

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2811

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## AN ACT

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make communities with high levels of out-migration or population loss eligible for community facilities grants.

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

1 **SECTION 1. COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR**  
 2 **RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF**  
 3 **OUT-MIGRATION OR LOSS OF POPULATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 306(a) of the Consoli-  
 5 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
 6 1926(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(20) COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM  
 8 FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF  
 9 OUT-MIGRATION OR LOSS OF POPULATION.—

10 “(A) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary  
 11 may make grants to associations, units of gen-  
 12 eral local government, nonprofit corporations,  
 13 and Indian tribes (as defined in section 4 of the  
 14 Indian Self-Determination and Education As-  
 15 sistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b)) in a State to  
 16 provide the Federal share of the cost of devel-  
 17 oping specific essential community facilities in  
 18 any geographic area—

19 “(i) that is represented by—

20 “(I) any political subdivision of a  
 21 State;

22 “(II) an Indian tribe on a Fed-  
 23 eral or State reservation; or

24 “(III) other federally recognized  
 25 Indian tribal group;

1           “(ii) that is located in a rural area (as  
2           defined in section 381A);

3           “(iii) with respect to which, during  
4           the most recent 5-year period, the net out-  
5           migration of inhabitants, or other popu-  
6           lation loss, from the area equals or exceeds  
7           5 percent of the population of the area;  
8           and

9           “(iv) that has a median household in-  
10          come that is less than the nonmetropolitan  
11          median household income of the United  
12          States.

13          “(B) FEDERAL SHARE.—Paragraph  
14          (19)(B) shall apply to a grant made under this  
15          paragraph.

16          “(C) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
17          TIONS.—There are authorized to be appro-  
18          priated to carry out this paragraph  
19          \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such  
20          sums as are necessary for each subsequent fis-  
21          cal year, of which not more than 5 percent of  
22          the amount made available for a fiscal year  
23          shall be available for community planning and  
24          implementation.”.

1           (b)           CONFORMING           AMENDMENT.—Section  
2 381E(d)(1)(B) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-  
3 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d(d)(1)(B)) is amended by  
4 striking “section 306(a)(19)” and inserting “paragraph  
5 (19) or (20) of section 306(a)”.

Passed the Senate October 24 (legislative day, Sep-  
tember 22), 2000.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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