agriculture build-
12 ings: *Provided*, That in the event an agency within the
13 Department should require modification of space needs,
14 the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer a share of that
15 agency's appropriation made available by this Act to this
16 appropriation, or may transfer a share of this appropria-
17 tion to that agency's appropriation, but such transfers
18 shall not exceed 5 percent of the funds made available for
19 space rental and related costs to or from this account. In
20 addition, for construction, repair, improvement, extension,
21 alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities
22 as necessary to carry out the programs of the Department,
23 where not otherwise provided, \$25,587,000, to remain
24 available until expended; making a total appropriation of
25 \$135,774,000.

1 ADVISORY COMMITTEES (USDA)

2 For necessary expenses for activities of advisory com-
3 mittees of the Department of Agriculture which are in-
4 cluded in this Act, \$800,000: *Provided*, That no other
5 funds appropriated to the Department in this Act shall
6 be available to the Department for support of activities
7 of advisory committees.

8 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-
11 culture, to comply with the requirement of section 107(g)
12 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-
13 pensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.
14 9607(g), section 6001 of the Resource Conservation and
15 Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6961, \$15,700,000,
16 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That appro-
17 priations and funds available herein to the Department for
18 Hazardous Waste Management may be transferred to any
19 agency of the Department for its use in meeting all re-
20 quirements pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and
21 non-Federal lands.

22 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For Personnel, Operations, Information Resources
25 Management, Civil Rights Enforcement, Small and Dis-

1 advantaged Business Utilization, Administrative Law
2 Judges and Judicial Officer, Disaster Management and
3 Coordination, and Modernization of the Administrative
4 Process, \$27,986,000, to provide for necessary expenses
5 for management support services to offices of the Depart-
6 ment and for general administration and disaster manage-
7 ment of the Department, repairs and alterations, and
8 other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise
9 provided for and necessary for the practical and efficient
10 work of the Department, including employment pursuant
11 to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic
12 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed
13 \$10,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That this appropriation shall be reimbursed from
15 applicable appropriations in this Act for travel expenses
16 incident to the holding of hearings as required by 5 U.S.C.
17 551–558.

18 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR

19 CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

20 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
21 the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to
22 carry out the programs funded in this Act, including pro-
23 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison
24 within the executive branch, \$3,797,000: *Provided*, That
25 no other funds appropriated to the Department in this Act

1 shall be available to the Department for support of activi-
2 ties of congressional relations.

3 OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

4 For necessary expenses to carry on services relating
5 to the coordination of programs involving public affairs,
6 for the dissemination of agricultural information, and the
7 coordination of information, work, and programs author-
8 ized by Congress in the Department, \$8,198,000, includ-
9 ing employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
10 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of
11 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for employ-
12 ment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,000,000
13 may be used for farmers' bulletins.

14 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector
16 General, including employment pursuant to the second
17 sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7
18 U.S.C. 2225), and the Inspector General Act of 1978, as
19 amended, \$63,639,000, including such sums as may be
20 necessary for contracting and other arrangements with
21 public agencies and private persons pursuant to section
22 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended,
23 including a sum not to exceed \$50,000 for employment
24 under 5 U.S.C. 3109; and including a sum not to exceed
25 \$95,000 for certain confidential operational expenses in-

1 cluding the payment of informants, to be expended under
2 the direction of the Inspector General pursuant to Public
3 Law 95-452 and section 1337 of Public Law 97-98.

4 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General
6 Counsel, \$27,860,000.

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

9 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
10 the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Eco-
11 nomics to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
12 for the Economic Research Service, the National Agricul-
13 tural Statistics Service, the Agricultural Research Service
14 and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Ex-
15 tension Service, \$520,000.

16 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

17 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research
18 Service in conducting economic research and analysis, as
19 authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
20 U.S.C. 1621-1627) and other laws, \$53,131,000: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That this appropriation shall be available for em-
22 ployment pursuant to the second sentence of section
23 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225).

1 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

2 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural
3 Statistics Service in conducting statistical reporting and
4 service work, including crop and livestock estimates, sta-
5 tistical coordination and improvements, and marketing
6 surveys, as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act
7 of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621–1627) and other laws,
8 \$81,107,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
9 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence
10 of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
11 2225), and not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for
12 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

13 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-
16 search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-
17 onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,
18 and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home eco-
19 nomics or nutrition and consumer use including the acqui-
20 sition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural in-
21 formation; and for acquisition of lands by donation, ex-
22 change, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,
23 \$705,610,000: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder
24 shall be available for temporary employment pursuant to
25 the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act

1 of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$115,000 shall
2 be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be
4 available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft
5 and the purchase of not to exceed one for replacement
6 only: *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder
7 shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for the con-
8 struction, alteration, and repair of buildings and improve-
9 ments, but unless otherwise provided the cost of construct-
10 ing any one building shall not exceed \$250,000, except for
11 headhouses or greenhouses which shall each be limited to
12 \$1,000,000, and except for ten buildings to be constructed
13 or improved at a cost not to exceed \$500,000 each, and
14 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
15 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
16 value of the building or \$250,000, whichever is greater:
17 *Provided further*, That the limitations on alterations con-
18 tained in this Act shall not apply to modernization or re-
19 placement of existing facilities at Beltsville, Maryland:
20 *Provided further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not
21 apply to replacement of buildings needed to carry out the
22 Act of April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*,
23 That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to the pur-
24 chase of land at Beckley, West Virginia: *Provided further*,
25 That not to exceed \$190,000 of this appropriation may

1 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
2 the Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education
3 and Economics for the scientific review of international
4 issues involving agricultural chemicals and food additives:
5 *Provided further*, That funds may be received from any
6 State, other political subdivision, organization, or individ-
7 ual for the purpose of establishing or operating any re-
8 search facility or research project of the Agricultural Re-
9 search Service, as authorized by law: *Provided further*,
10 That all rights and title of the United States in the prop-
11 erty known as USDA Houma Sugar Cane Research Lab-
12 oratory, consisting of approximately 20 acres in the City
13 of Houma and 150 acres of farmland in Chacahula, Lou-
14 isiana, including facilities and equipment, shall be con-
15 veyed to the American Sugar Cane League: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That all rights and title of the United States in the
17 Agricultural Research Station at Brawley, California, con-
18 sisting of 80 acres of land, including facilities and equip-
19 ment, shall be conveyed to Imperial County, California:
20 *Provided further*, That all rights and title of the United
21 States in the Pecan Genetics and Improvement Research
22 Laboratory, consisting of 84.2 acres of land, including fa-
23 cilities and equipment, shall be conveyed to Texas A&M
24 University: *Provided further*, That the property originally
25 conveyed by the State of Tennessee to the U.S. Depart-

1 ment of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, in
2 Lewisburg, Tennessee be conveyed to the University of
3 Tennessee.

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

8 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

9 For acquisition of land, construction, repair, improve-
10 ment, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equip-
11 ment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural
12 research programs of the Department of Agriculture,
13 where not otherwise provided, \$30,200,000, to remain
14 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided*, That
15 funds may be received from any State, other political sub-
16 division, organization, or individual for the purpose of es-
17 tablishing any research facility of the Agricultural Re-
18 search Service, as authorized by law.

19 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND 20 EXTENSION SERVICE

21 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

22 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for
23 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and
24 for other expenses, including \$166,165,000 to carry into
25 effect the provisions of the Hatch Act (7 U.S.C. 361a-

1 361i); \$20,185,000 for grants for cooperative forestry re-
2 search (16 U.S.C. 582a–582–a7); \$27,313,000 for pay-
3 ments to the 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee
4 University (7 U.S.C. 3222); \$31,930,000 for special
5 grants for agricultural research (7 U.S.C. 450i(c));
6 \$11,599,000 for special grants for agricultural research
7 on improved pest control (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)); \$98,165,000
8 for competitive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b));
9 \$5,051,000 for the support of animal health and disease
10 programs (7 U.S.C. 195); \$1,150,000 for supplemental
11 and alternative crops and products (7 U.S.C. 3319d);
12 \$475,000 for rangeland research grants (7 U.S.C. 3331–
13 3336); \$3,500,000 for higher education graduate fellow-
14 ships grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(6)), to remain available
15 until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); \$4,350,000 for higher
16 education challenge grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1));
17 \$1,000,000 for a higher education minority scholars pro-
18 gram (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)), to remain available until ex-
19 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); \$4,000,000 for aquaculture
20 grants (7 U.S.C. 3322); \$8,000,000 for sustainable agri-
21 culture research and education (7 U.S.C. 5811); and
22 \$6,289,000 for necessary expenses of Research and Edu-
23 cation Activities, of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall
24 be for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; in all,
25 \$389,172,000.

1 None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall
2 be available to carry out research related to the produc-
3 tion, processing or marketing of tobacco or tobacco prod-
4 ucts.

5 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

6 For establishment of a Native American institutions
7 endowment fund, as authorized by Public Law 130-382
8 (7 U.S.C. 301 note.), \$4,600,000.

9 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

10 Payments to States, the District of Columbia, Puerto
11 Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Northern
12 Marianas, and American Samoa: For payments for coop-
13 erative extension work under the Smith-Lever Act, as
14 amended, to be distributed under sections 3(b) and 3(c)
15 of said Act, and under section 208(c) of Public Law 93-
16 471, for retirement and employees' compensation costs for
17 extension agents and for costs of penalty mail for coopera-
18 tive extension agents and State extension directors,
19 \$264,405,000; payments for the nutrition and family edu-
20 cation program for low-income areas under section 3(d)
21 of the Act, \$59,588,000; payments for the pest manage-
22 ment program under section 3(d) of the Act, \$10,947,000;
23 payments for the farm safety program under section 3(d)
24 of the Act, \$2,898,000; payments for the pesticide impact
25 assessment program under section 3(d) of the Act,
26 \$3,363,000; payments to upgrade 1890 land-grant college

1 research, extension, and teaching facilities as authorized
2 by section 1447 of Public Law 95–113, as amended (7
3 U.S.C. 3222b), \$7,664,000, to remain available until ex-
4 pended; payments for the rural development centers under
5 section 3(d) of the Act, \$921,000; payments for a ground-
6 water quality program under section 3(d) of the Act,
7 \$10,897,000; payments for the agricultural telecommuni-
8 cations program, as authorized by Public Law 101–624
9 (7 U.S.C. 5926), \$1,184,000; payments for youth-at-risk
10 programs under section 3(d) of the Act, \$9,700,000; pay-
11 ments for a food safety program under section 3(d) of the
12 Act, \$2,400,000; payments for carrying out the provisions
13 of the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978,
14 \$3,241,000; payments for Indian reservation agents under
15 section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,697,000; payments for sustain-
16 able agriculture programs under section 3(d) of the Act,
17 \$3,463,000; payments for cooperative extension work by
18 the colleges receiving the benefits of the second Morrill
19 Act (7 U.S.C. 321–326, 328) and Tuskegee University,
20 \$24,708,000; and for Federal administration and coordi-
21 nation including administration of the Smith-Lever Act,
22 as amended, and the Act of September 29, 1977 (7 U.S.C.
23 341–349), as amended, and section 1361(c) of the Act of
24 October 3, 1980 (7 U.S.C. 301n), and to coordinate and
25 provide program leadership for the extension work of the

1 Department and the several States and insular posses-
2 sions, \$6,181,000; in all, \$413,257,000: *Provided*, That
3 funds hereby appropriated pursuant to section 3(c) of the
4 Act of June 26, 1953, and section 506 of the Act of June
5 23, 1972, as amended, shall not be paid to any State, the
6 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, or the Virgin
7 Islands, Micronesia, Northern Marianas, and American
8 Samoa prior to availability of an equal sum from non-Fed-
9 eral sources for expenditure during the current fiscal year.

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

12 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
13 the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory
14 Programs to administer programs under the laws enacted
15 by the Congress for the Animal and Plant Health Inspec-
16 tion Service, Agricultural Marketing Service, and the
17 Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration,
18 \$605,000.

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

22 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, including
23 those pursuant to the Act of February 28, 1947, as
24 amended (21 U.S.C. 114b-c), necessary to prevent, con-
25 trol, and eradicate pests and plant and animal diseases;
26 to carry out inspection, quarantine, and regulatory activi-

1 ties; to discharge the authorities of the Secretary of Agri-
2 culture under the Act of March 2, 1931 (46 Stat. 1468;
3 7 U.S.C. 426–426b); and to protect the environment, as
4 authorized by law, \$333,410,000, of which \$4,799,000
5 shall be available for the control of outbreaks of insects,
6 plant diseases, animal diseases and for control of pest ani-
7 mals and birds to the extent necessary to meet emergency
8 conditions: *Provided*, That in fiscal year 1996, amounts
9 in the agricultural quarantine inspection user fee account
10 shall be available for authorized purposes without further
11 appropriation: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be
12 used to formulate or administer a brucellosis eradication
13 program for the current fiscal year that does not require
14 minimum matching by the States of at least 40 percent:
15 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
16 for field employment pursuant to the second sentence of
17 section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
18 2225), and not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for
19 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That
20 this appropriation shall be available for the operation and
21 maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed
22 four, of which two shall be for replacement only: *Provided*
23 *further*, That, in addition, in emergencies which threaten
24 any segment of the agricultural production industry of this
25 country, the Secretary may transfer from other appropria-

1 tions or funds available to the agencies or corporations
2 of the Department such sums as he may deem necessary,
3 to be available only in such emergencies for the arrest and
4 eradication of contagious or infectious diseases or pests
5 of animals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses in accord-
6 ance with the Act of February 28, 1947, as amended, and
7 section 102 of the Act of September 21, 1944, as amend-
8 ed, and any unexpended balances of funds transferred for
9 such emergency purposes in the next preceding fiscal year
10 shall be merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided*
11 *further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available
12 pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alter-
13 ation of leased buildings and improvements, but unless
14 otherwise provided the cost of altering any one building
15 during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the
16 current replacement value of the building.

17 In fiscal year 1996 the agency is authorized to collect
18 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-
19 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political
20 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,
21 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such
22 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such
23 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,
24 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such
25 fees shall be credited to this account, to remain available

1 until expended, without further appropriation, for provid-
2 ing such assistance, goods, or services.

3 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

4 For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-
5 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-
6 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as
7 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as
8 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, \$12,541,000, to remain
9 available until expended.

10 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

11 MARKETING SERVICES

12 For necessary expenses to carry on services related
13 to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and dis-
14 tribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as au-
15 thorized by law, and for administration and coordination
16 of payments to States; including field employment pursu-
17 ant to section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
18 2225), and not to exceed \$90,000 for employment under
19 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$46,662,000, including funds for the
20 wholesale market development program for the design and
21 development of wholesale and farmer market facilities for
22 the major metropolitan areas of the country: *Provided,*
23 That this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law
24 (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings
25 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-

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

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

6 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

7 Not to exceed \$58,461,000 (from fees collected) shall
8 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-
9 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated
10 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may
11 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification
12 to the Appropriations Committees.

13 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND

14 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-
17 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c) shall be used only for com-
18 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other
19 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the
20 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and
21 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise
22 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$10,451,000
23 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-
24 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing
25 Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and the Agricultural
26 Act of 1961.

1 In fiscal year 1996, no more than \$23,900,000 in sec-
2 tion 32 funds shall be used to promote sunflower and cot-
3 tonseed oil exports as authorized by section 1541 of Public
4 Law 101-624 (7 U.S.C. 1464 note), and such funds shall
5 be used to facilitate additional sales of such oils in world
6 markets.

7 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

8 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus
9 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for
10 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-
11 tural Marketing Act of 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),
12 \$1,000,000.

13 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

14 ADMINISTRATION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
17 of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended,
18 for the administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act,
19 for certifying procedures used to protect purchasers of
20 farm products, and the standardization activities related
21 to grain under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946,
22 as amended, including field employment pursuant to sec-
23 tion 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225),
24 and not to exceed \$25,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C.
25 3109, \$23,058,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation
26 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the

1 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but
2 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
3 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
4 value of the building.

5 INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

6 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

7 EXPENSES

8 Not to exceed \$42,784,000 (from fees collected) shall
9 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection
10 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-
11 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or
12 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be
13 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Ap-
14 propriations Committees.

15 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
17 the Under Secretary for Food Safety to administer the
18 laws enacted by the Congress for the Food Safety and In-
19 spection Service, \$450,000.

20 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

21 For necessary expenses to carry on services author-
22 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, as amended, the
23 Poultry Products Inspection Act, as amended, and the
24 Egg Products Inspection Act, as amended, \$540,365,000,
25 and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be credited to this ac-

1 count from fees collected for the cost of laboratory accredi-
2 tation as authorized by section 1017 of Public Law 102-
3 237: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be avail-
4 able for shell egg surveillance under section 5(d) of the
5 Egg Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1034(d)): *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
7 for field employment pursuant to section 706(a) of the Or-
8 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed
9 \$75,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.
10 3109: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be
11 available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alter-
12 ation and repair of buildings and improvements, but the
13 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
14 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
15 value of the building.

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

18 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
19 the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural
20 Services to administer the laws enacted by Congress for
21 the Consolidated Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricul-
22 tural Service, and the Commodity Credit Corporation,
23 \$549,000.

1 CONSOLIDATED FARM SERVICE AGENCY

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
4 tration and implementation of programs delegated to the
5 Consolidated Farm Service Agency by the Secretary under
6 the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of
7 Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, \$788,388,000:
8 *Provided*, That the Secretary is authorized to use the serv-
9 ices, facilities, and authorities (but not the funds) of the
10 Commodity Credit Corporation to make program pay-
11 ments for all programs administered by the Agency: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That other funds made available to the
13 Agency for authorized activities may be advanced to and
14 merged with this account: *Provided further*, That these
15 funds shall be available for employment pursuant to the
16 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of
17 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$500,000 shall
18 be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

19 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

20 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-
21 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101-
22 5106), \$2,000,000.

23 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

24 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

25 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity
26 payments to dairy farmers for milk or cows producing

1 such milk and manufacturers of dairy products who have
2 been directed to remove their milk or dairy products from
3 commercial markets because it contained residues of
4 chemicals registered and approved for use by the Federal
5 Government, and in making indemnity payments for milk,
6 or cows producing such milk, at a fair market value to
7 any dairy farmer who is directed to remove his milk from
8 commercial markets because of (1) the presence of prod-
9 ucts of nuclear radiation or fallout if such contamination
10 is not due to the fault of the farmer, or (2) residues of
11 chemicals or toxic substances not included under the first
12 sentence of the Act of August 13, 1968, as amended (7
13 U.S.C. 450j), if such chemicals or toxic substances were
14 not used in a manner contrary to applicable regulations
15 or labeling instructions provided at the time of use and
16 the contamination is not due to the fault of the farmer,
17 \$100,000, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.
18 2209b): *Provided*, That none of the funds contained in this
19 Act shall be used to make indemnity payments to any
20 farmer whose milk was removed from commercial markets
21 as a result of his willful failure to follow procedures pre-
22 scribed by the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That
23 this amount shall be transferred to the Commodity Credit
24 Corporation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is au-
25 thorized to utilize the services, facilities, and authorities

1 of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of
2 making dairy indemnity disbursements.

3 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

4 ACCOUNT

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
7 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C.
8 1928–1929, to be available from funds in the Agricultural
9 Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: farm ownership loans,
10 \$585,000,000, of which \$550,000,000 shall be for guaran-
11 teed loans; operating loans, \$2,300,000,000, of which
12 \$1,700,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed
13 loans and \$200,000,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed
14 loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans as authorized by
15 25 U.S.C. 488, \$750,000; for emergency insured loans,
16 \$100,000,000 to meet the needs resulting from natural
17 disasters; and for credit sales of acquired property,
18 \$22,500,000.

19 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
20 the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of
21 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm
22 ownership loans, \$28,206,000, of which \$20,019,000 shall
23 be for guaranteed loans; operating loans, \$91,000,000, of
24 which \$18,360,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed
25 loans and \$17,960,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed
26 loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans as authorized by

1 25 U.S.C. 488, \$206,000; for emergency insured loans,
2 \$32,080,000 to meet the needs resulting from natural dis-
3 asters; and for credit sales of acquired property,
4 \$4,113,000.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
6 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
7 \$221,541,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
8 with the following accounts in the following amounts:
9 \$208,446,000 to "Salaries and Expenses"; \$318,000 to
10 "Rural Utilities Service, Salaries and Expenses"; and
11 \$171,000 to "Rural Housing and Community Develop-
12 ment Service, Salaries and Expenses".

13 CORPORATIONS

14 The following corporations and agencies are hereby
15 authorized to make expenditures, within the limits of
16 funds and borrowing authority available to each such cor-
17 poration or agency and in accord with law, and to make
18 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
19 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government
20 Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary
21 in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for
22 the current fiscal year for such corporation or agency, ex-
23 cept as hereinafter provided.

1 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

2 For payments as authorized by section 516 of the
3 Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended, such sums as
4 may be necessary, to remain available until expended (7
5 U.S.C. 2209b).

6 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

7 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

8 For fiscal year 1996, such sums as may be necessary
9 to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net
10 realized losses sustained, but not previously reimbursed
11 (estimated to be \$10,400,000,000 in the President's fiscal
12 year 1996 Budget Request (H. Doc. 104-4)), but not to
13 exceed \$10,400,000,000, pursuant to section 2 of the Act
14 of August 17, 1961, as amended (15 U.S.C. 713a-11).

15 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE

16 MANAGEMENT

17 For fiscal year 1996, the Commodity Credit Corpora-
18 tion shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for expenses
19 to comply with the requirement of section 107(g) of the
20 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
21 and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9607(g), and
22 section 6001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery
23 Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6961: *Provided*, That ex-
24 penses shall be for operations and maintenance costs only
25 and that other hazardous waste management costs shall

1 be paid for by the USDA Hazardous Waste Management
2 appropriation in this Act.

3 TITLE II

4 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

5 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR

6 NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

7 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
8 the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environ-
9 ment to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for
10 the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conserva-
11 tion Service, \$677,000.

12 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

13 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

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

1 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August
2 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-
3 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-
4 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,
5 \$629,986,000, of which not less than \$5,852,000 is for
6 snow survey and water forecasting and not less than
7 \$8,875,000 is for operation and establishment of the plant
8 materials centers: *Provided*, That appropriations here-
9 under shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for
10 construction and improvement of buildings and public im-
11 provements at plant materials centers, except that the cost
12 of alterations and improvements to other buildings and
13 other public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That when buildings or other structures are
15 erected on non-Federal land, that the right to use such
16 land is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided*
17 *further*, That this appropriation shall be available for tech-
18 nical assistance and related expenses to carry out pro-
19 grams authorized by section 202(c) of title II of the Colo-
20 rado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974, as amend-
21 ed (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)): *Provided further*, That no part
22 of this appropriation may be expended for soil and water
23 conservation operations under the Act of April 27, 1935
24 (16 U.S.C. 590a–590f) in demonstration projects: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That this appropriation shall be available

1 for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
2 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225) and
3 not to exceed \$25,000 shall be available for employment
4 under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That qualified
5 local engineers may be temporarily employed at per diem
6 rates to perform the technical planning work of the Serv-
7 ice.

8 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

9 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-
10 ures, including but not limited to research, engineering op-
11 erations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,
12 rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land,
13 and only high-priority projects authorized by the Flood
14 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 701, 16 U.S.C. 1006a), in accord-
15 ance with the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention
16 Act approved August 4, 1954, as amended (16 U.S.C.
17 1001–1005, 1007–1009), the provisions of the Act of
18 April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), and in accordance
19 with the provisions of laws relating to the activities of the
20 Department, \$100,000,000, to remain available until ex-
21 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided*, That this appropria-
22 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-
23 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944
24 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$200,000 shall be
25 available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*
26 *further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 of this appropria-

1 tion is available to carry out the purposes of the Endan-
2 gered Species Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-205), as
3 amended, including cooperative efforts as contemplated by
4 that Act to relocate endangered or threatened species to
5 other suitable habitats as may be necessary to expedite
6 project construction.

7 WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING

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

19 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

20 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
21 in planning and carrying out projects for resource con-
22 servation and development and for sound land use pursu-
23 ant to the provisions of section 32(e) of title III of the
24 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended (7 U.S.C.
25 1011; 76 Stat. 607), and the provisions of the Act of April
26 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a-f), and the provisions of the

1 Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451–
2 3461), to carry out the program of forestry incentives, as
3 authorized in the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of
4 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2101), including technical assistance and
5 related expenses, and for carrying out a voluntary coopera-
6 tive salinity control program pursuant to section 202(c)
7 of title II of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control
8 Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)), to be used to reduce
9 salinity in the Colorado River and to enhance the supply
10 and quality of water available for use in the United States
11 and the Republic of Mexico, to be used for the establish-
12 ment of on-farm irrigation management systems, includ-
13 ing related lateral improvement measures, for making
14 cost-share payments to agricultural landowners and opera-
15 tors, Indian tribes, irrigation districts and associations,
16 local governmental and nongovernmental entities, and
17 other landowners to aid them in carrying out approved
18 conservation practices as determined and recommended by
19 the Secretary, and for associated costs of program plan-
20 ning, information and education, and program monitoring
21 and evaluation, \$36,000,000, to remain available until ex-
22 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209, 16 U.S.C. 590p(b)(7)): *Provided,*
23 That this appropriation shall be available for employment
24 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the
25 Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed

1 \$50,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.
2 3109.

3 WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the wetlands re-
6 serve program pursuant to subchapter C of subtitle D of
7 title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.
8 3837), \$210,000,000, to remain available until expended:
9 *Provided*, That the Secretary is authorized to use the serv-
10 ices, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit
11 Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the wetlands
12 reserve program.

13 CONSOLIDATED FARM SERVICE AGENCY

14 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses to carry into effect the pro-
17 gram authorized in sections 7 to 15, 16(a), 16(f), and 17
18 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act ap-
19 proved February 29, 1936, as amended and supplemented
20 (16 U.S.C. 590g–590o, 590p(a), 590p(f), and 590q), and
21 sections 1001–1004, 1006–1008, and 1010 of the Agricul-
22 tural Act of 1970, as added by the Agriculture and
23 Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1501–1504,
24 1506–1508, and 1510), and including not to exceed
25 \$15,000 for the preparation and display of exhibits, in-
26 cluding such displays at State, interstate, and inter-

1 national fairs within the United States, \$75,000,000, to
2 remain available until expended (16 U.S.C. 590o), for
3 agreements, excluding administration but including tech-
4 nical assistance and related expenses (16 U.S.C. 590o),
5 except that no participant in the agricultural conservation
6 program shall receive more than \$3,500 per year, except
7 where the participants from two or more farms or ranches
8 join to carry out approved practices designed to conserve
9 or improve the agricultural resources of the community,
10 or where a participant has a long-term agreement, in
11 which case the total payment shall not exceed the annual
12 payment limitation multiplied by the number of years of
13 the agreement: *Provided*, That no portion of the funds for
14 the current year's program may be utilized to provide fi-
15 nancial or technical assistance for drainage on wetlands
16 now designated as Wetlands Types 3 (III) through 20
17 (XX) in United States Department of the Interior, Fish
18 and Wildlife Circular 39, Wetlands of the United States,
19 1956: *Provided further*, That such amounts shall be avail-
20 able for the purchase of seeds, fertilizers, lime, trees, or
21 any other conservation materials, or any soil-terracing
22 services, and making grants thereof to agricultural pro-
23 ducers to aid them in carrying out approved farming prac-
24 tices as authorized by the Soil Conservation and Domestic
25 Allotment Act, as amended, as determined and rec-

1 ommended by the county committees, approved by the
2 State committees and the Secretary, under programs pro-
3 vided for herein: *Provided further*, That such assistance
4 will not be used for carrying out measures and practices
5 that are primarily production-oriented or that have little
6 or no conservation or pollution abatement benefits: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That not to exceed 5 percent of the alloca-
8 tion for the current year's program for any county may,
9 on the recommendation of such county committee and ap-
10 proval of the State committee, be withheld and allotted
11 to the Natural Resources Conservation Service for services
12 of its technicians in formulating and carrying out the agri-
13 cultural conservation program in the participating coun-
14 ties, and shall not be utilized by the Natural Resources
15 Conservation Service for any purpose other than technical
16 and other assistance in such counties, and in addition, on
17 the recommendation of such county committee and ap-
18 proval of the State committee, not to exceed 1 percent may
19 be made available to any other Federal, State, or local
20 public agency for the same purpose and under the same
21 conditions: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
22 \$11,000,000 of the amount appropriated shall be used for
23 water quality payments and practices in the same manner
24 as permitted under the program for water quality author-
25 ized in chapter 2 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food

1 Security Act of 1985, as amended (16 U.S.C. 3838 et
2 seq.).

3 CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the conservation
6 reserve program pursuant to the Food Security Act of
7 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831–3845), \$1,781,785,000, to remain
8 available until expended, to be used for Commodity Credit
9 Corporation expenditures for cost-share assistance for the
10 establishment of conservation practices provided for in ap-
11 proved conservation reserve program contracts, for annual
12 rental payments provided in such contracts, and for tech-
13 nical assistance.

14 TITLE III

15 RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY

16 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

17 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL

18 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

19 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
20 the Under Secretary for Rural Economic and Community
21 Development to administer programs under the laws en-
22 acted by the Congress for the Rural Housing and Commu-
23 nity Development Service, Rural Business and Cooperative
24 Development Service, and the Rural Utilities Service of
25 the Department of Agriculture, \$568,000.

1 RURAL HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2 SERVICE
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Rural Housing and
5 Community Development Service, including administering
6 the programs authorized by the Consolidated Farm and
7 Rural Development Act, as amended, title V of the Hous-
8 ing Act of 1949, as amended, and cooperative agreements,
9 \$42,820,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
10 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence
11 of 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944, and not to exceed
12 \$500,000 may be used for employment under 5 U.S.C.
13 3109.

14 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
17 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the
18 Housing Act of 1949, as amended, to be available from
19 funds in the rural housing insurance fund, as follows:
20 \$2,250,000,000 for loans to section 502 borrowers, as de-
21 termined by the Secretary, of which \$1,700,000,000 shall
22 be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$35,000,000 for
23 section 504 housing repair loans; \$15,000,000 for section
24 514 farm labor housing; \$150,000,000 for section 515
25 rental housing; \$600,000 for site loans; and \$35,000,000
26 for credit sales of acquired property: *Provided*, That not-

1 withstanding section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949, the
2 Secretary of Agriculture may make loans under section
3 502 of such Act for properties in the Pine View West Sub-
4 division, located in Gibsonville, North Carolina, in the
5 same manner as provided under such section for prop-
6 erties in rural areas.

7 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
8 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of
9 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section
10 502 loans, \$118,335,000, of which \$2,890,000 shall be for
11 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; section 504 housing repair
12 loans, \$14,193,000; section 514 farm labor housing,
13 \$8,629,000; section 515 rental housing, \$82,035,000, pro-
14 vided the program is authorized for fiscal year 1996; and
15 credit sales of acquired property, \$6,100,000.

16 In addition, for the cost (as defined in section 502
17 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of guaranteed
18 loans under a demonstration program of loan guarantees
19 for multifamily rental housing in rural areas, \$1,000,000,
20 to be derived from the amount made available under this
21 heading for the cost of low-income section 515 loans and
22 to become available for obligation only upon the enactment
23 of authorizing legislation.

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

1 \$385,889,000, of which \$372,897,506 shall be transferred
2 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Housing
3 and Community Development Service, Salaries and Ex-
4 penses”.

5 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

6 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-
7 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)
8 or agreements entered into in lieu of forgiveness or pay-
9 ments for eligible households as authorized by section
10 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended,
11 \$535,900,000; and in addition such sums as may be nec-
12 essary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to liq-
13 uidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry out
14 the rental assistance program under section 521(a)(2) of
15 the Act: *Provided*, That of this amount not more than
16 \$5,900,000 shall be available for debt forgiveness or pay-
17 ments for eligible households as authorized by section
18 502(c)(5)(D) of the Act, and not to exceed \$10,000 per
19 project for advances to nonprofit organizations or public
20 agencies to cover direct costs (other than purchase price)
21 incurred in purchasing projects pursuant to section
22 502(c)(5)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That agree-
23 ments entered into or renewed during fiscal year 1996
24 shall be funded for a five-year period, although the life
25 of any such agreement may be extended to fully utilize
26 amounts obligated.

1 SELF-HELP HOUSING LAND DEVELOPMENT FUND

2 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
3 ized by section 523(b)(1)(B) of the Housing Act of 1949,
4 as amended (42 U.S.C. 1490c), \$603,000.

5 For the cost of direct loans, including the cost of
6 modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
7 sional Budget Act of 1974, \$31,000.

8 COMMUNITY FACILITY LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For the cost of direct loans, \$34,880,000, and for the
11 cost of guaranteed loans, \$3,555,000, as authorized by 7
12 U.S.C. 1928 and 86 Stat. 661–664, as amended: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
14 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
15 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
16 such sums shall remain available until expended for the
17 disbursement of loans obligated in fiscal year 1996: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That these funds are available to subsidize
19 gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans
20 not to exceed \$200,000,000 and total loan principal, any
21 part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
22 \$75,000,000: *Provided further*, That of the amounts avail-
23 able for the cost of direct loans not to exceed \$1,208,000,
24 to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount not
25 to exceed \$6,930,000, shall be available for empowerment
26 zones and enterprise communities, as authorized by Public

1 Law 103-66: *Provided further*, That if such funds are not
2 obligated for empowerment zones and enterprise commu-
3 nities by June 30, 1996, they remain available for other
4 authorized purposes under this head.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
6 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$8,836,000, of
7 which \$8,731,000 shall be transferred to and merged with
8 the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses".

9 VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSING REPAIR GRANTS

10 For grants to the very low-income elderly for essen-
11 tial repairs to dwellings pursuant to section 504 of the
12 Housing Act of 1949, as amended, \$24,900,000, to re-
13 main available until expended.

14 RURAL HOUSING FOR DOMESTIC FARM LABOR

15 For financial assistance to eligible nonprofit organi-
16 zations for housing for domestic farm labor, pursuant to
17 section 516 of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (42
18 U.S.C. 1486), \$10,000,000, to remain available until ex-
19 pended.

20 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

21 For grants and contracts pursuant to section
22 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
23 1490c), \$12,650,000, to remain available until expended
24 (7 U.S.C. 2209b).

1 RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS

2 For grants pursuant to section 7 of the Cooperative
3 Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-313),
4 \$1,000,000 to fund up to 50 percent of the cost of orga-
5 nizing, training, and equipping rural volunteer fire depart-
6 ments.

7 COMPENSATION FOR CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS

8 For compensation for construction defects as author-
9 ized by section 509(c) of the Housing Act of 1949, as
10 amended, \$495,000, to remain available until expended.

11 RURAL HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANTS

12 For grants for rural housing preservation as author-
13 ized by section 552 of the Housing and Urban-Rural Re-
14 covery Act of 1983 (Public Law 98-181), \$11,000,000.

15 RURAL BUSINESS AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

16 SERVICE

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the Rural Business and
19 Cooperative Development Service, including administering
20 the programs authorized by the Consolidated Farm and
21 Rural Development Act, as amended; section 1323 of the
22 Food Security Act of 1985; the Cooperative Marketing Act
23 of 1926; for activities relating to the marketing aspects
24 of cooperatives, including economic research findings, as
25 authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946; for
26 activities with institutions concerning the development and

1 operation of agricultural cooperatives; and cooperative
2 agreements; \$9,520,000: *Provided*, That this appropria-
3 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-
4 ond sentence of 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944, and
5 not exceed \$250,000 may be used for employment under
6 5 U.S.C. 3109.

7 RURAL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LOANS PROGRAM

8 ACCOUNT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$6,437,000, as au-
11 thorized by 7 U.S.C. 1928 and 86 Stat. 661–664, as
12 amended: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of
13 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
14 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That such sums shall remain available until expended
16 for the disbursement of loans obligated in fiscal year 1996:
17 *Provided further*, That these funds are available to sub-
18 sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of guar-
19 anteed loans of \$500,000,000: *Provided further*, That of
20 the amounts available for the cost of guaranteed loans in-
21 cluding the cost of modifying loans, \$148,000, to subsidize
22 gross obligations for the loan principal, any part of which
23 is guaranteed, not to exceed \$10,842,000, shall be avail-
24 able for empowerment zones and enterprise communities,
25 as authorized by Public Law 103–66: *Provided further*,
26 That if such funds are not obligated for empowerment

1 zones and enterprise communities by June 30, 1996, they
2 remain available for other authorized activities under this
3 head.

4 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
5 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$14,868,000, of
6 which \$14,747,000 shall be transferred to and merged
7 with the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses".

8 RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 For the cost of direct loans as authorized by the rural
10 development loan fund (42 U.S.C. 9812(a)) for
11 empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as au-
12 thorized by title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-
13 ation Act of 1993, \$4,322,000, to subsidize gross obliga-
14 tions for the principal amount of direct loans, \$7,246,000.

15 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

16 ACCOUNT

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
19 ized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act,
20 for the purpose of promoting rural economic development
21 and job creation projects, \$12,865,000.

22 For the cost of direct loans, including the cost of
23 modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
24 sional Budget Act of 1974, \$3,729,000.

1 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
2 carry out the direct loan program, \$584,000, which shall
3 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
4 “Salaries and Expenses”.

5 ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND
6 COMMERCIALIZATION REVOLVING FUND

7 For necessary expenses to carry out the Alternative
8 Agricultural Research and Commercialization Act of 1990
9 (7 U.S.C. 5901–5908), \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the
10 alternative agricultural research and commercialization re-
11 volving fund.

12 RURAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GRANTS

13 For grants authorized under section 310B(c) and
14 310B(j) (7 U.S.C. 1932) of the Consolidated Farm and
15 Rural Development Act to any qualified public or private
16 nonprofit organization, \$45,000,000, of which \$8,381,000
17 shall be available through June 30, 1996, for assistance
18 to empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as au-
19 thorized by title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-
20 ation Act of 1993, after which any funds not obligated
21 shall remain available for other authorized purposes under
22 this head: *Provided*, That \$500,000 shall be available for
23 grants to qualified nonprofit organizations to provide tech-
24 nical assistance and training for rural communities need-
25 ing improved passenger transportation systems or facili-
26 ties in order to promote economic development.

1 RURAL TECHNOLOGY AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT
2 GRANTS

3 For grants pursuant to section 310(f) of the Consoli-
4 dated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended (7
5 U.S.C. 1932), \$1,500,000.

6 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

7 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE LOANS

8 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section
11 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended
12 (7 U.S.C. 935), shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural
13 electrification loans, \$90,000,000; 5 percent rural tele-
14 phone loans, \$70,000,000; cost of money rural telephone
15 loans, \$300,000,000; municipal rate rural electric loans,
16 \$500,000,000; and loans made pursuant to section 306
17 of that Act, \$420,000,000, to remain available until ex-
18 pended.

19 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
20 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-
21 fying loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by
22 the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7
23 U.S.C. 935), as follows: cost of direct loans, \$35,126,000;
24 cost of municipal rate loans, \$54,150,000; cost of money
25 rural telephone loans, \$60,000; cost of loans guaranteed
26 pursuant to section 306, \$2,520,000: *Provided*, That not-

1 withstanding sections 305(c)(2) and 305(d)(2) of the
2 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, borrower interest rates
3 may exceed 7 percent per year.

4 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
5 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
6 \$29,982,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
7 with the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses".

8 RURAL TELEPHONE BANK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 The Rural Telephone Bank is hereby authorized to
10 make such expenditures, within the limits of funds avail-
11 able to such corporation in accord with law, and to make
12 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal
13 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-
14 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be
15 necessary in carrying out its authorized programs for the
16 current fiscal year. During fiscal year 1996 and within
17 the resources and authority available, gross obligations for
18 the principal amount of direct loans shall be
19 \$175,000,000.

20 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
21 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-
22 fying loans, of direct loans authorized by the Rural Elec-
23 trification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 935),
24 \$770,000.

25 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
26 carry out the loan programs, \$3,541,000.

1 DISTANCE LEARNING AND MEDICAL LINK GRANTS

2 For necessary expenses to carry into effect the pro-
3 grams authorized in sections 2331–2335 of Public Law
4 101–624, \$7,500,000, to remain available until expended.

5 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIPS

6 PROGRAM

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and
9 grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1928, and 1932,
10 \$435,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be
11 available for loans and grants for rural water and waste
12 disposal and solid waste management grants: *Provided*,
13 That the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees, includ-
14 ing the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined
15 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974:
16 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
17 not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be available for contracting
18 with the National Rural Water Association or other equal-
19 ly qualified national organization for a circuit rider pro-
20 gram to provide technical assistance for rural water sys-
21 tems: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-
22 priated, not to exceed \$18,700,000 shall be available for
23 water and waste disposal systems to benefit the Colonias
24 along the United States/Mexico border, including grants
25 pursuant to section 306C: *Provided further*, That of the
26 total amount appropriated, \$18,688,000 shall be for

1 empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as au-
2 thorized by Public Law 103-66: *Provided further*, That
3 if such funds are not obligated for empowerment zones
4 and enterprise communities by June 30, 1996, they shall
5 remain available for other authorized purposes under this
6 head.

7 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
8 carry out direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants,
9 \$12,740,000, of which \$12,623,000 shall be transferred
10 and merged with "Rural Utilities Service, Salaries and
11 Expenses".

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Rural Utilities Service,
14 including administering the programs authorized by the
15 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, and the
16 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as
17 amended, \$19,211,000, of which \$7,000 shall be available
18 for financial credit reports: *Provided*, That this appropria-
19 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-
20 ond sentence of 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944, and
21 not to exceed \$103,000 may be used for employment
22 under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

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

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
6 the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer
7 Services to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
8 for the Food and Consumer Service, \$440,000.

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

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
13 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751–1769b), and the appli-
14 cable provisions other than section 17 of the Child Nutri-
15 tion Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1772–1785, and 1789);
16 \$7,952,424,000, to remain available through September
17 30, 1997, of which \$2,354,566,000 is hereby appropriated
18 and \$5,597,858,000 shall be derived by transfer from
19 funds available under section 32 of the Act of August 24,
20 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c): *Provided*, That up to \$3,964,000
21 shall be available for independent verification of school
22 food service claims: *Provided further*, That \$1,900,000
23 shall be available to provide financial and other assistance
24 to operate the Food Service Management Institute.

25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
26 other than provided in this Act may be available for nutri-

1 tion education and training and the Food Service Manage-
2 ment Institute.

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

6 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-
7 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
8 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),
9 \$3,729,807,000, to remain available through September
10 30, 1997: *Provided*, That for fiscal year 1996,
11 \$20,000,000 that would otherwise be available to States
12 for nutrition services and administration shall be made
13 available for food benefits: *Provided further*, That
14 \$4,000,000 from unobligated balances for supervisory and
15 technical assistance grants may be transferred to and
16 merged with this account: *Provided further*, That up to
17 \$6,750,000 may be used to carry out the farmers' market
18 nutrition program from any funds not needed to maintain
19 current caseload levels: *Provided further*, That none of the
20 funds in this Act shall be available to pay administrative
21 expenses of WIC clinics except those that have an an-
22 nounced policy of prohibiting smoking within the space
23 used to carry out the program.

24 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

25 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp
26 Act (7 U.S.C. 2011–2029), \$27,097,828,000: *Provided*,

1 That funds provided herein shall remain available through
2 September 30, 1996, in accordance with section 18(a) of
3 the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That funds pro-
4 vided herein shall be expended in accordance with section
5 16 of the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That this
6 appropriation shall be subject to any work registration or
7 workfare requirements as may be required by law: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That \$1,143,000,000 of the foregoing
9 amount shall be available for nutrition assistance for
10 Puerto Rico as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2028.

11 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the commodity
13 supplemental food program as authorized by section 4(a)
14 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973
15 (7 U.S.C. 612c(note)), section 204(a) of the Emergency
16 Food Assistance Act of 1983, as amended, and section
17 110 of the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988, \$168,000,000,
18 to remain available through September 30, 1997: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-
20 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities
21 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That none of
22 the funds in this Act or any other Act may be used for
23 demonstration projects in the emergency food assistance
24 program.

1 FOOD DONATIONS PROGRAMS FOR SELECTED GROUPS

2 For necessary expenses to carry out section 4(a) of
3 the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7
4 U.S.C. 612c (note)), section 4(b) of the Food Stamp Act
5 (7 U.S.C. 2013(b)), and section 311 of the Older Ameri-
6 cans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3030a),
7 \$215,000,000, to remain available through September 30,
8 1997.

9 FOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

10 For necessary administrative expenses of the domes-
11 tic food programs funded under this Act, \$108,323,000,
12 of which \$5,000,000 shall be available only for simplifying
13 procedures, reducing overhead costs, tightening regula-
14 tions, improving food stamp coupon handling, and assist-
15 ance in the prevention, identification, and prosecution of
16 fraud and other violations of law: *Provided*, That this ap-
17 propriation shall be available for employment pursuant to
18 the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act
19 of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$150,000 shall
20 be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

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

6 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural
7 Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural
8 Act of 1954, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1761–1768), market
9 development activities abroad, and for enabling the Sec-
10 retary to coordinate and integrate activities of the Depart-
11 ment in connection with foreign agricultural work, includ-
12 ing not to exceed \$128,000 for representation allowances
13 and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved
14 August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$123,520,000, of which
15 \$5,176,000 may be transferred from Commodity Credit
16 Corporation funds, \$2,792,000 may be transferred from
17 the Commodity Credit Corporation program account in
18 this Act, and \$1,005,000 may be transferred from the
19 Public Law 480 program account in this Act: *Provided,*
20 That the Service may utilize advances of funds, or reim-
21 burse this appropriation for expenditures made on behalf
22 of Federal agencies, public and private organizations and
23 institutions under agreements executed pursuant to the
24 agricultural food production assistance programs (7
25 U.S.C. 1736) and the foreign assistance programs of the

1 International Development Cooperation Administration
2 (22 U.S.C. 2392).

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

6 PUBLIC LAW 480 PROGRAM AND GRANT ACCOUNTS
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
9 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-
10 cluding interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade De-
11 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (7
12 U.S.C. 1691, 1701-1715, 1721-1726, 1727-1727f,
13 1731-1736g), as follows: (1) \$291,342,000 for Public
14 Law 480 title I credit, including Food for Progress pro-
15 grams; (2) \$25,000,000 is hereby appropriated for ocean
16 freight differential costs for the shipment of agricultural
17 commodities pursuant to title I of said Act and the Food
18 for Progress Act of 1985, as amended; (3) \$821,100,000
19 is hereby appropriated for commodities supplied in connec-
20 tion with dispositions abroad pursuant to title II of said
21 Act; and (4) \$50,000,000 is hereby appropriated for com-
22 modities supplied in connection with dispositions abroad
23 pursuant to title III of said Act: *Provided*, That not to
24 exceed 15 percent of the funds made available to carry
25 out any title of said Act may be used to carry out any

1 other title of said Act: *Provided further*, That such sums
2 shall remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b).

3 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
4 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct credit agreements
5 as authorized by the Agricultural Trade Development and
6 Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, and the Food for
7 Progress Act of 1985, as amended, including the cost of
8 modifying credit agreements under said Act,
9 \$236,162,000.

10 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
11 the Public Law 480 title I credit program, and the Food
12 for Progress Act of 1985, as amended, to the extent funds
13 appropriated for Public Law 480 are utilized, \$1,750,000.

14 SHORT-TERM EXPORT CREDIT

15 The Commodity Credit Corporation shall make avail-
16 able not less than \$5,200,000,000 in credit guarantees
17 under its export credit guarantee program for short-term
18 credit extended to finance the export sales of United
19 States agricultural commodities and the products thereof,
20 as authorized by section 202(a) of the Agricultural Trade
21 Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5641).

22 INTERMEDIATE-TERM EXPORT CREDIT

23 The Commodity Credit Corporation shall make avail-
24 able not less than \$500,000,000 in credit guarantees
25 under its export credit guarantee program for intermedi-
26 ate-term credit extended to finance the export sales of

1 United States agricultural commodities and the products
2 thereof, as authorized by section 202(b) of the Agricul-
3 tural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5641).

4 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT LOANS

5 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-
8 modity Credit Corporation's export guarantee program,
9 GSM-102 and GSM-103, \$3,381,000; to cover common
10 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-
11 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity
12 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which not
13 to exceed \$2,792,000 may be transferred to and merged
14 with the appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the
15 Foreign Agricultural Service, and of which not to exceed
16 \$589,000 may be transferred to and merged with the ap-
17 propriation for the salaries and expenses of the Consoli-
18 dated Farm Service Agency.

1 TITLE VI
2 RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG
3 ADMINISTRATION
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
5 SERVICES
6 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
8 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-
9 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger
10 motor vehicles; for rental of special purpose space in the
11 District of Columbia or elsewhere; and for miscellaneous
12 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-
13 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted
14 for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to exceed
15 \$25,000; \$904,694,000, of which not to exceed
16 \$84,723,000 in fees pursuant to section 736 of the Fed-
17 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act may be credited to
18 this appropriation and remain available until expended:
19 *Provided*, That fees derived from applications received
20 during fiscal year 1996 shall be subject to the fiscal year
21 1996 limitation: *Provided further*, That none of these
22 funds shall be used to develop, establish, or operate any
23 program of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701.

1 In addition, fees pursuant to section 354 of the Pub-
2 lic Health Service Act may be credited to this account,
3 to remain available until expended.

4 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

5 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-
6 sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-
7 ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration,
8 where not otherwise provided, \$15,350,000, to remain
9 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b).

10 RENTAL PAYMENTS (FDA)

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-
13 ant to Public Law 92-313 for programs and activities of
14 the Food and Drug Administration which are included in
15 this Act, \$46,294,000: *Provided*, That in the event the
16 Food and Drug Administration should require modifica-
17 tion of space needs, a share of the salaries and expenses
18 appropriation may be transferred to this appropriation, or
19 a share of this appropriation may be transferred to the
20 salaries and expenses appropriation, but such transfers
21 shall not exceed 5 percent of the funds made available for
22 rental payments (FDA) to or from this account.

1 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
2 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE
3 PAYMENTS TO THE FARM CREDIT SYSTEM FINANCIAL
4 ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

5 For necessary payments to the Farm Credit System
6 Financial Assistance Corporation by the Secretary of the
7 Treasury, as authorized by section 6.28(c) of the Farm
8 Credit Act of 1971, as amended, for reimbursement of in-
9 terest expenses incurred by the Financial Assistance Cor-
10 poration on obligations issued through 1994, as author-
11 ized, \$15,453,000.

12 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

13 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
15 of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (7 U.S.C.
16 1 et seq.), including the purchase and hire of passenger
17 motor vehicles; the rental of space (to include multiple
18 year leases) in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; and
19 not to exceed \$25,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C.
20 3109; \$49,144,000, including not to exceed \$1,000 for of-
21 ficial reception and representation expenses: *Provided,*
22 That the Commission is authorized to charge reasonable
23 fees to attendees of Commission sponsored educational
24 events and symposia to cover the Commission's costs of
25 providing those events and symposia, and notwithstanding

1 31 U.S.C. 3302, said fees shall be credited to this account,
2 to be available without further appropriation.

3 TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,
5 appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-
6 ment of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1996 under this
7 Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those
8 specifically provided for, of not to exceed 665 passenger
9 motor vehicles, of which 642 shall be for replacement only,
10 and for the hire of such vehicles.

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

15 SEC. 703. Not less than \$1,500,000 of the appropria-
16 tions of the Department of Agriculture in this Act for re-
17 search and service work authorized by the Acts of August
18 14, 1946, and July 28, 1954 (7 U.S.C. 427, 1621–1629),
19 and by chapter 63 of title 31, United States Code, shall
20 be available for contracting in accordance with said Acts
21 and chapter.

22 SEC. 704. The cumulative total of transfers to the
23 Working Capital Fund for the purpose of accumulating
24 growth capital for data services and National Finance
25 Center operations shall not exceed \$2,000,000: *Provided,*

1 That no funds in this Act appropriated to an agency of
2 the Department shall be transferred to the Working Cap-
3 ital Fund without the approval of the agency adminis-
4 trator.

5 SEC. 705. New obligational authority provided for the
6 following appropriation items in this Act shall remain
7 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): Animal and
8 Plant Health Inspection Service, the contingency fund to
9 meet emergency conditions, and integrated systems acqui-
10 sition project; and Foreign Agricultural Service, middle-
11 income country training program.

12 New obligational authority for the boll weevil pro-
13 gram; up to 10 percent of the screwworm program of the
14 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Food Safety
15 and Inspection Service, field automation and information
16 management project; funds appropriated for rental pay-
17 ments; funds for the Native American institutions endow-
18 ment fund in the Cooperative State Research, Education,
19 and Extension Service, and funds for the competitive re-
20 search grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)) shall remain available
21 until expended.

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

1 SEC. 707. Not to exceed \$50,000 of the appropria-
2 tions available to the Department of Agriculture in this
3 Act shall be available to provide appropriate orientation
4 and language training pursuant to Public Law 94-449.

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

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

24 SEC. 710. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
25 able to reimburse the General Services Administration for

1 payment of space rental and related costs in excess of the
2 amounts specified in this Act; nor shall this or any other
3 provision of law require a reduction in the level of rental
4 space or services below that of fiscal year 1994 or prohibit
5 an expansion of rental space or services with the use of
6 funds otherwise appropriated in this Act. Further, no
7 agency of the Department of Agriculture, from funds oth-
8 erwise available, shall reimburse the General Services Ad-
9 ministration for payment of space rental and related costs
10 provided to such agency at a percentage rate which is
11 greater than is available in the case of funds appropriated
12 in this Act.

13 SEC. 711. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
14 able to restrict the authority of the Commodity Credit
15 Corporation to lease space for its own use or to lease space
16 on behalf of other agencies of the Department of Agri-
17 culture when such space will be jointly occupied.

18 SEC. 712. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
19 able to pay indirect costs on research grants awarded com-
20 petitively by the Cooperative State Research, Education,
21 and Extension Service that exceed 14 percent of total Fed-
22 eral funds provided under each award.

23 SEC. 713. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
24 this Act, all loan levels provided in this Act shall be consid-
25 ered estimates, not limitations.

1 SEC. 714. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-
2 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made
3 available in fiscal year 1996 shall remain available until
4 expended to cover obligations made in fiscal year 1996 for
5 the following accounts: the rural development loan fund
6 program account; the Rural Telephone Bank program ac-
7 count; the rural electrification and telecommunications
8 loans program account; and the rural economic develop-
9 ment loans program account.

10 SEC. 715. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
11 year 1996 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall
12 be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

13 SEC. 716. (a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN
14 ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act may
15 be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in
16 expending the funds the entity will comply with sections
17 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-
18 10c; popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

19 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARD-
20 ING NOTICE.—

21 (1) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT
22 AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or
23 product that may be authorized to be purchased
24 with financial assistance provided using funds made
25 available in this Act, it is the sense of the Congress

1 that entities receiving the assistance should, in ex-
2 pending the assistance, purchase only American-
3 made equipment and products.

4 (2) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—

5 In providing financial assistance using funds made
6 available in this Act, the head of each Federal agen-
7 cy shall provide to each recipient of the assistance
8 a notice describing the statement made in paragraph
9 (1) by the Congress.

10 (c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS

11 FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—

12 If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal
13 agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bear-
14 ing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription
15 with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped
16 to the United States that is not made in the United
17 States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any con-
18 tract or subcontract made with funds made available in
19 this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineli-
20 gibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through
21 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

22 SEC. 717. Notwithstanding the Federal Grant and
23 Cooperative Agreement Act, marketing services of the Ag-
24 ricultural Marketing Service may use cooperative agree-
25 ments to reflect a relationship between Agricultural Mar-

1 keting Service and a State or Cooperator to carry out agri-
2 cultural marketing programs.

3 SEC. 718. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR
4 HONEY PAYMENTS OR LOAN FORFEITURES.—Notwith-
5 standing any other provision of this Act, none of the funds
6 appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall
7 be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for a
8 total amount of payments and/or total amount of loan for-
9 feitures to a person to support the price of honey under
10 section 207 of the Agriculture Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.
11 1446h) and section 405A of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1425a)
12 in excess of zero dollars in the 1994, 1995, and 1996 crop
13 years.

14 SEC. 719. None of the funds in this Act may be used
15 to retire more than 5% of the Class A stock of the Rural
16 Telephone Bank.

17 SEC. 720. None of the funds appropriated or other-
18 wise made available by this Act may be used to provide
19 benefits to households whose benefits are calculated using
20 a standard deduction greater than the standard deduction
21 in effect for fiscal year 1995.

22 SEC. 721. None of the funds made available in this
23 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity
24 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official
25 to which the funds are made available that the program,

1 project, or activity is not in compliance with any applicable
2 Federal law relating to risk assessment, the protection of
3 private property rights, or unfunded mandates.

4 SEC. 722. None of the funds made available in this
5 Act shall be used to increase, from the fiscal year 1995
6 level, the level of Full Time Equivalency Positions (wheth-
7 er through new hires or by transferring full time equivalents
8 from other offices) in any of the following Food and Drug
9 Administration offices: Office of the Commissioner, Office
10 of Policy, Office of External Affairs (Immediate Office,
11 as well as Office of Health Affairs, Office of Legislative
12 Affairs, Office of Consumer Affairs, and Office of Public
13 Affairs), and the Office of Management and Systems (Im-
14 mediate Office, as well as Office of Planning and Evalua-
15 tion and Office of Management).

16 SEC. 723. None of the funds made available in this
17 Act may be used to provide assistance to, or to pay the
18 salaries of personnel who carry out a market promotion
19 program pursuant to section 203 of the Agricultural
20 Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) that provides assist-
21 ance to, the U.S. Mink Export Development Council or
22 any mink industry trade association.

1 This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-
2 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
3 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996”.

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Attest:

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