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

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

1 ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes,
2 namely:

3 TITLE I

4 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

5 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

6 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary
9 of Agriculture, and not to exceed \$75,000 for employment
10 under 5 U.S.C. 3109, ~~\$10,227,000~~ *\$12,801,000*, of which
11 ~~\$7,500,000~~ *\$10,000,000*, to remain available until ex-
12 *pended*, shall be available for InfoShare: *Provided*, That
13 not to exceed \$11,000 of this amount, along with any un-
14 obligated balances of representation funds in the Foreign
15 Agricultural Service shall be available for official reception
16 and representation expenses, not otherwise provided for,
17 as determined 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 ~~\$3,948,000~~ \$3,814,000.

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 *under 40 U.S.C. 486*, for programs and activities
3 of the Department which are included in this Act,
4 \$110,187,000, of which \$20,216,000 shall be retained by
5 the Department for the operation, maintenance, and re-
6 pair of Agriculture buildings: *Provided*, That in the event
7 an agency within the Department should require modifica-
8 tion of space needs, the Secretary of Agriculture may
9 transfer a share of that agency's appropriation made
10 available by this Act to this appropriation, or may transfer
11 a share of this appropriation to that agency's appropria-
12 tion, but such transfers shall not exceed 5 percent of the
13 funds made available for space rental and related costs
14 to or from this account. In addition, for construction, re-
15 pair, improvement, extension, alteration, and purchase of
16 fixed equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the
17 programs of the Department, where not otherwise pro-
18 vided, \$25,587,000, to remain available until expended;
19 making a total appropriation of \$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~~ *\$650,000*: *Provided*, That no
24 other funds appropriated to the Department in this Act

1 shall be available to the Department for support of activi-
2 ties 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), *and* section 6001 of the Resource Conservation
10 and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6961,
11 \$15,700,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That appropriations and funds available herein to
13 the Department for Hazardous Waste Management may
14 be transferred to any agency of the Department for its
15 use in meeting all requirements pursuant to the above
16 Acts on Federal and 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 \$1,764,000.~~

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~~ *\$125,000* for certain confidential operational ex-
21 penses including the payment of informants, to be ex-
22 pended under the direction of the Inspector General pur-
23 suant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337 of Public
24 Law 97-98: *Provided, That funds transferred to the Office*
25 *of the Inspector General through forfeiture proceedings or*

1 *from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund or*
2 *the Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund, as a par-*
3 *ticipating agency, as an equitable share from the forfeiture*
4 *of property in investigations in which the Office of Inspec-*
5 *tor General participates, or through the granting of a Peti-*
6 *tion for Remission or Mitigation, shall be deposited to the*
7 *credit of this account for law enforcement activities author-*
8 *ized under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended,*
9 *to remain available until expended.*

10 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General
12 Counsel, \$27,860,000.

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

15 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
16 the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Eco-
17 nomics to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
18 for the Economic Research Service, the National Agricul-
19 tural Statistics Service, the Agricultural Research Service
20 and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Ex-
21 tension Service, \$520,000.

22 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

23 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research
24 Service in conducting economic research and analysis, as
25 authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7

1 U.S.C. 1621–1627) and other laws, \$53,131,000
2 \$53,526,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
3 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence
4 of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
5 2225).

6 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

7 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural
8 Statistics Service in conducting statistical reporting and
9 service work, including crop and livestock estimates, sta-
10 tistical coordination and improvements, and marketing
11 surveys, as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act
12 of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621–1627) and other laws,
13 \$81,107,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
14 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence
15 of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
16 2225), and not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for
17 employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

18 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-
21 search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-
22 onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,
23 and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home eco-
24 nomics or nutrition and consumer use including the acqui-
25 sition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural in-

1 formation; and for acquisition of lands by donation, ex-
2 change, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,
3 ~~\$705,610,000~~ \$707,000,000: *Provided*, That appropria-
4 tions hereunder shall be available for temporary employ-
5 ment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a)
6 of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to
7 exceed \$115,000 shall be available for employment under
8 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That appropriations
9 hereunder shall be available for the operation and mainte-
10 nance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed one
11 for replacement only: *Provided further*, That appropria-
12 tions hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C.
13 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair of build-
14 ings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided the
15 cost of constructing any one building shall not exceed
16 \$250,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses which
17 shall each be limited to \$1,000,000, and except for ten
18 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not to
19 exceed \$500,000 each, and the cost of altering any one
20 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent
21 of the current replacement value of the building or
22 \$250,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the
23 limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not
24 apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities
25 at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That the fore-

1 going limitations shall not apply to replacement of build-
2 ings needed to carry out the Act of April 24, 1948 (21
3 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That the foregoing limita-
4 tions shall not apply to the purchase of land at Beckley,
5 West Virginia: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
6 \$190,000 of this appropriation may be transferred to and
7 merged with the appropriation for the Office of the Under
8 Secretary for Research, Education and Economics for the
9 scientific review of international issues involving agricul-
10 tural chemicals and food additives: *Provided further*, That
11 funds may be received from any State, other political sub-
12 division, organization, or individual for the purpose of es-
13 tablishing or operating any research facility or research
14 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized
15 by law: *Provided further*, That all rights and title of the
16 United States in the property known as USDA Houma
17 Sugar Cane Research Laboratory, consisting of approxi-
18 mately 20 acres in the City of Houma and 150 acres of
19 farmland in Chacahula, Louisiana, including facilities and
20 equipment, shall be conveyed to the American Sugar Cane
21 League *Foundation*: *Provided further*, That all rights and
22 title of the United States in the Agricultural Research
23 Station at Brawley, California, consisting of 80 acres of
24 land, including facilities and equipment, shall be conveyed
25 to Imperial County, California: *Provided further*, That all

1 rights and title of the United States in the Pecan Genetics
2 and Improvement Research Laboratory, consisting of 84.2
3 acres of land, including facilities and equipment, shall be
4 conveyed to Texas A&M University: *Provided further*, That
5 the property originally conveyed by the State of Tennessee
6 to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Re-
7 search Service, in Lewisburg, Tennessee be conveyed to
8 the University of Tennessee.

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

13 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

1 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND
2 EXTENSION SERVICE
3 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

4 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for
5 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and
6 for other expenses, including ~~\$166,165,000~~ *\$171,304,000*
7 to carry into effect the provisions of the Hatch Act (7
8 U.S.C. 361a–361i); ~~\$20,185,000~~ *\$20,809,000* for grants
9 for cooperative forestry research (16 U.S.C. 582a–582–
10 a7); ~~\$27,313,000~~ *\$28,157,000* for payments to the 1890
11 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University (7
12 U.S.C. 3222); ~~\$31,930,000~~ *\$40,670,000* for special grants
13 for agricultural research (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)); ~~\$11,599,000~~
14 *\$9,769,000* for special grants for agricultural research on
15 improved pest control (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)); ~~\$98,165,000~~
16 *\$99,582,000* for competitive research grants (7 U.S.C.
17 450i(b)); ~~\$5,051,000~~ *\$5,551,000* for the support of animal
18 health and disease programs (7 U.S.C. ~~195~~ *3195*);
19 ~~\$1,150,000~~ *\$500,000* for supplemental and alternative
20 crops and products (7 U.S.C. 3319d); *\$500,000* for grants
21 *for research pursuant to the Critical Agricultural Materials*
22 *Act of 1984 (7 U.S.C. 178) and section 1472 of the Food*
23 *and Agriculture Act of 1977, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3318),*
24 *to remain available until expended; \$475,000* for range-
25 land research grants (7 U.S.C. 3331–3336); *\$3,500,000*

1 for higher education graduate fellowships grants (7 U.S.C.
2 3152(b)(6)), to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.
3 2209b); \$4,350,000 for higher education challenge grants
4 (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1)); \$1,000,000 for a higher education
5 minority scholars program (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)), to re-
6 main available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b);
7 \$4,000,000 for aquaculture grants (7 U.S.C. 3322);
8 ~~\$8,000,000~~ *\$8,112,000* for sustainable agriculture re-
9 search and education (7 U.S.C. 5811); *\$9,207,000 for a*
10 *program of capacity building grants to colleges eligible to*
11 *receive funds under the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C.*
12 *321–326 and 328), including Tuskegee University, to re-*
13 *main available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); and*
14 ~~\$6,289,000~~ *\$10,686,000* for necessary expenses of Re-
15 search and Education Activities, of which not to exceed
16 \$100,000 shall be for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109;
17 in all, ~~\$389,172,000~~ *\$418,172,000*.

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

22 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

23 For establishment of a Native American institutions
24 endowment fund, as authorized by Public Law 130–382
25 (7 U.S.C. 301 note.), \$4,600,000.

1 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

2 *For acquisition of land, construction, repair, improve-*
3 *ment, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equip-*
4 *ment or facilities and for grants to States and other eligible*
5 *recipients for such purposes, as necessary to carry out the*
6 *agricultural research, extension, and teaching programs of*
7 *the Department of Agriculture, where not otherwise pro-*
8 *vided, \$57,838,000, to remain available until expended (7*
9 *U.S.C. 2209b).*

10 *EXTENSION ACTIVITIES*

11 *Payments to States, the District of Columbia, Puerto*
12 *Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Northern*
13 *Marianas, and American Samoa: For payments for coop-*
14 *erative extension work under the Smith-Lever Act, as*
15 *amended, to be distributed under sections 3(b) and 3(c)*
16 *of said Act, and under section 208(c) of Public Law 93-*
17 *471, for retirement and employees' compensation costs for*
18 *extension agents and for costs of penalty mail for coopera-*
19 *tive extension agents and State extension directors,*
20 *~~\$264,405,000~~ \$272,582,000; payments for the nutrition*
21 *and family education program for low-income areas under*
22 *section 3(d) of the Act, ~~\$59,588,000~~ \$61,431,000; pay-*
23 *ments for the pest management program under section*
24 *3(d) of the Act, \$10,947,000; payments for the farm safe-*
25 *ty program under section 3(d) of the Act, ~~\$2,898,000~~*
26 *\$2,988,000; payments for the pesticide impact assessment*

1 program under section 3(d) of the Act, \$3,363,000; pay-
2 ments to upgrade 1890 land-grant college research, exten-
3 sion, and teaching facilities as authorized by section 1447
4 of Public Law 95-113, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3222b),
5 ~~\$7,664,000~~ *\$7,901,000*, to remain available until ex-
6 pended; payments for the rural development centers under
7 section 3(d) of the Act, ~~\$921,000~~ *\$950,000*; payments for
8 a groundwater quality program under section 3(d) of the
9 Act, ~~\$10,897,000~~ *\$11,234,000*; payments for the agricul-
10 tural telecommunications program, as authorized by Pub-
11 lic Law 101-624 (7 U.S.C. 5926), ~~\$1,184,000~~ *\$1,221,000*;
12 payments for youth-at-risk programs under section 3(d)
13 of the Act, ~~\$9,700,000~~ *\$10,000,000*; *payments for a Nutri-*
14 *tion Education Initiative under 3(d) of the Act, \$4,265,000*;
15 payments for a food safety program under section 3(d)
16 of the Act, ~~\$2,400,000~~ *\$2,475,000*; payments for carrying
17 out the provisions of the Renewable Resources Extension
18 Act of 1978, ~~\$3,241,000~~ *\$3,341,000*; payments for Indian
19 reservation agents under section 3(d) of the Act,
20 ~~\$1,697,000~~ *\$1,750,000*; payments for sustainable agri-
21 culture programs under section 3(d) of the Act,
22 *\$3,463,000*; *payments for rural health and safety edu-*
23 *cation as authorized by section 2390 of Public Law 101-*
24 *624 (7 U.S.C. 2661 note, 2662), \$2,750,000*; payments for
25 cooperative extension work by the colleges receiving the

1 benefits of the second Morrill Act (7 U.S.C. 321–326,
2 328) and Tuskegee University, ~~\$24,708,000~~ *\$25,472,000*;
3 and for Federal administration and coordination including
4 administration of the Smith-Lever Act, as amended, and
5 the Act of September 29, 1977 (7 U.S.C. 341–349), as
6 amended, and section 1361(c) of the Act of October 3,
7 1980 (7 U.S.C. ~~301n~~ *301 note*), and to coordinate and
8 provide program leadership for the extension work of the
9 Department and the several States and insular posses-
10 sions, ~~\$6,181,000~~ *\$10,998,000*; in all, ~~\$413,257,000~~
11 *\$437,131,000*: *Provided*, That funds hereby appropriated
12 pursuant to section 3(c) of the Act of June 26, 1953, and
13 section 506 of the Act of June 23, 1972, as amended, shall
14 not be paid to any State, the District of Columbia, Puerto
15 Rico, Guam, or the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Northern
16 Marianas, and American Samoa prior to availability of an
17 equal sum from non-Federal sources for expenditure dur-
18 ing the current fiscal year.

19 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
20 MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

21 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
22 the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory
23 Programs to administer programs under the laws enacted
24 by the Congress for the Animal and Plant Health Inspec-
25 tion Service, Agricultural Marketing Service, and the

1 Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration,
2 \$605,000.

3 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, including
7 those pursuant to the Act of February 28, 1947, as
8 amended (21 U.S.C. 114b–c), necessary to prevent, con-
9 trol, and eradicate pests and plant and animal diseases;
10 to carry out inspection, quarantine, and regulatory activi-
11 ties; to discharge the authorities of the Secretary of Agri-
12 culture under the Act of March 2, 1931 (46 Stat. 1468;
13 7 U.S.C. 426–426b); and to protect the environment, as
14 authorized by law, ~~\$333,410,000~~ \$329,125,000, of which
15 \$4,799,000 shall be available for the control of outbreaks
16 of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for control
17 of pest animals and birds to the extent necessary to meet
18 emergency conditions: *Provided*, That in fiscal year 1996,
19 amounts in the agricultural quarantine inspection user fee
20 account shall be available for authorized purposes without
21 further appropriation: *Provided further*, That no funds
22 shall be used to formulate or administer a brucellosis
23 eradication program for the current fiscal year that does
24 not require minimum matching by the States of at least
25 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall
26 be available for field employment pursuant to the second

1 sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7
2 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available
3 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further,*
4 That this appropriation shall be available for the operation
5 and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to
6 exceed four, of which two shall be for replacement only:
7 *Provided further,* That, in addition, in emergencies which
8 threaten any segment of the agricultural production indus-
9 try of this country, the Secretary may transfer from other
10 appropriations or funds available to the agencies or cor-
11 porations of the Department such sums as he may deem
12 necessary, to be available only in such emergencies for the
13 arrest and eradication of contagious or infectious diseases
14 or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses
15 in accordance with the Act of February 28, 1947, as
16 amended, and section 102 of the Act of September 21,
17 1944, as amended, and any unexpended balances of funds
18 transferred for such emergency purposes in the next pre-
19 ceding fiscal year shall be merged with such transferred
20 amounts: *Provided further,* That appropriations hereunder
21 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the
22 repair and alteration of leased buildings and improve-
23 ments, but unless otherwise provided the cost of altering
24 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed

1 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-
2 ing.

3 In fiscal year 1996 the agency is authorized to collect
4 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-
5 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political
6 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,
7 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such
8 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such
9 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,
10 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such
11 fees shall be credited to this account, to remain available
12 until expended, without further appropriation, for provid-
13 ing such assistance, goods, or services.

14 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

15 For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-
16 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-
17 teration, *modernization*, and purchase of fixed equipment
18 or facilities, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisi-
19 tion of land as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, ~~\$12,541,000~~
20 *\$4,973,000*, to remain available until expended.

21 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

22 MARKETING SERVICES

23 For necessary expenses to carry on services related
24 to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and dis-
25 tribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as au-

1 thorized by law, and for administration and coordination
2 of payments to States; including field employment pursu-
3 ant to section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.
4 2225), and not to exceed \$90,000 for employment under
5 5 U.S.C. 3109, ~~\$46,662,000~~ \$46,517,000, including funds
6 for the wholesale market development program for the de-
7 sign and development of wholesale and farmer market fa-
8 cilities for the major metropolitan areas of the country:
9 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-
10 ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair
11 of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering
12 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed
13 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-
14 ing.

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

18 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

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

1 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND
2 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

21 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

22 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus
23 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for
24 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-
25 tural Marketing Act of ~~1956~~ 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),
26 ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$1,200,000.

1 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
5 of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended,
6 for the administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act,
7 for certifying procedures used to protect purchasers of
8 farm products, and the standardization activities related
9 to grain under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946,
10 as amended, including field employment pursuant to sec-
11 tion 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225),
12 and not to exceed \$25,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C.
13 3109, ~~\$23,058,000~~ \$23,289,000: *Provided*, That this ap-
14 propriation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C.
15 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings and im-
16 provements, but the cost of altering any one building dur-
17 ing the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the cur-
18 rent replacement value of the building.

19 INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

20 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

21 EXPENSES

22 Not to exceed \$42,784,000 (from fees collected) shall
23 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection
24 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-
25 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or

1 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be
2 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Ap-
3 propriations Committees.

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
6 the Under Secretary for Food Safety to administer the
7 laws enacted by the Congress for the Food Safety and In-
8 spection Service, ~~\$450,000~~ \$440,000.

9 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

10 For necessary expenses to carry on services author-
11 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, as amended, the
12 Poultry Products Inspection Act, as amended, and the
13 Egg Products Inspection Act, as amended, ~~\$540,365,000~~
14 \$568,685,000, and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be credited
15 to this account from fees collected for the cost of labora-
16 tory accreditation as authorized by section 1017 of Public
17 Law 102-237: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not
18 be available for shell egg surveillance under section 5(d)
19 of the Egg Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1034(d)):
20 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
21 for field employment pursuant to section 706(a) of the Or-
22 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed
23 \$75,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.
24 3109: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be
25 available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alter-

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

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

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

13 CONSOLIDATED FARM SERVICE AGENCY
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
16 tration and implementation of programs ~~delegated to the~~
17 ~~Consolidated Farm Service Agency by the Secretary under~~
18 ~~the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of~~
19 ~~Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994~~ *administered by*
20 *the Consolidated Farm Service Agency, \$788,388,000*
21 *\$805,888,000: Provided, That the Secretary is authorized*
22 *to use the services, facilities, and authorities (but not the*
23 *funds) of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make pro-*
24 *gram payments for all programs administered by the*
25 *Agency: Provided further, That other funds made available*

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

8 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

9 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-
10 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101-
11 5106), ~~\$2,000,000~~ *\$3,000,000*.

12 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 sentence of the Act of August 13, 1968, as amended (7
2 U.S.C. 450j), if such chemicals or toxic substances were
3 not used in a manner contrary to applicable regulations
4 or labeling instructions provided at the time of use and
5 the contamination is not due to the fault of the farmer,
6 \$100,000, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.
7 2209b): *Provided*, That none of the funds contained in this
8 Act shall be used to make indemnity payments to any
9 farmer whose milk was removed from commercial markets
10 as a result of his willful failure to follow procedures pre-
11 scribed by the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That
12 this amount shall be transferred to the Commodity Credit
13 Corporation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is au-
14 thorized to utilize the services, facilities, and authorities
15 of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of
16 making dairy indemnity disbursements.

17 *OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS*

18 *For grants and contracts pursuant to section 2501 of*
19 *the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990*
20 *(7 U.S.C. 2279), \$2,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
21 *pended.*

22 *AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM*

23 *ACCOUNT*

24 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

25 *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*
26 *rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C.*

1 1928–1929, to be available from funds in the Agricultural
2 Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: farm ownership loans,
3 ~~\$585,000,000~~ *\$610,000,000*, of which \$550,000,000 shall
4 be for guaranteed loans; operating loans, ~~\$2,300,000,000~~
5 *\$2,450,000,000*, of which \$1,700,000,000 shall be for
6 unsubsidized guaranteed loans and \$200,000,000 shall be
7 for subsidized guaranteed loans; Indian tribe land acquisi-
8 tion loans as authorized by 25 U.S.C. 488, \$750,000; for
9 emergency insured loans, \$100,000,000 to meet the needs
10 resulting from natural disasters; and for credit sales of
11 acquired property, ~~\$22,500,000~~ *\$21,696,000*.

12 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
13 the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of
14 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm
15 ownership loans, ~~\$28,206,000~~ *\$34,053,000*, of which
16 \$20,019,000 shall be for guaranteed loans; operating
17 loans, ~~\$91,000,000~~ *\$111,505,000*, of which \$18,360,000
18 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans and
19 \$17,960,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans; In-
20 dian tribe land acquisition loans as authorized by 25
21 U.S.C. 488, \$206,000; for emergency insured loans,
22 \$32,080,000 to meet the needs resulting from natural dis-
23 asters; and for credit sales of acquired property,
24 ~~\$4,113,000~~ *\$3,966,000*.

1 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
2 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
3 ~~\$221,541,000~~ *\$227,258,000*, which shall be transferred to
4 and merged with the following accounts in the following
5 amounts: ~~\$208,446,000~~ *\$214,163,000* to “Salaries and Ex-
6 penses”; \$318,000 to “Rural Utilities Service, Salaries
7 and Expenses”; and \$171,000 to “Rural Housing and
8 Community Development Service, Salaries and Expenses”.

9 CORPORATIONS

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

20 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

1 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

2 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

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

10 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE

11 MANAGEMENT

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

1 TITLE II
2 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR
4 NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

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

10 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
11 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

12 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-
13 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–590f)
14 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-
15 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including
16 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-
17 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary
18 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-
19 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-
20 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of
21 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,
22 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials
23 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal
24 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August
25 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-

1 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-
2 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,
3 ~~\$629,986,000~~ \$637,860,000, to remain available until ex-
4 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b), of which not less than
5 \$5,852,000 is for snow survey and water forecasting and
6 not less than \$8,875,000 is for operation and establish-
7 ment of the plant materials centers: *Provided*, That appro-
8 priations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7
9 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and improvement of build-
10 ings and public improvements at plant materials centers,
11 except that the cost of alterations and improvements to
12 other buildings and other public improvements shall not
13 exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*, That when buildings
14 or other structures are erected on non-Federal land, that
15 the right to use such land is obtained as provided in 7
16 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
17 shall be available for technical assistance and related ex-
18 penses to carry out programs authorized by section 202(c)
19 of title II of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control
20 Act of 1974, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)): *Provided*
21 *further*, That no part of this appropriation may be ex-
22 pended for soil and water conservation operations under
23 the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–590f) in dem-
24 onstration projects: *Provided further*, That this appropria-
25 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-

1 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944
2 (7 U.S.C. 2225) and not to exceed \$25,000 shall be avail-
3 able for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That qualified local engineers may be temporarily
5 employed at per diem rates to perform the technical plan-
6 ning work of the Service (16 U.S.C. 590e-2).

7 *RIVER BASIN SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS*

8 *For necessary expenses to conduct research, investiga-*
9 *tion, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other water-*
10 *ways, in accordance with section 6 of the Watershed Protec-*
11 *tion and Flood Prevention Act approved August 4, 1954,*
12 *as amended (16 U.S.C. 1006-1009), \$8,369,000: Provided,*
13 *That this appropriation shall be available for employment*
14 *pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Or-*
15 *ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed*
16 *\$60,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.*
17 *3109.*

18 *WATERSHED PLANNING*

19 *For necessary expenses for small watershed investiga-*
20 *tions and planning, in accordance with the Watershed Pro-*
21 *tection and Flood Prevention Act, as amended (16 U.S.C.*
22 *1001-1008), \$5,630,000: Provided, That this appropriation*
23 *shall be available for employment pursuant to the second*
24 *sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7*
25 *U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$50,000 shall be available*
26 *for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.*

1 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

2 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-
3 ures, including but not limited to research, engineering op-
4 erations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,
5 rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land,
6 ~~and only high-priority projects authorized by the Flood~~
7 ~~Control Act (33 U.S.C. 701, 16 U.S.C. 1006a),~~ in accord-
8 ance with the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention
9 Act approved August 4, 1954, as amended (16 U.S.C.
10 1001–1005, 1007–1009), the provisions of the Act of
11 April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), and in accordance
12 with the provisions of laws relating to the activities of the
13 Department, \$100,000,000, to remain available until ex-
14 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b) *(of which \$15,000,000 shall be*
15 *available for the watersheds authorized under the Flood*
16 *Control Act approved June 22, 1936 (33 U.S.C. 701, 16*
17 *U.S.C. 1006a), as amended and supplemented):* *Provided,*
18 That this appropriation shall be available for employment
19 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the
20 Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed
21 \$200,000 shall be available for employment under 5
22 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further,* That not to exceed
23 \$1,000,000 of this appropriation is available to carry out
24 the purposes of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Pub-
25 lic Law 93–205), as amended, including cooperative ef-

1 forts as contemplated by that Act to relocate endangered
2 or threatened species to other suitable habitats as may be
3 necessary to expedite project construction.

4 *RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT*

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

18 *FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM*

19 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, to*
20 *carry out the program of forestry incentives, as authorized*
21 *in the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16*
22 *U.S.C. 2101), including technical assistance and related ex-*
23 *penses \$6,325,000, to remain available until expended, as*
24 *authorized by that Act.*

1 *COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL PROGRAM*

2 *For necessary expenses for carrying out a voluntary*
3 *cooperative salinity control program pursuant to section*
4 *202(c) of title II of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Con-*
5 *trol Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)), to be used to re-*
6 *duce salinity in the Colorado River and to enhance the sup-*
7 *ply and quality of water available for use in the United*
8 *States and the Republic of Mexico, \$1,000,000, to remain*
9 *available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b), to be used for*
10 *the establishment of on-farm irrigation management sys-*
11 *tems, including lateral improvement measures, for making*
12 *cost-share payments to agricultural landowners and opera-*
13 *tors, Indian tribes, irrigation districts and associations,*
14 *local governmental and nongovernmental entities, and other*
15 *landowners to aid them in carrying out approved conserva-*
16 *tion practices as determined and recommended by the Sec-*
17 *retary, and for associated costs of program planning, infor-*
18 *mation and education, and program monitoring and eval-*
19 *uation.*

20 **WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING**

21 **For necessary expenses to conduct research, inves-**
22 **tigation, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other wa-**
23 **terways, and for small watershed investigations and plan-**
24 **ning, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and**
25 **Flood Prevention Act approved August 4, 1954, as**
26 **amended (16 U.S.C. 1001–1009), \$14,000,000: *Provided,***

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

6 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

7 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
8 in planning and carrying out projects for resource con-
9 servation and development and for sound land use pursu-
10 ant to the provisions of section 32(e) of title III of the
11 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended (7 U.S.C.
12 1011; 76 Stat. 607), and the provisions of the Act of April
13 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a-f), and the provisions of the
14 Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451-
15 3461), to carry out the program of forestry incentives, as
16 authorized in the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of
17 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2101), including technical assistance and
18 related expenses, and for carrying out a voluntary coopera-
19 tive salinity control program pursuant to section 202(c)
20 of title II of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control
21 Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)), to be used to reduce
22 salinity in the Colorado River and to enhance the supply
23 and quality of water available for use in the United States
24 and the Republic of Mexico, to be used for the establish-
25 ment of on-farm irrigation management systems, includ-
26 ing related lateral improvement measures, for making

1 cost-share payments to agricultural landowners and opera-
2 tors, Indian tribes, irrigation districts and associations,
3 local governmental and nongovernmental entities, and
4 other landowners to aid them in carrying out approved
5 conservation practices as determined and recommended by
6 the Secretary, and for associated costs of program plan-
7 ning, information and education, and program monitoring
8 and evaluation, \$36,000,000, to remain available until ex-
9 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209, 16 U.S.C. 590p(b)(7)): *Provided,*
10 That this appropriation shall be available for employment
11 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the
12 Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed
13 \$50,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.
14 3109.

15 WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the wetlands re-
18 serve program pursuant to subchapter C of subtitle D of
19 title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.
20 3837), ~~\$210,000,000~~ \$77,000,000, to remain available
21 until expended: *Provided,* That the Secretary is authorized
22 to use the services, facilities, and authorities of the Com-
23 modity Credit Corporation for the purpose of carrying out
24 the wetlands reserve program.

1 CONSOLIDATED FARM SERVICE AGENCY
2 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses to carry into effect the pro-
5 gram authorized in sections 7 to 15, 16(a), 16(f), and 17
6 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act ap-
7 proved February 29, 1936, as amended and supplemented
8 (16 U.S.C. 590g–590o, 590p(a), 590p(f), and 590q), and
9 sections 1001–1004, 1006–1008, and 1010 of the Agricul-
10 tural Act of 1970, as added by the Agriculture and
11 Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1501–1504,
12 1506–1508, and 1510), and including not to exceed
13 \$15,000 for the preparation and display of exhibits, in-
14 cluding such displays at State, interstate, and inter-
15 national fairs within the United States, ~~\$75,000,000~~
16 ~~\$50,000,000~~, to remain available until expended (16 U.S.C.
17 590o), for agreements, excluding administration but in-
18 cluding technical assistance and related expenses (16
19 U.S.C. 590o), except that no participant in the agricul-
20 tural conservation program shall receive more than \$3,500
21 per year, except where the participants from two or more
22 farms or ranches join to carry out approved practices de-
23 signed to conserve or improve the agricultural resources
24 of the community, or where a participant has a long-term
25 agreement, in which case the total payment shall not ex-
26 ceed the annual payment limitation multiplied by the num-

1 ber of years of the agreement: *Provided*, That no portion
2 of the funds for the current year's program may be uti-
3 lized to provide financial or technical assistance for drain-
4 age on wetlands now designated as Wetlands Types 3 (III)
5 through 20 (XX) in United States Department of the In-
6 terior, Fish and Wildlife Circular 39, Wetlands of the
7 United States, 1956: *Provided further*, That such amounts
8 shall be available for the purchase of seeds, fertilizers,
9 lime, trees, or any other conservation materials, or any
10 soil-terracing services, and making grants thereof to agri-
11 cultural producers to aid them in carrying out approved
12 farming practices as authorized by the Soil Conservation
13 and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, as determined
14 and recommended by the county committees, approved by
15 the State committees and the Secretary, under programs
16 provided for herein: *Provided further*, That such assistance
17 will not be used for carrying out measures and practices
18 that are primarily production-oriented or that have little
19 or no conservation or pollution abatement benefits: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That not to exceed 5 percent of the alloca-
21 tion for the current year's program for any county may,
22 on the recommendation of such county committee and ap-
23 proval of the State committee, be withheld and allotted
24 to the Natural Resources Conservation Service for services
25 of its technicians in formulating and carrying out the agri-

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

16 CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses to carry out the conservation
19 reserve program pursuant to the Food Security Act of
20 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831–3845), \$1,781,785,000, to remain
21 available until expended, to be used for Commodity Credit
22 Corporation expenditures for cost-share assistance for the
23 establishment of conservation practices provided for in ap-
24 proved conservation reserve program contracts, for annual
25 rental payments provided in such contracts, and for tech-
26 nical assistance.

1 TITLE III
2 RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
3 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL
5 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

13 *RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM*

14 *For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and*
15 *grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1928, and 1932,*
16 *and 86 Stat. 661–664, as amended; and 42 U.S.C. 1485*
17 *and 1490(a), \$528,839,000, to remain available until ex-*
18 *pended, to be available for loans and grants for rural water*
19 *and waste disposal and solid waste management grants,*
20 *new construction of section 515 rental housing, direct loans*
21 *and loan guarantees for community facilities, loan guaran-*
22 *tees for business and industry assistance, and grants for*
23 *rural business enterprise: Provided, That the costs of direct*
24 *loans and loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying*
25 *such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*
26 *sional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That of the*

1 total amount appropriated, \$20,044,000 shall be for
2 empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as author-
3 ized by Public Law 103-66: Provided further, That if such
4 funds are not obligated for empowerment zones and enter-
5 prise communities by June 30, 1996, they shall remain
6 available for other authorized purposes under this head:
7 Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated,
8 not to exceed \$4,500,000 shall be available for contracting
9 with the National Rural Water Association or an equally
10 qualified national organization for a circuit rider program
11 to provide technical assistance for rural water systems: Pro-
12 vided further, That of the total amount appropriated, not
13 to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be available for water and waste
14 disposal systems to benefit the Colonias along the United
15 States/Mexico border, including grants under section
16 306(c).

17 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
18 carry out direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants,
19 \$58,051,000, of which \$57,614,000 shall be transferred to
20 and merged with "Rural Housing and Community Devel-
21 opment Service, Salaries and Expenses"; "Rural Utilities
22 Service, Salaries and Expenses"; and "Rural Business and
23 Cooperative Development Service, Salaries and Expenses".

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

4 For necessary expenses of the Rural Housing and
 5 Community Development Service, including administering
 6 the programs authorized by the Consolidated Farm and
 7 Rural Development Act, as amended, title V of the Hous-
 8 ing Act of 1949, as amended, and cooperative agreements,
 9 ~~\$42,820,000~~ \$50,346,000: *Provided*, That this appropria-
 10 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-
 11 ond sentence of 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944, and
 12 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used for employment
 13 under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

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

16 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
 17 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the
 18 Housing Act of 1949, as amended, to be available from
 19 funds in the rural housing insurance fund, as follows:
 20 ~~\$2,250,000,000~~ \$2,700,000,000 for loans to section 502
 21 borrowers, as determined by the Secretary, of which
 22 \$1,700,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed
 23 loans; \$35,000,000 for section 504 housing repair loans;
 24 \$15,000,000 for section 514 farm labor housing;
 25 \$150,000,000 for section 515 rental housing; \$600,000
 26 for site loans; and ~~\$35,000,000~~ \$42,484,000 for credit

1 sales of acquired property: ~~Provided, That notwithstand-~~
2 ~~ing section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949, the Secretary~~
3 ~~of Agriculture may make loans under section 502 of such~~
4 ~~Act for properties in the Pine View West Subdivision, lo-~~
5 ~~cated in Gibsonville, North Carolina, in the same manner~~
6 ~~as provided under such section for properties in rural~~
7 ~~areas.~~

8 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
9 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of
10 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section
11 502 loans, ~~\$118,335,000~~ *\$212,790,000*, of which
12 *\$2,890,000* shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans;
13 section 504 housing repair loans, *\$14,193,000*; section
14 514 farm labor housing, *\$8,629,000*; section 515 rental
15 housing, *\$82,035,000*, ~~provided the program is authorized~~
16 ~~for fiscal year 1996; and credit sales of acquired property,~~
17 ~~\$6,100,000~~ *\$7,405,000*.

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

1 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
2 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
3 ~~\$385,889,000~~ \$389,818,000, of which ~~\$372,897,506~~
4 \$376,860,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the
5 appropriation for "Rural Housing and Community Devel-
6 opment Service, Salaries and Expenses".

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~~ \$540,900,000; and in addition such sums as
14 may be necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the
15 Act, to liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992
16 to carry out the rental assistance program under section
17 521(a)(2) of the Act: *Provided*, That of this amount not
18 more than \$5,900,000 shall be available for debt forgive-
19 ness or payments for eligible households as authorized by
20 section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Act, and not to exceed
21 \$10,000 per project for advances to nonprofit organiza-
22 tions or public agencies to cover direct costs (other than
23 purchase price) incurred in purchasing projects pursuant
24 to section 502(c)(5)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That
25 agreements entered into or renewed during fiscal year
26 1996 shall be funded for a five-year period, although the

1 life 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 *SUPERVISORY AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS*

2 *For grants pursuant to sections 509(f) and 525 of the*
 3 *Housing Act of 1949, \$1,000,000.*

4 RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS

5 For grants pursuant to section 7 of the Cooperative
 6 Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-313),
 7 ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$3,000,000 to fund up to 50 percent of the
 8 cost of organizing, training, and equipping rural volunteer
 9 fire departments.

10 COMPENSATION FOR CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS

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

14 RURAL HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANTS

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

18 RURAL BUSINESS AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

19 SERVICE

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Rural Business and
 22 Cooperative Development Service, including administering
 23 the programs authorized by the Consolidated Farm and
 24 Rural Development Act, as amended; section 1323 of the
 25 Food Security Act of 1985; the Cooperative Marketing Act
 26 of 1926; for activities relating to the marketing aspects

1 of cooperatives, including economic research findings, as
 2 authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946; for
 3 activities with institutions concerning the development and
 4 operation of agricultural cooperatives; and cooperative
 5 agreements; ~~\$9,520,000~~ *\$9,013,000. Provided,* That this
 6 appropriation shall be available for employment pursuant
 7 to the second sentence of 706(a) of the Organic Act of
 8 1944, and not exceed \$250,000 may be used for employ-
 9 ment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

10 RURAL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LOANS PROGRAM

11 ACCOUNT

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

11 RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

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

18 *For the cost of direct loans, \$17,895,000, as authorized*
19 *by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C. 9812(a)):*
20 *Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying*
21 *such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*
22 *sional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these*
23 *funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for the*
24 *principal amount of direct loans of \$30,000,000: Provided*
25 *further, That through June 30, 1996, of these amounts,*

1 \$6,484,000 shall be available for the cost of direct loans,
 2 for empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as au-
 3 thorized by title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation
 4 Act of 1993, to subsidize gross obligations for the principal
 5 amount of direct loans, \$10,870,000.

6 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 7 carry out the direct loan programs, \$1,476,000, of which
 8 \$1,470,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-
 9 propriation for "Salaries and Expenses".

10 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

11 ACCOUNT

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

20 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 21 carry out the direct loan program, ~~\$584,000~~ \$724,000,
 22 which shall be transferred to and merged with the appro-
 23 priation for "Salaries and Expenses".

1 ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND
2 COMMERCIALIZATION REVOLVING FUND

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the Alternative
4 Agricultural Research and Commercialization Act of 1990
5 (7 U.S.C. 5901–5908), ~~\$5,000,000~~ *\$10,000,000* is appro-
6 priated to the alternative agricultural research and com-
7 mercialization revolving fund.

8 RURAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GRANTS

9 For grants authorized under section 310B(c) and
10 310B(j) (~~7 U.S.C. 1932~~) of the Consolidated Farm and
11 Rural Development Act to any qualified public or private
12 nonprofit organization, ~~\$45,000,000~~, of which ~~\$8,381,000~~
13 shall be available through June 30, 1996, for assistance
14 to empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as au-
15 thorized by title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-
16 ation Act of 1993, after which any funds not obligated
17 shall remain available for other authorized purposes under
18 this head: *Provided*, That \$500,000 shall be available for
19 grants to qualified nonprofit organizations to provide tech-
20 nical assistance and training for rural communities need-
21 ing improved passenger transportation systems or facili-
22 ties in order to promote economic development.

23 RURAL TECHNOLOGY AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT
24 GRANTS

25 For grants pursuant to section 310(f) of the Consoli-
26 dated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended (7

1 U.S.C. 1932), ~~\$1,500,000~~ \$1,500,000, of which \$1,300,000
2 may be available for the appropriate technology transfer for
3 rural areas program.

4 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

5 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE LOANS

6 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section
9 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended
10 (7 U.S.C. 935), shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural
11 electrification loans, \$90,000,000; 5 percent rural tele-
12 phone loans, \$70,000,000; cost of money rural telephone
13 loans, \$300,000,000; municipal rate rural electric loans,
14 ~~\$500,000,000~~ \$550,000,000; and loans made pursuant to
15 section 306 of that Act, \$420,000,000, to remain available
16 until expended.

17 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
18 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-
19 fying loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by
20 the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7
21 U.S.C. 935), as follows: cost of direct loans, \$35,126,000;
22 cost of municipal rate loans, ~~\$54,150,000~~ \$59,565,000;
23 cost of money rural telephone loans, \$60,000; cost of loans
24 guaranteed pursuant to section 306, \$2,520,000: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That notwithstanding sections 305(c)(2) and section

1 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, bor-
2 rower interest rates may exceed 7 percent per year.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
4 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
5 ~~\$29,982,000~~ *\$32,183,000*, which shall be transferred to
6 and merged with the appropriation for “Salaries and Ex-
7 penses”.

8 RURAL TELEPHONE BANK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

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

20 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
21 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-
22 fying loans, of direct loans authorized by the Rural Elec-
23 trification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 935),
24 ~~\$770,000~~ *\$5,023,000*.

25 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
26 carry out the loan programs, ~~\$3,541,000~~ *\$6,167,000*.

1 DISTANCE LEARNING AND MEDICAL LINK GRANTS

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

5 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIPS

6 PROGRAM

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Rural Utilities Service,
14 including administering the programs authorized by the
15 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, and the
16 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as
17 amended, ~~\$19,211,000~~ \$18,449,000, of which \$7,000 shall
18 be available for financial credit reports: *Provided*, That
19 this appropriation shall be available for employment pur-
20 suant to the second sentence of 706(a) of the Organic Act
21 of 1944, and not to exceed \$103,000 may be used for em-
22 ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

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

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
6 the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer
7 Services to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
8 for the Food and Consumer Service, ~~\$440,000~~ *\$540,000*.

9 FOOD AND CONSUMER SERVICE

10 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
13 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751–1769b), and the appli-
14 cable provisions other than ~~section 17~~ *sections 17, 19, and*
15 *21* of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1772–
16 1785, and 1789); ~~\$7,952,424,000~~ *\$7,952,610,000*, to re-
17 main available through September 30, 1997, of which
18 ~~\$2,354,566,000~~ *\$2,354,752,000* is hereby appropriated and
19 \$5,597,858,000 shall be derived by transfer from funds
20 available under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935
21 (7 U.S.C. 612c): *Provided*, That up to \$3,964,000 shall
22 be available for independent verification of school food
23 service claims: ~~*Provided further*~~, That \$1,900,000 shall be
24 available to provide financial and other assistance to oper-
25 ate the Food Service Management Institute.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
2 other than provided in this Act may be available for nutri-
3 tion education and training and the Food Service Manage-
4 ment Institute.

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

8 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-
9 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
10 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),
11 \$3,729,807,000, to remain available through September
12 30, 1997: *Provided*, That for fiscal year 1996,
13 \$20,000,000 that would otherwise be available to States
14 for nutrition services and administration shall be made
15 available for food benefits: *Provided further*, That
16 \$4,000,000 from unobligated balances for supervisory and
17 technical assistance grants may be transferred to and
18 merged with this account: *Provided further*, That up to
19 \$6,750,000 may be used to carry out the farmers' market
20 nutrition program from any funds not needed to maintain
21 current caseload levels: *Provided further*, That none of the
22 funds in this Act shall be available to pay administrative
23 expenses of WIC clinics except those that have an an-
24 nounced policy of prohibiting smoking within the space
25 used to carry out the program: *Provided further*, That on
26 or after July 1, 1996, any funds recovered from the previous

1 *fiscal year in excess of \$100,000,000 may be transferred by*
2 *the Secretary of Agriculture to the Rural Community Ad-*
3 *vancement Program and shall remain available until ex-*
4 *pende: Provided further, That none of the funds provided*
5 *in this Act shall be available for the purchase of infant for-*
6 *mula except in accordance with the cost containment and*
7 *competitive bidding requirements specified in section 17 of*
8 *the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) (as in*
9 *effect on September 13, 1995).*

10 *COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM*

11 *For necessary expenses to carry out the commodity*
12 *supplemental food program as authorized by section 4(a)*
13 *of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7*
14 *U.S.C. 612c (note)), including not less than \$8,000,000 for*
15 *the projects in Detroit, New Orleans, and Des Moines,*
16 *\$86,000,000 to remain available through September 30,*
17 *1997: Provided, That none of these funds shall be available*
18 *to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for com-*
19 *modities donated to the program: Provided further, That*
20 *twenty percent of any Commodity Supplemental Food Pro-*
21 *gram funds carried over from fiscal year 1995 shall be*
22 *available for administrative costs of the program.*

23 *FOOD STAMP PROGRAM*

24 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp*
25 *Act (7 U.S.C. 2011-2029), \$27,097,828,000*
26 *\$28,097,828,000: Provided, That funds provided herein*

1 shall remain available through September 30, 1996, in ac-
2 cordance with section 18(a) of the Food Stamp Act: *Pro-*
3 *vided further, That \$1,000,000,000 of the foregoing amount*
4 *shall be placed in reserve for use only in such amounts and*
5 *at such times as may become necessary to carry out pro-*
6 *gram operations. Provided further, That funds provided*
7 herein shall be expended in accordance with section 16 of
8 the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further, That this appro-*
9 *priation shall be subject to any work registration or*
10 *workfare requirements as may be required by law: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That \$1,143,000,000 of the foregoing*
12 *amount shall be available for nutrition assistance for*
13 *Puerto Rico as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2028.*

14 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

1 demonstration projects in the emergency food assistance
2 program.

3 FOOD DONATIONS PROGRAMS FOR SELECTED GROUPS

4 For necessary expenses to carry out section 4(a) of
5 the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7
6 U.S.C. 612c (note)), section 4(b) of the Food Stamp Act
7 (7 U.S.C. 2013(b)), and section 311 of the Older Ameri-
8 cans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3030a),
9 ~~\$215,000,000~~ \$217,250,000, to remain available through
10 September 30, 1997: *Provided, That notwithstanding any*
11 *other provision of law, for meals provided pursuant to the*
12 *Older Americans Act of 1965, a maximum rate of reim-*
13 *bursement to States will be established by the Secretary,*
14 *subject to reduction if obligations would exceed the amount*
15 *of available funds, with any unobligated funds to remain*
16 *available only for obligation in the fiscal year beginning*
17 *October 1, 1996.*

18 *For necessary expenses to carry out section 110 of the*
19 *Hunger Prevention Act of 1988, \$40,000,000.*

20 THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

21 *For making payments to States to carry out the Emer-*
22 *gency Food Assistance Act of 1983, as amended,*
23 *\$40,000,000: Provided, That, in accordance with section*
24 *202 of Public Law 98-92, these funds shall be available only*
25 *if the Secretary determines the existence of excess commod-*
26 *ities: Provided further, That none of the funds in this Act*

1 *or any other Act may be used for emergency food assistance*
2 *program demonstration projects.*

3 FOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

4 For necessary administrative expenses of the domes-
5 tic food programs funded under this Act, ~~\$108,323,000~~
6 *\$107,215,000*, of which \$5,000,000 shall be available only
7 for simplifying procedures, reducing overhead costs, tight-
8 ening regulations, improving food stamp coupon handling,
9 and assistance in the prevention, identification, and pros-
10 ecution of fraud and other violations of law; *and \$750,000*
11 *shall be available for investing in an automated data proc-*
12 *essing infrastructure for the Food and Consumer Service:*
13 *Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for*
14 *employment pursuant to the second sentence of section*
15 *706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and*
16 *not to exceed \$150,000 shall be available for employment*
17 *under 5 U.S.C. 3109.*

18 TITLE V

19 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED

20 PROGRAMS

21 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural
24 Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural
25 Act of 1954, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1761–1768), market
26 development activities abroad, and for enabling the Sec-

1 retary to coordinate and integrate activities of the Depart-
2 ment in connection with foreign agricultural work, includ-
3 ing not to exceed \$128,000 for representation allowances
4 and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved
5 August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$123,520,000
6 \$124,775,000, of which \$5,176,000 may be transferred
7 from Commodity Credit Corporation funds, \$2,792,000
8 may be transferred from the Commodity Credit Corpora-
9 tion program account in this Act, and \$1,005,000 may
10 be transferred from the Public Law 480 program account
11 in this Act: *Provided*, That the Service may utilize ad-
12 vances of funds, or reimburse this appropriation for ex-
13 penditures made on behalf of Federal agencies, public and
14 private organizations and institutions under agreements
15 executed pursuant to the agricultural food production as-
16 sistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1736) and the foreign assist-
17 ance programs of the International Development Coopera-
18 tion Administration (22 U.S.C. 2392).

19 None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall
20 be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or
21 tobacco products.

22 PUBLIC LAW 480 PROGRAM AND GRANT ACCOUNTS
23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (7
2 U.S.C. 1691, 1701–1715, 1721–1726, 1727–1727f,
3 1731–1736g), as follows: (1) \$291,342,000 for Public
4 Law 480 title I credit, including Food for Progress pro-
5 grams; (2) \$25,000,000 is hereby appropriated for ocean
6 freight differential costs for the shipment of agricultural
7 commodities pursuant to title I of said Act and the Food
8 for Progress Act of 1985, as amended; (3) \$821,100,000
9 is hereby appropriated for commodities supplied in connec-
10 tion with dispositions abroad pursuant to title II of said
11 Act; and (4) \$50,000,000 is hereby appropriated for com-
12 modities supplied in connection with dispositions abroad
13 pursuant to title III of said Act *and shall be financed from*
14 *funds credited to the Commodity Credit Corporation pursu-*
15 *ant to section 426 of Public Law 103–465: Provided, That*
16 *not to exceed 15 percent of the funds made available to*
17 *carry out any title of said Act may be used to carry out*
18 *any other title of said Act: Provided further, That such*
19 *sums shall remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.*
20 *2209b).*

21 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
22 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct credit agreements
23 as authorized by the Agricultural Trade Development and
24 Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, and the Food for
25 Progress Act of 1985, as amended, including the cost of

1 modifying credit agreements under said Act,
2 \$236,162,000.

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

7 SHORT-TERM EXPORT CREDIT

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

15 INTERMEDIATE-TERM EXPORT CREDIT

16 The Commodity Credit Corporation shall make avail-
17 able not less than \$500,000,000 in credit guarantees
18 under its export credit guarantee program for intermedi-
19 ate-term credit extended to finance the export sales of
20 United States agricultural commodities and the products
21 thereof, as authorized by section 202(b) of the Agricul-
22 tural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5641).

1 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT LOANS
2 PROGRAM ACCOUNT
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

16 TITLE VI
17 RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG
18 ADMINISTRATION
19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
20 SERVICES
21 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-
24 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger
25 motor vehicles; for rental of special purpose space in the
26 District of Columbia or elsewhere; and for miscellaneous

1 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-
2 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted
3 for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to exceed
4 \$25,000; \$904,694,000, of which not to exceed
5 \$84,723,000 in fees pursuant to section 736 of the Fed-
6 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act may be credited to
7 this appropriation and remain available until expended:
8 *Provided*, That fees derived from applications received
9 during fiscal year 1996 shall be subject to the fiscal year
10 1996 limitation: *Provided further*, That none of these
11 funds shall be used to develop, establish, or operate any
12 program of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701.

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

16 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

22 RENTAL PAYMENTS (FDA)

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-
25 ant to Public Law 92-313 for programs and activities of
26 the Food and Drug Administration which are included in

1 this Act, \$46,294,000: *Provided*, That in the event the
2 Food and Drug Administration should require modifica-
3 tion of space needs, a share of the salaries and expenses
4 appropriation may be transferred to this appropriation, or
5 a share of this appropriation may be transferred to the
6 salaries and expenses appropriation, but such transfers
7 shall not exceed 5 percent of the funds made available for
8 rental payments (FDA) to or from this account.

9 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

10 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE

11 PAYMENTS TO THE FARM CREDIT SYSTEM FINANCIAL

12 ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

13 For necessary payments to the Farm Credit System
14 Financial Assistance Corporation by the Secretary of the
15 Treasury, as authorized by section 6.28(c) of the Farm
16 Credit Act of 1971, as amended, for reimbursement of in-
17 terest expenses incurred by the Financial Assistance Cor-
18 poration on obligations issued through 1994, as author-
19 ized, \$15,453,000.

20 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

21 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

22 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
23 of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (7 U.S.C.
24 1 et seq.), including the purchase and hire of passenger
25 motor vehicles; the rental of space (to include multiple

1 year leases) in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; and
2 not to exceed \$25,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C.
3 3109; ~~\$49,144,000~~ \$54,058,000, including not to exceed
4 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses:
5 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge
6 reasonable fees to attendees of Commission sponsored edu-
7 cational events and symposia to cover the Commission's
8 costs of providing those events and symposia, and notwith-
9 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, said fees shall be credited to
10 this account, to be available without further appropriation.

11 *FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION*

12 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

13 *SEC. 601. (a) For purposes of the administration of*
14 *chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, any period of en-*
15 *rollment under a health benefits plan administered by the*
16 *Farm Credit Administration prior to the effective date of*
17 *this Act shall be deemed to be a period of enrollment in*
18 *a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of such title.*

19 *(b)(1) An individual who, on September 30, 1995, is*
20 *covered by a health benefits plan administered by the Farm*
21 *Credit Administration may enroll in an approved health*
22 *benefits plan described under section 8903 or 8903a of title*
23 *5, United States Code—*

24 *(A) either as an individual or for self and fam-*
25 *ily, if such individual is an employee, annuitant, or*

1 *former spouse as defined under section 8901 of such*
2 *title; and*

3 *(B) for coverage effective on and after September*
4 *30, 1995.*

5 *(2) An individual who, on September 30, 1995, is enti-*
6 *tled to continued coverage under a health benefits plan ad-*
7 *ministered by the Farm Credit Administration—*

8 *(A) shall be deemed to be entitled to continued*
9 *coverage under section 8905a of title 5, United States*
10 *Code, for the same period that would have been per-*
11 *mitted under the plan administered by the Farm*
12 *Credit Administration; and*

13 *(B) may enroll in an approved health benefits*
14 *plan described under sections 8903 or 8903a of such*
15 *title in accordance with section 8905A of such title for*
16 *coverage effective on and after September 30, 1995.*

17 *(3) An individual who, on September 30, 1995, is cov-*
18 *ered as an unmarried dependent child under a health bene-*
19 *fits plan administered by the Farm Credit Administration*
20 *and who is not a member of family as defined under section*
21 *8901(5) of title 5, United States Code—*

22 *(A) shall be deemed to be entitled to continued*
23 *coverage under section 8905a of such title as though*
24 *the individual had, on September 30, 1995, ceased to*
25 *meet the requirements for being considered an unmar-*

1 *ried dependent child under chapter 89 of such title;*
2 *and*

3 *(B) may enroll in an approved health benefits*
4 *plan described under section 8903 or 8903a of such*
5 *title in accordance with section 8905a for continued*
6 *coverage on and after September 30, 1995.*

7 *(c) The Farm Credit Administration shall transfer to*
8 *the Federal Employees Health Benefits Fund established*
9 *under section 8909 of title 5, United States Code, amounts*
10 *determined by the Director of the Office of Personnel Man-*
11 *agement, after consultation with the Farm Credit Adminis-*
12 *tration, to be necessary to reimburse the Fund for the cost*
13 *of providing benefits under this section not otherwise paid*
14 *for by the individual's covered by this section. The amount*
15 *so transferred shall be held in the Fund and used by the*
16 *Office in addition to the amounts available under section*
17 *8906(g)(1) of such title.*

18 *(d) The Office of Personnel Management—*

19 *(1) shall administer the provisions of this section*
20 *to provide for—*

21 *(A) a period of notice and open enrollment*
22 *for individuals affected by this section; and*

23 *(B) no lapse of health coverage for individ-*
24 *uals who enroll in a health benefits plan under*

1 *chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, in ac-*
2 *cordance with this section; and*
3 *(2) may prescribe regulations to implement this*
4 *section.*

5 TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

13 SEC. 702. Funds in this Act available to the Depart-
14 ment of Agriculture shall be available for uniforms or al-
15 lowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–
16 5902).

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

24 SEC. 704. The cumulative total of transfers to the
25 Working Capital Fund for the purpose of accumulating

1 growth capital for data services and National Finance
2 Center operations shall not exceed \$2,000,000: *Provided,*
3 That no funds in this Act appropriated to an agency of
4 the Department shall be transferred to the Working Cap-
5 ital Fund without the approval of the agency adminis-
6 trator.

7 SEC. 705. New obligational authority provided for the
8 following appropriation items in this Act shall remain
9 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): Animal and
10 Plant Health Inspection Service, the contingency fund to
11 meet emergency conditions, and integrated systems acqui-
12 sition project; *Consolidated Farm Service Agency, salaries*
13 *and expenses funds made available to county committees;*
14 and Foreign Agricultural Service, middle-income country
15 training program.

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

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

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

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

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

1 commodities to individuals in cases of hardship as deter-
2 mined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

3 SEC. 710. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
4 able to reimburse the General Services Administration for
5 payment of space rental and related costs in excess of the
6 amounts specified in this Act; nor shall this or any other
7 provision of law require a reduction in the level of rental
8 space or services below that of fiscal year ~~1994~~ 1995 or
9 prohibit an expansion of rental space or services with the
10 use of funds otherwise appropriated in this Act. Further,
11 no agency of the Department of Agriculture, from funds
12 otherwise available, shall reimburse the General Services
13 Administration for payment of space rental and related
14 costs provided to such agency at a percentage rate which
15 is greater than is available in the case of funds appro-
16 priated in this Act.

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

22 SEC. 712. ~~None~~ *With the exception of grants awarded*
23 *under the Small Business Innovation Development Act of*
24 *1982, Public Law 97-219, as amended (15 U.S.C. 638),*
25 *none* of the funds in this Act shall be available to pay indi-

1 rect costs on research grants awarded competitively by the
2 Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension
3 Service that exceed 14 percent of total Federal funds pro-
4 vided under each award.

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

8 SEC. 714. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-
9 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made
10 available in fiscal year 1996 shall remain available until
11 expended to cover obligations made in fiscal year 1996 for
12 the following accounts: the rural development loan fund
13 program account; the Rural Telephone Bank program ac-
14 count; the rural electrification and telecommunications
15 loans program account; and the rural economic develop-
16 ment loans program account.

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

20 SEC. 716. (a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN
21 ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act may
22 be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in
23 expending the funds the entity will comply with sections
24 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-
25 10c; popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARD-
2 ING NOTICE.—

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

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

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

1 this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineli-
2 gibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through
3 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

4 SEC. 717. Notwithstanding the Federal Grant and
5 Cooperative Agreement Act, marketing services of the Ag-
6 ricultural Marketing Service may use cooperative agree-
7 ments to reflect a relationship between Agricultural Mar-
8 keting Service and a State or Cooperator to carry out agri-
9 cultural marketing programs.

10 SEC. 718. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR
11 HONEY PAYMENTS OR LOAN FORFEITURES.—Notwith-
12 standing any other provision of this Act, none of the funds
13 appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall
14 be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for a
15 total amount of payments and/or total amount of loan for-
16 feitures to a person to support the price of honey under
17 section 207 of the ~~Agriculture~~ *Agricultural Act of 1949*
18 (7 U.S.C. 1446h) and section 405A of such Act (7 U.S.C.
19 1425a) in excess of zero dollars in the 1994, 1995, and
20 1996 crop years.

21 SEC. 719. None of the funds in this Act may be used
22 to retire more than 5 percent of the Class A stock of the
23 Rural Telephone Bank.

24 SEC. 720. None of the funds appropriated or other-
25 wise made available by this Act may be used to provide

1 benefits to households whose benefits are calculated using
2 a standard deduction greater than the standard deduction
3 in effect for fiscal year 1995.

4 SEC. 721. None of the funds made available in this
5 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity
6 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official
7 to which the funds are made available that the program,
8 project, or activity is not in compliance with any applicable
9 Federal law relating to risk assessment, the protection of
10 private property rights, or unfunded mandates.

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

23 SEC. 723. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be used to provide assistance to, or to pay the
25 salaries of personnel who carry out a market promotion

1 program pursuant to section 203 of the Agricultural
2 Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) that provides assist-
3 ance to, the U.S. Mink Export Development Council or
4 any mink industry trade association.

5 *SEC. 724. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
6 *made available by this Act shall be used to enroll in excess*
7 *of 100,000 acres in the fiscal year 1996 wetlands reserve*
8 *program, as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 3837.*

9 *SEC. 725. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
10 *made available by this Act shall be used to pay the salaries*
11 *of personnel who carry out an export enhancement program*
12 *(estimated to be \$1,000,000,000 in the President's fiscal*
13 *year 1996 Budget (H. Doc. 104-4)) if the aggregate amount*
14 *of funds and/or commodities under such program exceeds*
15 *\$800,000,000.*

16 *SEC. 726. None of the funds made available in this*
17 *Act shall be used to pay the salaries of personnel to provide*
18 *assistance to livestock producers under provisions of title*
19 *VI of the Agricultural Act of 1949 if crop insurance protec-*
20 *tion or noninsured crop disaster assistance for the loss of*
21 *feed produced on the farm is available to the producer under*
22 *the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended.*

23 *SEC. 727. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
24 *made available by this Act shall be used to enroll additional*
25 *acres in the Conservation Reserve Program authorized by*

1 16 U.S.C. 3831–3845: Provided, That 1,579,000 new acres
2 shall be enrolled in the program in the year beginning Jan-
3 uary 1, 1997.

4 *SEC. 728. DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR INSECT DAM-*
5 *AGE TO 1995 COTTON CROP.—(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwith-*
6 *standing any other provision of law, such sums as may be*
7 *necessary, not to exceed \$41,000,000, of funds of the Com-*
8 *modity Credit Corporation shall be available, through April*
9 *15, 1996, to producers of the 1995 crop of cotton that was*
10 *adversely affected by insect damage under terms and condi-*
11 *tions determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.*

12 *(b) ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Any assistance pro-*
13 *vided under subsection (a) shall be in addition to any as-*
14 *sistance provided under Public Law 103–354 or any other*
15 *provision of law.*

16 *SEC. 729. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
17 *made available by this Act may be used to develop compli-*
18 *ance guidelines, implement or enforce a regulation promul-*
19 *gated by the Food Safety and Inspection Service on August*
20 *25, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 44396): Provided, That this regula-*
21 *tion shall take effect only if legislation is enacted into law*
22 *which directs the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate*
23 *such regulation, or the House Committee on Agriculture*
24 *and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and*

