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

1 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year  
2 ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes,  
3 namely:

4 TITLE I

5 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

6 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

18 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

19 CHIEF ECONOMIST

20 For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, in-  
21 cluding economic analysis, risk assessment, cost benefit  
22 analysis, and the functions of the World Agricultural Out-  
23 look Board, as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing  
24 Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g), and including employment  
25 pursuant to the second sentence of the section 706(a) of

1 the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not  
2 to exceed \$5,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
3 \$3,748,000.

4 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

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

10 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

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

16 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-  
18 nancial Officer, including employment pursuant to the sec-  
19 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944  
20 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000 is for  
21 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$4,133,000: *Provided,*  
22 That the Chief Financial Officer shall reinstate and mar-  
23 ket cross-servicing activities of the National Finance Cen-  
24 ter: *Provided further,* That none of the funds appropriated  
25 or otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to  
26 obtain, modify, re-engineer, license, operate, implement, or

1 expand commercial off-the-shelf financial management  
2 software systems or existing commercial off-the-shelf sys-  
3 tem financial management contracts, beyond general ledg-  
4 er systems and accounting support software, at the Na-  
5 tional Finance Center until thirty legislative days after the  
6 Secretary of Agriculture submits to the House and Senate  
7 Committees on Appropriations a complete and thorough  
8 cost-benefit analysis and a certification by the Secretary  
9 of Agriculture that this analysis provides a detailed and  
10 accurate cost-benefit analysis comparison between obtain-  
11 ing or expanding commercial off-the-shelf software sys-  
12 tems and conducting identical or comparable software sys-  
13 tems acquisitions, re-engineering, or modifications in-  
14 house.

15 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
16 ADMINISTRATION

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

20 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL  
21 PAYMENTS

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-  
24 ant to Public Law 92-313, including authorities pursuant  
25 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-

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

20                   ADVISORY COMMITTEES (USDA)

21           For necessary expenses for activities of advisory com-  
22 mittees of the Department of Agriculture which are in-  
23 cluded in this Act, \$800,000: *Provided*, That no other  
24 funds appropriated to the Department in this Act shall

1 be available to the Department for support of activities  
2 of advisory committees.

3 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-  
6 culture, to comply with the requirement of section 107(g)  
7 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-  
8 pensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.  
9 9607(g), section 6001 of the Resource Conservation and  
10 Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6961, \$15,700,000,  
11 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That appro-  
12 priations and funds available herein to the Department for  
13 Hazardous Waste Management may be transferred to any  
14 agency of the Department for its use in meeting all re-  
15 quirements pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and  
16 non-Federal lands.

17 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For Personnel, Operations, Information Resources  
20 Management, Civil Rights Enforcement, Small and Dis-  
21 advantaged Business Utilization, Administrative Law  
22 Judges and Judicial Officer, Disaster Management and  
23 Coordination, and Modernization of the Administrative  
24 Process, \$27,986,000, to provide for necessary expenses  
25 for management support services to offices of the Depart-

1 ment and for general administration and disaster manage-  
2 ment of the Department, repairs and alterations, and  
3 other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise  
4 provided for and necessary for the practical and efficient  
5 work of the Department, including employment pursuant  
6 to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic  
7 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed  
8 \$10,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That this appropriation shall be reimbursed from  
10 applicable appropriations in this Act for travel expenses  
11 incident to the holding of hearings as required by 5 U.S.C.  
12 551–558.

13           OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
14                           CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

15           For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
16 the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to  
17 carry out the programs funded in this Act, including pro-  
18 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison  
19 within the executive branch, \$3,797,000: *Provided*, That  
20 no other funds appropriated to the Department in this Act  
21 shall be available to the Department for support of activi-  
22 ties of congressional relations.

23                           OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

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



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

9 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector  
11 General, including employment pursuant to the second  
12 sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7  
13 U.S.C. 2225), and the Inspector General Act of 1978, as  
14 amended, \$63,639,000, including such sums as may be  
15 necessary for contracting and other arrangements with  
16 public agencies and private persons pursuant to section  
17 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended,  
18 including a sum not to exceed \$50,000 for employment  
19 under 5 U.S.C. 3109; and including a sum not to exceed  
20 \$95,000 for certain confidential operational expenses in-  
21 cluding the payment of informants, to be expended under  
22 the direction of the Inspector General pursuant to Public  
23 Law 95-452 and section 1337 of Public Law 97-98.

1                   OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

2           For necessary expenses of the Office of the General  
3 Counsel, \$27,860,000.

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

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

13                   ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

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

21                   NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

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

1 surveys, as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act  
2 of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621–1627) and other laws,  
3 \$81,107,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be  
4 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence  
5 of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.  
6 2225), and not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for  
7 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

8           AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

9           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10       For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-  
11 search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-  
12 onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,  
13 and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home eco-  
14 nomics or nutrition and consumer use including the acqui-  
15 sition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural in-  
16 formation; and for acquisition of lands by donation, ex-  
17 change, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,  
18 \$705,610,000: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder  
19 shall be available for temporary employment pursuant to  
20 the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act  
21 of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$115,000 shall  
22 be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be  
24 available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft  
25 and the purchase of not to exceed one for replacement

1 only: *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder  
2 shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for the con-  
3 struction, alteration, and repair of buildings and improve-  
4 ments, but unless otherwise provided the cost of construct-  
5 ing any one building shall not exceed \$250,000, except for  
6 headhouses or greenhouses which shall each be limited to  
7 \$1,000,000, and except for ten buildings to be constructed  
8 or improved at a cost not to exceed \$500,000 each, and  
9 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year  
10 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
11 value of the building or \$250,000, whichever is greater:  
12 *Provided further*, That the limitations on alterations con-  
13 tained in this Act shall not apply to modernization or re-  
14 placement of existing facilities at Beltsville, Maryland:  
15 *Provided further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not  
16 apply to replacement of buildings needed to carry out the  
17 Act of April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*,  
18 That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to the pur-  
19 chase of land at Beckley, West Virginia: *Provided further*,  
20 That not to exceed \$190,000 of this appropriation may  
21 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
22 the Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education  
23 and Economics for the scientific review of international  
24 issues involving agricultural chemicals and food additives:  
25 *Provided further*, That funds may be received from any

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

24       None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall  
25 be available to carry out research related to the produc-

1 tion, processing or marketing of tobacco or tobacco prod-  
2 ucts.

3 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

14 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND

15 EXTENSION SERVICE

16 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

17 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for  
18 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and  
19 for other expenses, including \$166,165,000 to carry into  
20 effect the provisions of the Hatch Act (7 U.S.C. 361a-  
21 361i); \$20,185,000 for grants for cooperative forestry re-  
22 search (16 U.S.C. 582a-582-a7); \$27,313,000 for pay-  
23 ments to the 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee  
24 University (7 U.S.C. 3222); \$31,485,000 for special  
25 grants for agricultural research (7 U.S.C. 450i(c));

1 \$11,599,000 for special grants for agricultural research  
2 on improved pest control (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)); \$98,810,000  
3 for competitive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b));  
4 \$5,051,000 for the support of animal health and disease  
5 programs (7 U.S.C. 195); \$1,150,000 for supplemental  
6 and alternative crops and products (7 U.S.C. 3319d);  
7 \$475,000 for rangeland research grants (7 U.S.C. 3331–  
8 3336); \$3,500,000 for higher education graduate fellow-  
9 ships grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(6)), to remain available  
10 until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); \$4,350,000 for higher  
11 education challenge grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1));  
12 \$1,000,000 for a higher education minority scholars pro-  
13 gram (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)), to remain available until ex-  
14 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); \$4,000,000 for aquaculture  
15 grants (7 U.S.C. 3322); \$8,000,000 for sustainable agri-  
16 culture research and education (7 U.S.C. 5811); and  
17 \$6,289,000 for necessary expenses of Research and Edu-  
18 cation Activities, of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall  
19 be for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; in all,  
20 \$389,372,000.

21 None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall  
22 be available to carry out research related to the produc-  
23 tion, processing or marketing of tobacco or tobacco prod-  
24 ucts.

1 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

5 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

6 Payments to States, the District of Columbia, Puerto  
7 Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Northern  
8 Marianas, and American Samoa: For payments for coop-  
9 erative extension work under the Smith-Lever Act, as  
10 amended, to be distributed under sections 3(b) and 3(c)  
11 of said Act, and under section 208(c) of Public Law 93-  
12 471, for retirement and employees' compensation costs for  
13 extension agents and for costs of penalty mail for coopera-  
14 tive extension agents and State extension directors,  
15 \$264,405,000; payments for the nutrition and family edu-  
16 cation program for low-income areas under section 3(d)  
17 of the Act, \$59,588,000; payments for the pest manage-  
18 ment program under section 3(d) of the Act, \$10,947,000;  
19 payments for the farm safety program under section 3(d)  
20 of the Act, \$2,898,000; payments for the pesticide impact  
21 assessment program under section 3(d) of the Act,  
22 \$3,363,000; payments to upgrade 1890 land-grant college  
23 research, extension, and teaching facilities as authorized  
24 by section 1447 of Public Law 95-113, as amended (7  
25 U.S.C. 3222b), \$7,664,000, to remain available until ex-  
26 pended; payments for the rural development centers under



1 section 3(d) of the Act, \$921,000; payments for a ground-  
2 water quality program under section 3(d) of the Act,  
3 \$10,897,000; payments for the agricultural telecommuni-  
4 cations program, as authorized by Public Law 101-624  
5 (7 U.S.C. 5926), \$1,184,000; payments for youth-at-risk  
6 programs under section 3(d) of the Act, \$9,700,000; pay-  
7 ments for a food safety program under section 3(d) of the  
8 Act, \$2,400,000; payments for carrying out the provisions  
9 of the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978,  
10 \$3,241,000; payments for Indian reservation agents under  
11 section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,697,000; payments for sustain-  
12 able agriculture programs under section 3(d) of the Act,  
13 \$3,463,000; payments for cooperative extension work by  
14 the colleges receiving the benefits of the second Morrill  
15 Act (7 U.S.C. 321-326, 328) and Tuskegee University,  
16 \$24,708,000; and for Federal administration and coordi-  
17 nation including administration of the Smith-Lever Act,  
18 as amended, and the Act of September 29, 1977 (7 U.S.C.  
19 341-349), as amended, and section 1361(c) of the Act of  
20 October 3, 1980 (7 U.S.C. 301n), and to coordinate and  
21 provide program leadership for the extension work of the  
22 Department and the several States and insular posses-  
23 sions, \$6,181,000; in all, \$413,257,000: *Provided*, That  
24 funds hereby appropriated pursuant to section 3(c) of the  
25 Act of June 26, 1953, and section 506 of the Act of June

1 23, 1972, as amended, shall not be paid to any State, the  
2 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, or the Virgin  
3 Islands, Micronesia, Northern Marianas, and American  
4 Samoa prior to availability of an equal sum from non-Fed-  
5 eral sources for expenditure during the current fiscal year.

6 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
7 MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

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

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

18 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, including  
19 those pursuant to the Act of February 28, 1947, as  
20 amended (21 U.S.C. 114b-c), necessary to prevent, con-  
21 trol, and eradicate pests and plant and animal diseases;  
22 to carry out inspection, quarantine, and regulatory activi-  
23 ties; to discharge the authorities of the Secretary of Agri-  
24 culture under the Act of March 2, 1931 (46 Stat. 1468;  
25 7 U.S.C. 426-426b); and to protect the environment, as  
26 authorized by law, \$333,410,000, of which \$4,799,000

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

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

13 In fiscal year 1996 the agency is authorized to collect  
14 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-  
15 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political  
16 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,  
17 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such  
18 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such  
19 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,  
20 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such  
21 fees shall be credited to this account, to remain available  
22 until expended, without further appropriation, for provid-  
23 ing such assistance, goods, or services.

## 1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

## 8 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

## 9 MARKETING SERVICES

10 For necessary expenses to carry on services related  
11 to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and dis-  
12 tribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as au-  
13 thorized by law, and for administration and coordination  
14 of payments to States; including field employment pursu-  
15 ant to section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.  
16 2225), and not to exceed \$90,000 for employment under  
17 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$46,662,000, including funds for the  
18 wholesale market development program for the design and  
19 development of wholesale and farmer market facilities for  
20 the major metropolitan areas of the country: *Provided,*  
21 That this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law  
22 (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings  
23 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-  
24 ing during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of  
25 the current replacement value of the building.

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

4 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

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

11 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND

12 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

25 In fiscal year 1996, no more than \$23,900,000 in sec-  
26 tion 32 funds shall be used to promote sunflower and cot-

1 tonseed oil exports as authorized by section 1541 of Public  
2 Law 101-624 (7 U.S.C. 1464 note), and such funds shall  
3 be used to facilitate additional sales of such oils in world  
4 markets.

5 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

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

11 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

12 ADMINISTRATION

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
2 value of the building.

3 INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

4 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

5 EXPENSES

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

13 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

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

18 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

19 For necessary expenses to carry on services author-  
20 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, as amended, the  
21 Poultry Products Inspection Act, as amended, and the  
22 Egg Products Inspection Act, as amended, \$540,365,000,  
23 and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be credited to this ac-  
24 count from fees collected for the cost of laboratory accredi-  
25 tation as authorized by section 1017 of Public Law 102-



1 237: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be avail-  
2 able for shell egg surveillance under section 5(d) of the  
3 Egg Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1034(d)): *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
5 for field employment pursuant to section 706(a) of the Or-  
6 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed  
7 \$75,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.  
8 3109: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be  
9 available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alter-  
10 ation and repair of buildings and improvements, but the  
11 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year  
12 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
13 value of the building: *Provided further*, That none of the  
14 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this  
15 Act may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to pro-  
16 mulgate, implement, or administer any rules of the Food  
17 Safety and Inspection Service, as set forth in parts 301-  
18 391 of title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, pursuant to  
19 the agency's proposed rule: Pathogen Reduction; Hazard  
20 Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems:  
21 Docket No. 93-016P; published on February 3, 1995, and  
22 any successor dockets published thereafter, except that the  
23 Secretary may take such action after a committee has  
24 been established, in accordance with the negotiated rule-  
25 making procedures provided in 5 U.S.C. 561 et seq., and

1 that committee has transmitted, within nine months of es-  
2 tablishment of such committee, a report based on a review  
3 of (1) HACCP principles; (2) current rules and other ad-  
4 ministrative requirements; and, (3) proposed rules and pe-  
5 titions pending before the agency.

6 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND  
7 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

8 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
9 the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural  
10 Services to administer the laws enacted by Congress for  
11 the Consolidated Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricul-  
12 tural Service, and the Commodity Credit Corporation,  
13 \$549,000.

14 CONSOLIDATED FARM SERVICE AGENCY  
15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
17 tration and implementation of programs delegated to the  
18 Consolidated Farm Service Agency by the Secretary under  
19 the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of  
20 Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, \$805,888,000:  
21 *Provided*, That the Secretary is authorized to use the serv-  
22 ices, facilities, and authorities (but not the funds) of the  
23 Commodity Credit Corporation to make program pay-  
24 ments for all programs administered by the Agency: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That other funds made available to the

1 Agency for authorized activities may be advanced to and  
2 merged with this account: *Provided further*, That these  
3 funds shall be available for employment pursuant to the  
4 second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of  
5 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$500,000 shall  
6 be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

7 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

8 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-  
9 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101-  
10 5106), \$2,000,000.

11 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity  
14 payments to dairy farmers for milk or cows producing  
15 such milk and manufacturers of dairy products who have  
16 been directed to remove their milk or dairy products from  
17 commercial markets because it contained residues of  
18 chemicals registered and approved for use by the Federal  
19 Government, and in making indemnity payments for milk,  
20 or cows producing such milk, at a fair market value to  
21 any dairy farmer who is directed to remove his milk from  
22 commercial markets because of (1) the presence of prod-  
23 ucts of nuclear radiation or fallout if such contamination  
24 is not due to the fault of the farmer, or (2) residues of  
25 chemicals or toxic substances not included under the first  
26 sentence of the Act of August 13, 1968, as amended (7

1 U.S.C. 450j), if such chemicals or toxic substances were  
2 not used in a manner contrary to applicable regulations  
3 or labeling instructions provided at the time of use and  
4 the contamination is not due to the fault of the farmer,  
5 \$100,000, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.  
6 2209b): *Provided*, That none of the funds contained in this  
7 Act shall be used to make indemnity payments to any  
8 farmer whose milk was removed from commercial markets  
9 as a result of his willful failure to follow procedures pre-  
10 scribed by the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That  
11 this amount shall be transferred to the Commodity Credit  
12 Corporation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is au-  
13 thorized to utilize the services, facilities, and authorities  
14 of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of  
15 making dairy indemnity disbursements.

16 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

17 ACCOUNT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
20 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C.  
21 1928–1929, to be available from funds in the Agricultural  
22 Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: farm ownership loans,  
23 \$585,000,000, of which \$550,000,000 shall be for guaran-  
24 teed loans; operating loans, \$2,300,000,000, of which  
25 \$1,700,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed  
26 loans and \$200,000,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed

1 loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans as authorized by  
2 25 U.S.C. 488, \$750,000; for emergency insured loans,  
3 \$100,000,000 to meet the needs resulting from natural  
4 disasters; and for credit sales of acquired property,  
5 \$22,500,000.

6 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
7 the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of  
8 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm  
9 ownership loans, \$28,206,000, of which \$20,019,000 shall  
10 be for guaranteed loans; operating loans, \$91,000,000, of  
11 which \$18,360,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed  
12 loans and \$17,960,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed  
13 loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans as authorized by  
14 25 U.S.C. 488, \$206,000; for emergency insured loans,  
15 \$32,080,000 to meet the needs resulting from natural dis-  
16 asters; and for credit sales of acquired property,  
17 \$4,113,000.

18 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
19 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
20 \$221,541,000, which shall be transferred to and merged  
21 with the following accounts in the following amounts:  
22 \$208,446,000 to "Salaries and Expenses"; \$318,000 to  
23 "Rural Utilities Service, Salaries and Expenses"; and  
24 \$171,000 to "Rural Housing and Community Develop-  
25 ment Service, Salaries and Expenses".

## 1 CORPORATIONS

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

## 12 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

## 17 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

## 18 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

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

1 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE  
2 MANAGEMENT

3 For fiscal year 1996, the Commodity Credit Corpora-  
4 tion shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for expenses  
5 to comply with the requirement of section 107(g) of the  
6 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
7 and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9607(g), and  
8 section 6001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery  
9 Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6961: *Provided*, That ex-  
10 penses shall be for operations and maintenance costs only  
11 and that other hazardous waste management costs shall  
12 be paid for by the USDA Hazardous Waste Management  
13 appropriation in this Act.

14 TITLE II

15 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

16 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR

17 NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

18 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
19 the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environ-  
20 ment to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for  
21 the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conserva-  
22 tion Service, \$677,000.

1 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
2 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

3 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-  
4 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–590f)  
5 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-  
6 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including  
7 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-  
8 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary  
9 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-  
10 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-  
11 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of  
12 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,  
13 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials  
14 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal  
15 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August  
16 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-  
17 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-  
18 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,  
19 \$629,986,000, of which not less than \$5,852,000 is for  
20 snow survey and water forecasting and not less than  
21 \$8,875,000 is for operation and establishment of the plant  
22 materials centers: *Provided*, That appropriations here-  
23 under shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for  
24 construction and improvement of buildings and public im-  
25 provements at plant materials centers, except that the cost



1 of alterations and improvements to other buildings and  
2 other public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That when buildings or other structures are  
4 erected on non-Federal land, that the right to use such  
5 land is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That this appropriation shall be available for tech-  
7 nical assistance and related expenses to carry out pro-  
8 grams authorized by section 202(c) of title II of the Colo-  
9 rado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974, as amend-  
10 ed (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)): *Provided further*, That no part  
11 of this appropriation may be expended for soil and water  
12 conservation operations under the Act of April 27, 1935  
13 (16 U.S.C. 590a–590f) in demonstration projects: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
15 for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section  
16 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225) and  
17 not to exceed \$25,000 shall be available for employment  
18 under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That qualified  
19 local engineers may be temporarily employed at per diem  
20 rates to perform the technical planning work of the Serv-  
21 ice.

22 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

23 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-  
24 ures, including but not limited to research, engineering op-  
25 erations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,  
26 rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land,

1 and only high-priority projects authorized by the Flood  
2 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 701, 16 U.S.C. 1006a), in accord-  
3 ance with the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention  
4 Act approved August 4, 1954, as amended (16 U.S.C.  
5 1001–1005, 1007–1009), the provisions of the Act of  
6 April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), and in accordance  
7 with the provisions of laws relating to the activities of the  
8 Department, \$100,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
9 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided*, That this appropria-  
10 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-  
11 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944  
12 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$200,000 shall be  
13 available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 of this appropria-  
15 tion is available to carry out the purposes of the Endan-  
16 gered Species Act of 1973 (Public Law 93–205), as  
17 amended, including cooperative efforts as contemplated by  
18 that Act to relocate endangered or threatened species to  
19 other suitable habitats as may be necessary to expedite  
20 project construction.

21 WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING

22 For necessary expenses to conduct research, inves-  
23 tigation, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other wa-  
24 terways, and for small watershed investigations and plan-  
25 ning, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and  
26 Flood Prevention Act approved August 4, 1954, as

1 amended (16 U.S.C. 1001–1009), \$14,000,000: *Provided*,  
2 That this appropriation shall be available for employment  
3 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the  
4 Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed  
5 \$110,000 shall be available for employment under 5  
6 U.S.C. 3109.

7 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

8 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
9 in planning and carrying out projects for resource con-  
10 servation and development and for sound land use pursu-  
11 ant to the provisions of section 32(e) of title III of the  
12 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended (7 U.S.C.  
13 1011; 76 Stat. 607), and the provisions of the Act of April  
14 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), and the provisions of the  
15 Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451–  
16 3461), and to carry into effect a program of conservation  
17 in the Great Plains area, pursuant to section 16(b) of the  
18 Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as added  
19 by the Act of August 7, 1956, as amended (16 U.S.C.  
20 590p(b)), to carry out the program of forestry incentives,  
21 as authorized in the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act  
22 of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2101), including technical assistance  
23 and related expenses, and for carrying out a voluntary co-  
24 operative salinity control program pursuant to section  
25 202(c) of title II of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Con-  
26 trol Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)), to be used to

1 reduce salinity in the Colorado River and to enhance the  
2 supply and quality of water available for use in the United  
3 States and the Republic of Mexico, to be used for the es-  
4 tablishment of on-farm irrigation management systems,  
5 including related lateral improvement measures, for mak-  
6 ing cost-share payments to agricultural landowners and  
7 operators, Indian tribes, irrigation districts and associa-  
8 tions, local governmental and nongovernmental entities,  
9 and other landowners to aid them in carrying out ap-  
10 proved conservation practices as determined and rec-  
11 ommended by the Secretary, and for associated costs of  
12 program planning, information and education, and pro-  
13 gram monitoring and evaluation, \$47,000,000, to remain  
14 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209, 16 U.S.C.  
15 590p(b)(7)): *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be  
16 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence  
17 of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.  
18 2225), and not to exceed \$50,000 shall be available for  
19 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

20 WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary expenses to carry out the wetlands re-  
23 serve program pursuant to subchapter C of subtitle D of  
24 title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.  
25 3837), \$77,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
26 *Provided*, That the Secretary is authorized to use the serv-

1 ices, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit  
2 Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the wetlands  
3 reserve program.

4           CONSOLIDATED FARM SERVICE AGENCY  
5           AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM  
6           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7       For necessary expenses to carry into effect the pro-  
8 gram authorized in sections 7 to 15, 16(a), 16(f), and 17  
9 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act ap-  
10 proved February 29, 1936, as amended and supplemented  
11 (16 U.S.C. 590g–590o, 590p(a), 590p(f), and 590q), and  
12 sections 1001–1004, 1006–1008, and 1010 of the Agricul-  
13 tural Act of 1970, as added by the Agriculture and  
14 Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1501–1504,  
15 1506–1508, and 1510), and including not to exceed  
16 \$15,000 for the preparation and display of exhibits, in-  
17 cluding such displays at State, interstate, and inter-  
18 national fairs within the United States, \$75,000,000, to  
19 remain available until expended (16 U.S.C. 590o), for  
20 agreements, excluding administration but including tech-  
21 nical assistance and related expenses (16 U.S.C. 590o),  
22 except that no participant in the agricultural conservation  
23 program shall receive more than \$3,500 per year, except  
24 where the participants from two or more farms or ranches  
25 join to carry out approved practices designed to conserve  
26 or improve the agricultural resources of the community,

1 or where a participant has a long-term agreement, in  
2 which case the total payment shall not exceed the annual  
3 payment limitation multiplied by the number of years of  
4 the agreement: *Provided*, That no portion of the funds for  
5 the current year's program may be utilized to provide fi-  
6 nancial or technical assistance for drainage on wetlands  
7 now designated as Wetlands Types 3 (III) through 20  
8 (XX) in United States Department of the Interior, Fish  
9 and Wildlife Circular 39, Wetlands of the United States,  
10 1956: *Provided further*, That such amounts shall be avail-  
11 able for the purchase of seeds, fertilizers, lime, trees, or  
12 any other conservation materials, or any soil-terracing  
13 services, and making grants thereof to agricultural pro-  
14 ducers to aid them in carrying out approved farming prac-  
15 tices as authorized by the Soil Conservation and Domestic  
16 Allotment Act, as amended, as determined and rec-  
17 ommended by the county committees, approved by the  
18 State committees and the Secretary, under programs pro-  
19 vided for herein: *Provided further*, That such assistance  
20 will not be used for carrying out measures and practices  
21 that are primarily production-oriented or that have little  
22 or no conservation or pollution abatement benefits: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That not to exceed 5 percent of the alloca-  
24 tion for the current year's program for any county may,  
25 on the recommendation of such county committee and ap-

1 proval of the State committee, be withheld and allotted  
2 to the Natural Resources Conservation Service for services  
3 of its technicians in formulating and carrying out the agri-  
4 cultural conservation program in the participating coun-  
5 ties, and shall not be utilized by the Natural Resources  
6 Conservation Service for any purpose other than technical  
7 and other assistance in such counties, and in addition, on  
8 the recommendation of such county committee and ap-  
9 proval of the State committee, not to exceed 1 percent may  
10 be made available to any other Federal, State, or local  
11 public agency for the same purpose and under the same  
12 conditions: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
13 \$11,000,000 of the amount appropriated shall be used for  
14 water quality payments and practices in the same manner  
15 as permitted under the program for water quality author-  
16 ized in chapter 2 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food  
17 Security Act of 1985, as amended (16 U.S.C. 3838 et  
18 seq.).

19 CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the conservation  
22 reserve program pursuant to the Food Security Act of  
23 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831–3845), \$1,781,785,000, to remain  
24 available until expended, to be used for Commodity Credit  
25 Corporation expenditures for cost-share assistance for the  
26 establishment of conservation practices provided for in ap-

1 proved conservation reserve program contracts, for annual  
2 rental payments provided in such contracts, and for tech-  
3 nical assistance.

4 TITLE III

5 RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY

6 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

7 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL

8 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

9 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
10 the Under Secretary for Rural Economic and Community  
11 Development to administer programs under the laws en-  
12 acted by the Congress for the Rural Housing and Commu-  
13 nity Development Service, Rural Business and Cooperative  
14 Development Service, and the Rural Utilities Service of  
15 the Department of Agriculture, \$568,000.

16 RURAL HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

17 SERVICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Rural Housing and  
20 Community Development Service, including administering  
21 the programs authorized by the Consolidated Farm and  
22 Rural Development Act, as amended, title V of the Hous-  
23 ing Act of 1949, as amended, and cooperative agreements,  
24 \$53,315,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be  
25 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence



1 of 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944, and not to exceed  
2 \$500,000 may be used for employment under 5 U.S.C.  
3 3109.

4 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
7 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the  
8 Housing Act of 1949, as amended, to be available from  
9 funds in the rural housing insurance fund, as follows:  
10 \$2,400,000,000 for loans to section 502 borrowers, as de-  
11 termined by the Secretary, of which \$1,500,000,000 shall  
12 be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$35,000,000 for  
13 section 504 housing repair loans; \$15,000,000 for section  
14 514 farm labor housing; \$150,000,000 for section 515  
15 rental housing; \$600,000 for site loans; and \$35,000,000  
16 for credit sales of acquired property.

17 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
18 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
19 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
20 502 loans, \$191,460,000, of which \$2,550,000 shall be for  
21 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; section 504 housing repair  
22 loans, \$14,193,000; section 514 farm labor housing,  
23 \$8,629,000; section 515 rental housing, \$82,035,000, pro-  
24 vided the program is authorized for fiscal year 1996; and  
25 credit sales of acquired property, \$6,100,000.

1 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
2 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
3 \$390,211,000, of which \$377,074,000 shall be transferred  
4 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Housing  
5 and Community Development Service, Salaries and Ex-  
6 penses”.

7 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

1 of any such agreement may be extended to fully utilize  
2 amounts obligated.

3 SELF-HELP HOUSING LAND DEVELOPMENT FUND

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

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

10 COMMUNITY FACILITY LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 to exceed \$6,930,000, shall be available for empowerment  
2 zones and enterprise communities, as authorized by Public  
3 Law 103-66: *Provided further*, That if such funds are not  
4 obligated for empowerment zones and enterprise commu-  
5 nities by June 30, 1996, they remain available for other  
6 authorized purposes under this head.

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

11 VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSING REPAIR GRANTS

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

16 RURAL HOUSING FOR DOMESTIC FARM LABOR

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

22 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

23 For grants and contracts pursuant to section  
24 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
25 1490c), \$12,650,000, to remain available until expended  
26 (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 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For the cost of direct loans, \$35,790,000, as author-  
11 ized by the rural development loan fund (42 U.S.C.  
12 9812(a)): *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 these funds are available to subsidize gross obli-  
16 gations for the principal amount of direct loans of  
17 \$60,000,000: *Provided further*, That through June 30,  
18 1996, of these amounts, \$4,322,000 shall be available for  
19 the cost of direct loans for empowerment zones and enter-  
20 prise communities, as authorized by title XIII of the Om-  
21 nibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, to subsidize  
22 gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans,  
23 \$7,246,000.

24 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
25 carry out the direct loan programs, \$1,792,000, of which

1 \$1,784,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
2 appropriation for “Salaries and Expenses”.

3 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

4 ACCOUNT

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

13 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
14 carry out the direct loan program, \$584,000, which shall  
15 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
16 “Salaries and Expenses”.

17 ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND

18 COMMERCIALIZATION REVOLVING FUND

19 For necessary expenses to carry out the Alternative  
20 Agricultural Research and Commercialization Act of 1990  
21 (7 U.S.C. 5901–5908), \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the  
22 alternative agricultural research and commercialization re-  
23 volving fund.

24 RURAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GRANTS

25 For grants authorized under section 310B(c) and  
26 310B(j) (7 U.S.C. 1932) of the Consolidated Farm and



1 Rural Development Act to any qualified public or private  
2 nonprofit organization, \$45,000,000, of which \$8,381,000  
3 shall be available through June 30, 1996, for assistance  
4 to empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as au-  
5 thorized by title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-  
6 ation Act of 1993, after which any funds not obligated  
7 shall remain available for other authorized purposes under  
8 this head: *Provided*, That \$500,000 shall be available for  
9 grants to qualified nonprofit organizations to provide tech-  
10 nical assistance and training for rural communities need-  
11 ing improved passenger transportation systems or facili-  
12 ties in order to promote economic development.

13 RURAL TECHNOLOGY AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT  
14 GRANTS

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

18 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE  
19 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE LOANS  
20 PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section  
23 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended  
24 (7 U.S.C. 935), shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural  
25 electrification loans, \$90,000,000; 5 percent rural tele-  
26 phone loans, \$70,000,000; cost of money rural telephone

1 loans, \$300,000,000; municipal rate rural electric loans,  
2 \$500,000,000; and loans made pursuant to section 306  
3 of that Act, \$420,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
4 pended.

5 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
6 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-  
7 fying loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by  
8 the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7  
9 U.S.C. 935), as follows: cost of direct loans, \$35,126,000;  
10 cost of municipal rate loans, \$54,150,000; cost of money  
11 rural telephone loans, \$60,000; cost of loans guaranteed  
12 pursuant to section 306, \$2,520,000: *Provided*, That not-  
13 withstanding sections 305(c)(2) and 305(d)(2) of the  
14 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, borrower interest rates  
15 may exceed 7 percent per year.

16 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
17 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
18 \$29,982,000, which shall be transferred to and merged  
19 with the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses".

20 RURAL TELEPHONE BANK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

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

1 necessary in carrying out its authorized programs for the  
2 current fiscal year. During fiscal year 1996 and within  
3 the resources and authority available, gross obligations for  
4 the principal amount of direct loans shall be  
5 \$175,000,000.

6 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
7 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-  
8 fying loans, of direct loans authorized by the Rural Elec-  
9 trification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 935),  
10 \$770,000.

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

13 DISTANCE LEARNING AND MEDICAL LINK GRANTS

14 For necessary expenses to carry into effect the pro-  
15 grams authorized in sections 2331–2335 of Public Law  
16 101–624, \$7,500,000, to remain available until expended.

17 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIPS

18 PROGRAM

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and  
21 grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1928, and 1932,  
22 \$562,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be  
23 available for loans and grants for rural water and waste  
24 disposal and solid waste management grants: *Provided,*  
25 That the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees, includ-  
26 ing the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined

1 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974:  
2 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
3 not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be available for contracting  
4 with the National Rural Water Association or other equal-  
5 ly qualified national organization for a circuit rider pro-  
6 gram to provide technical assistance for rural water sys-  
7 tems: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appro-  
8 priated, not to exceed \$18,700,000 shall be available for  
9 water and waste disposal systems to benefit the Colonias  
10 along the United States/Mexico border, including grants  
11 pursuant to section 306C: *Provided further*, That of the  
12 total amount appropriated, \$18,688,000 shall be for  
13 empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as au-  
14 thorized by Public Law 103-66: *Provided further*, That  
15 if such funds are not obligated for empowerment zones  
16 and enterprise communities by June 30, 1996, they shall  
17 remain available for other authorized purposes under this  
18 head.

19 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
20 carry out direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants,  
21 \$12,740,000, of which \$12,623,000 shall be transferred  
22 and merged with “Rural Utilities Service, Salaries and  
23 Expenses”.

24 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

25 For necessary expenses of the Rural Utilities Service,  
26 including administering the programs authorized by the

1 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, and the  
2 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as  
3 amended, \$19,211,000, of which \$7,000 shall be available  
4 for financial credit reports: *Provided*, That this appropria-  
5 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-  
6 ond sentence of 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944, and  
7 not to exceed \$103,000 may be used for employment  
8 under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

#### 9 TITLE IV

#### 10 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

11 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,

12 NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

13 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
14 the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer  
15 Services to administer the laws enacted by the Congress  
16 for the Food and Consumer Service, \$440,000.

17 FOOD AND CONSUMER SERVICE

18 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
21 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751–1769b), and the appli-  
22 cable provisions other than section 17 of the Child Nutri-  
23 tion Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1772–1785, and 1789);  
24 \$7,952,424,000, to remain available through September  
25 30, 1997, of which \$2,354,566,000 is hereby appropriated  
26 and \$5,597,858,000 shall be derived by transfer from

1 funds available under section 32 of the Act of August 24,  
2 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c): *Provided*, That up to \$3,964,000  
3 shall be available for independent verification of school  
4 food service claims: *Provided further*, That \$1,900,000  
5 shall be available to provide financial and other assistance  
6 to operate the Food Service Management Institute.

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
8 other than provided in this Act may be available for nutri-  
9 tion education and training and the Food Service Manage-  
10 ment Institute.

11 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR  
12 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)  
13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-  
15 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17  
16 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),  
17 \$3,729,807,000, to remain available through September  
18 30, 1997: *Provided*, That for fiscal year 1996,  
19 \$20,000,000 that would otherwise be available to States  
20 for nutrition services and administration shall be made  
21 available for food benefits: *Provided further*, That  
22 \$4,000,000 from unobligated balances for supervisory and  
23 technical assistance grants may be transferred to and  
24 merged with this account: *Provided further*, That the par-  
25 ticipation level on September 30, 1996, shall not exceed  
26 7.3 million: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,750,000 may

1 be used to carry out the farmers' market nutrition pro-  
2 gram from any funds not needed to maintain current case-  
3 load levels: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in  
4 this Act shall be available to pay administrative expenses  
5 of WIC clinics except those that have an announced policy  
6 of prohibiting smoking within the space used to carry out  
7 the program.

8 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

9 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp  
10 Act (7 U.S.C. 2011–2029), \$27,097,828,000: *Provided*,  
11 That funds provided herein shall remain available through  
12 September 30, 1996, in accordance with section 18(a) of  
13 the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That funds pro-  
14 vided herein shall be expended in accordance with section  
15 16 of the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That this  
16 appropriation shall be subject to any work registration or  
17 workfare requirements as may be required by law: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That \$1,143,000,000 of the foregoing  
19 amount shall be available for nutrition assistance for  
20 Puerto Rico as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2028.

21 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

22 For necessary expenses to carry out the commodity  
23 supplemental food program as authorized by section 4(a)  
24 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973  
25 (7 U.S.C. 612c(note)), section 204(a) of the Emergency  
26 Food Assistance Act of 1983, as amended, and section

1 110 of the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988, \$168,000,000,  
2 to remain available through September 30, 1997: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-  
4 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities  
5 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That none of  
6 the funds in this Act or any other Act may be used for  
7 demonstration projects in the emergency food assistance  
8 program.

9 FOOD DONATIONS PROGRAMS FOR SELECTED GROUPS

10 For necessary expenses to carry out section 4(a) of  
11 the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7  
12 U.S.C. 612c (note)), section 4(b) of the Food Stamp Act  
13 (7 U.S.C. 2013(b)), and section 311 of the Older Ameri-  
14 cans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3030a),  
15 \$215,000,000, to remain available through September 30,  
16 1997.

17 FOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

18 For necessary administrative expenses of the domes-  
19 tic food programs funded under this Act, \$108,323,000,  
20 of which \$5,000,000 shall be available only for simplifying  
21 procedures, reducing overhead costs, tightening regula-  
22 tions, improving food stamp coupon handling, and assist-  
23 ance in the prevention, identification, and prosecution of  
24 fraud and other violations of law: *Provided*, That this ap-  
25 propriation shall be available for employment pursuant to  
26 the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act



1 of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$150,000 shall  
2 be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

3 TITLE V

4 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED  
5 PROGRAMS

6 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 agricultural food production assistance programs (7  
2 U.S.C. 1736) and the foreign assistance programs of the  
3 International Development Cooperation Administration  
4 (22 U.S.C. 2392).

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

8 PUBLIC LAW 480 PROGRAM AND GRANT ACCOUNTS  
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 out any title of said Act may be used to carry out any  
2 other title of said Act: *Provided further*, That such sums  
3 shall remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b).

4 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
5 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct credit agreements  
6 as authorized by the Agricultural Trade Development and  
7 Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, and the Food for  
8 Progress Act of 1985, as amended, including the cost of  
9 modifying credit agreements under said Act,  
10 \$236,162,000.

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

15 SHORT-TERM EXPORT CREDIT

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

23 INTERMEDIATE-TERM EXPORT CREDIT

24 The Commodity Credit Corporation shall make avail-  
25 able not less than \$500,000,000 in credit guarantees  
26 under its export credit guarantee program for intermedi-

1 ate-term credit extended to finance the export sales of  
2 United States agricultural commodities and the products  
3 thereof, as authorized by section 202(b) of the Agricul-  
4 tural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5641).

5 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT LOANS

6 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-  
9 modity Credit Corporation's export guarantee program,  
10 GSM-102 and GSM-103, \$3,381,000; to cover common  
11 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-  
12 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity  
13 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which not  
14 to exceed \$2,792,000 may be transferred to and merged  
15 with the appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the  
16 Foreign Agricultural Service, and of which not to exceed  
17 \$589,000 may be transferred to and merged with the ap-  
18 propriation for the salaries and expenses of the Consoli-  
19 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. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
11 wise made available by this Act shall be used to enroll  
12 in excess of 100,000 acres in the fiscal year 1996 wetlands  
13 reserve program, as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 3837.

14        SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
15 wise made available by this Act shall be used to enroll  
16 additional acres in the conservation reserve program au-  
17 thorized by 16 U.S.C. 3831–3845.

18        SEC. 717. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
19 year 1996 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall  
20 be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

21        SEC. 718. (a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN  
22 ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act may  
23 be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in  
24 expending the funds the entity will comply with sections

1 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–  
2 10c; popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARD-  
4 ING NOTICE.—

5 (1) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT  
6 AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or  
7 product that may be authorized to be purchased  
8 with financial assistance provided using funds made  
9 available in this Act, it is the sense of the Congress  
10 that entities receiving the assistance should, in ex-  
11 pending the assistance, purchase only American-  
12 made equipment and products.

13 (2) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—  
14 In providing financial assistance using funds made  
15 available in this Act, the head of each Federal agen-  
16 cy shall provide to each recipient of the assistance  
17 a notice describing the statement made in paragraph  
18 (1) by the Congress.

19 (c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS  
20 FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—  
21 If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal  
22 agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bear-  
23 ing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription  
24 with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped  
25 to the United States that is not made in the United

1 States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any con-  
2 tract or subcontract made with funds made available in  
3 this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineli-  
4 gibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through  
5 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

6       SEC. 719. Notwithstanding the Federal Grant and  
7 Cooperative Agreement Act, marketing services of the Ag-  
8 ricultural Marketing Service may use cooperative agree-  
9 ments to reflect a relationship between Agricultural Mar-  
10 keting Service and a State or Cooperator to carry out agri-  
11 cultural marketing programs.

12       SEC. 720. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
13 wise made available by this Act shall be used to pay the  
14 salaries of personnel who carry out an export enhancement  
15 program (estimated to be \$1,000,000,000 in the Presi-  
16 dent's fiscal year 1996 Budget Request (H. Doc. 104-4))  
17 if the aggregate amount of funds and/or commodities  
18 under such program exceeds \$800,000,000.

19       SEC. 721. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR  
20 HONEY PAYMENTS OR LOAN FORFEITURES.—Notwith-  
21 standing any other provision of this Act, none of the funds  
22 appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall  
23 be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for a  
24 total amount of payments and/or total amount of loan for-  
25 feitures to a person to support the price of honey under

1 section 207 of the Agriculture Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.  
2 1446h) and section 405A of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1425a)  
3 in excess of zero dollars in the 1994, 1995, and 1996 crop  
4 years.

5       SEC. 722. None of the funds made available in this  
6 Act shall be used to pay the salaries of personnel to pro-  
7 vide assistance to livestock producers under provisions of  
8 title VI of the Agricultural Act of 1949 if crop insurance  
9 protection or noninsured crop disaster assistance for the  
10 loss of feed produced on the farm is available to the pro-  
11 ducer under the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended.

12       SEC. 723. None of the funds in this Act may be used  
13 to retire more than 5% of the Class A stock of the Rural  
14 Telephone Bank.

15       SEC. 724. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
16 wise made available by this Act may be used to provide  
17 benefits to households whose benefits are calculated using  
18 a standard deduction greater than the standard deduction  
19 in effect for fiscal year 1995.

20       SEC. 725. None of the funds made available in this  
21 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity  
22 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official  
23 to which the funds are made available that the program,  
24 project, or activity is not in compliance with any applicable

1 Federal law relating to risk assessment, the protection of  
2 private property rights, or unfunded mandates.

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

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