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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, 2004, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2003

Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 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, 2004, and for other purposes,
2 namely:

3 TITLE I

4 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

5 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

6 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary
8 of Agriculture, \$10,046,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed
9 \$11,000 of this amount shall be available for official recep-
10 tion and representation expenses, not otherwise provided
11 for, as determined by the Secretary.

12 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

13 CHIEF ECONOMIST

14 For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, in-
15 cluding economic analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit
16 analysis, energy and new uses, and the functions of the
17 World Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the
18 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g),
19 \$8,707,000.

20 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

21 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-
22 sion, \$13,997,000.

23 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and
25 Program Analysis, \$7,544,000.

1 HOMELAND SECURITY STAFF

2 For necessary expenses of the Homeland Security
3 Staff, \$910,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-
6 formation Officer, \$15,710,000.

7 COMMON COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

8 For necessary expenses to acquire a Common Com-
9 puting Environment for the Natural Resources Conserva-
10 tion Service, the Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service
11 and Rural Development mission areas for information
12 technology, systems, and services, \$119,289,000, to re-
13 main available until expended, for the capital asset acqui-
14 sition of shared information technology systems, including
15 services as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 6915–16 and 40 U.S.C.
16 1421–28: *Provided*, That obligation of these funds shall
17 be consistent with the Department of Agriculture Service
18 Center Modernization Plan of the county-based agencies,
19 and shall be with the concurrence of the Department’s
20 Chief Information Officer.

21 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-
23 nancial Officer, \$5,496,000: *Provided*, That the Chief Fi-
24 nancial Officer shall actively market and expand cross-
25 servicing activities of the National Finance Center.

3 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
4 the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, \$794,000.

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,
7 \$15,445,000.

10 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
11 the Assistant Secretary for Administration, \$673,000.

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For payment of space rental and related costs pursuant to Public Law 92-313, including authorities pursuant to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Administrator of General Services to the Department of Agriculture under 40 U.S.C. 486, for programs and activities of the Department which are included in this Act, and for alterations and other actions needed for the Department and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into configurations suitable for release to the Administrator of General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, improvement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facilities.

1 ties, and for related costs, \$188,022,000, to remain avail-
 2 able until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agri-
 3 culture may transfer a share of that agency's appropria-
 4 tion made available by this Act to this appropriation, or
 5 may transfer a share of this appropriation to that agency's
 6 appropriation to cover the costs of new or replacement
 7 space for such agency, but such transfers shall not exceed
 8 5 percent of the funds made available for space rental and
 9 related costs to or from this account.

10 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-
 13 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental
 14 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.
 15 9601 et seq.) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery
 16 Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), \$15,611,000, to remain
 17 available until expended: *Provided*, That appropriations
 18 and funds available herein to the Department for Haz-
 19 ardous Materials Management may be transferred to any
 20 agency of the Department for its use in meeting all re-
 21 quirements pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and
 22 non-Federal lands.

1 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For Departmental Administration, \$23,031,000, to
4 provide for necessary expenses for management support
5 services to offices of the Department and for general ad-
6 ministration security, repairs and alterations, and other
7 miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise pro-
8 vided for and necessary for the practical and efficient work
9 of the Department: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall
10 be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this Act
11 for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings as
12 required by 5 U.S.C. 551–558.

13 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR

14 CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
17 the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to
18 carry out the programs funded by this Act, including pro-
19 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison
20 within the executive branch, \$3,825,000: *Provided*, That
21 these funds may be transferred to agencies of the Depart-
22 ment of Agriculture funded by this Act to maintain per-
23 sonnel at the agency level: *Provided further*, That no other
24 funds appropriated to the Department by this Act shall

1 be available to the Department for support of activities
2 of congressional relations.

3 OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

4 For necessary expenses to carry out services relating
5 to the coordination of programs involving public affairs,
6 for the dissemination of agricultural information, and the
7 coordination of information, work, and programs author-
8 ized by Congress in the Department, \$9,228,000: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000 may be used for
10 farmers' bulletins.

11 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector
13 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector
14 General Act of 1978, \$75,781,000, including such sums
15 as may be necessary for contracting and other arrange-
16 ments with public agencies and private persons pursuant
17 to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978,
18 and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confiden-
19 tial operational expenses, including the payment of inform-
20 ants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector
21 General pursuant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337
22 of Public Law 97-98.

23 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General
25 Counsel, \$35,343,000.

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

3 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 4 the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Eco-
 5 nomics to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
 6 for the Economic Research Service, the National Agricul-
 7 tural Statistics Service, the Agricultural Research Service,
 8 and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Ex-
 9 tension Service, \$596,000.

10 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

11 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research
 12 Service in conducting economic research and analysis, as
 13 authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
 14 U.S.C. 1621–1627) and other laws, \$69,902,000.

15 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

16 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural
 17 Statistics Service in conducting statistical reporting and
 18 service work, including crop and livestock estimates, sta-
 19 tistical coordination and improvements, marketing sur-
 20 veys, and the Census of Agriculture, as authorized by 7
 21 U.S.C. 1621–1627 and 2204g, and other laws,
 22 \$128,922,000, of which up to \$25,279,000 shall be avail-
 23 able until expended for the Census of Agriculture.

1 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-
4 search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-
5 onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,
6 and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home eco-
7 nomics or nutrition and consumer use including the acqui-
8 sition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural in-
9 formation; and for acquisition of lands by donation, ex-
10 change, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,
11 and for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall
12 be of equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of
13 money to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent
14 of the total value of the land or interests transferred out
15 of Federal ownership, \$1,045,533,000: *Provided*, That ap-
16 propriations hereunder shall be available for the operation
17 and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to
18 exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That
19 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7
20 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair
21 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-
22 vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not
23 exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses
24 which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except for
25 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not

1 to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any one
2 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent
3 of the current replacement value of the building or
4 \$375,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the
5 limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not
6 apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities
7 at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropria-
8 tions hereunder shall be available for granting easements
9 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: *Provided*
10 *further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to
11 replacement of buildings needed to carry out the Act of
12 April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That
13 funds may be received from any State, other political sub-
14 division, organization, or individual for the purpose of es-
15 tablishing or operating any research facility or research
16 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized
17 by law: *Provided further*, That all rights and title of the
18 United States in the 1.0664-acre parcel of land including
19 improvements, as recorded at Book 1320, Page 253,
20 records of Larimer County, State of Colorado, shall be
21 conveyed to the Board of Governors of the Colorado State
22 University for the benefit of Colorado State University.
23 None of the funds appropriated under this heading
24 shall be available to carry out research related to the pro-

1 duction, processing or marketing of tobacco or tobacco
2 products.

3 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

4 For acquisition of land, construction, repair, improve-
5 ment, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equip-
6 ment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural
7 research programs of the Department of Agriculture,
8 where not otherwise provided, \$46,000,000, to remain
9 available until expended.

10 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND 11 EXTENSION SERVICE

12 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

13 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for
14 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and
15 for other expenses, \$617,575,000, as follows: to carry out
16 the provisions of the Hatch Act of 1887 (7 U.S.C. 361a–
17 i), \$178,977,000; for grants for cooperative forestry re-
18 search (16 U.S.C. 582a through a–7), \$21,742,000; for
19 payments to the 1890 land-grant colleges, including
20 Tuskegee University and West Virginia State College (7
21 U.S.C. 3222), \$35,411,000, of which \$1,507,496 shall be
22 made available only for the purpose of ensuring that each
23 institution shall receive no less than \$1,000,000; for spe-
24 cial grants for agricultural research (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)),
25 \$101,637,000; for special grants for agricultural research
26 on improved pest control (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$14,976,000;

1 for competitive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)),
 2 \$180,000,000; for the support of animal health and dis-
 3 ease programs (7 U.S.C. 3195), \$5,065,000; for supple-
 4 mental and alternative crops and products (7 U.S.C.
 5 3319d), \$840,000; for grants for research pursuant to the
 6 Critical Agricultural Materials Act (7 U.S.C. 178 et seq.),
 7 \$1,242,000, to remain available until expended; for re-
 8 search grants for 1994 institutions pursuant to section
 9 536 of Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C. 301 note),
 10 \$1,093,000, to remain available until expended; for higher
 11 education graduate fellowship grants (7 U.S.C.
 12 3152(b)(6)), \$3,222,000, to remain available until ex-
 13 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for higher education challenge
 14 grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1)), \$4,888,000; for a higher
 15 education multicultural scholars program (7 U.S.C.
 16 3152(b)(5)), \$992,000, to remain available until expended
 17 (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for an education grants program for
 18 Hispanic-serving Institutions (7 U.S.C. 3241),
 19 \$4,073,000; for noncompetitive grants for the purpose of
 20 carrying out all provisions of 7 U.S.C. 3242 (section 759
 21 of Public Law 106–78) to individual eligible institutions
 22 or consortia of eligible institutions in Alaska and in Ha-
 23 waii, with funds awarded equally to each of the States of
 24 Alaska and Hawaii, \$3,500,000; for a secondary agri-
 25 culture education program and 2-year post-secondary edu-

1 cation (7 U.S.C. 3152(j)), \$994,000; for aquaculture
 2 grants (7 U.S.C. 3322), \$4,471,000; for sustainable agri-
 3 culture research and education (7 U.S.C. 5811),
 4 \$13,661,000; for a program of capacity building grants
 5 (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(4)) to colleges eligible to receive funds
 6 under the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and
 7 328), including Tuskegee University and West Virginia
 8 State College, \$11,404,000, to remain available until ex-
 9 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for payments to the 1994 Insti-
 10 tutions pursuant to section 534(a)(1) of Public Law 103–
 11 382, \$1,689,000; and for necessary expenses of Research
 12 and Education Activities, \$26,698,000.

13 None of the funds in the foregoing paragraph shall
 14 be available to carry out research related to the produc-
 15 tion, processing or marketing of tobacco or tobacco prod-
 16 ucts: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall not apply to re-
 17 search on the medical, biotechnological, food, and indus-
 18 trial uses of tobacco.

19 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

20 For the Native American Institutions Endowment
 21 Fund authorized by Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C. 301
 22 note), \$9,000,000.

23 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

24 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,
 25 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia,
 26 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$450,084,000,

1 as follows: payments for cooperative extension work under
2 the Smith-Lever Act, to be distributed under sections 3(b)
3 and 3(c) of said Act, and under section 208(c) of Public
4 Law 93–471, for retirement and employees’ compensation
5 costs for extension agents and for costs of penalty mail
6 for cooperative extension agents and State extension direc-
7 tors, \$279,390,000; payments for extension work at the
8 1994 Institutions under the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C.
9 343(b)(3)), \$3,273,000; payments for the nutrition and
10 family education program for low-income areas under sec-
11 tion 3(d) of the Act, \$58,185,000; payments for the pest
12 management program under section 3(d) of the Act,
13 \$10,689,000; payments for the farm safety program under
14 section 3(d) of the Act, \$5,489,000; payments to upgrade
15 research, extension, and teaching facilities at the 1890
16 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University and
17 West Virginia State College, as authorized by section 1447
18 of Public Law 95–113 (7 U.S.C. 3222b), \$14,903,000, to
19 remain available until expended; payments for youth-at-
20 risk programs under section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act,
21 \$8,426,000; for youth farm safety education and certifi-
22 cation extension grants, to be awarded competitively under
23 section 3(d) of the Act, \$496,000; payments for carrying
24 out the provisions of the Renewable Resources Extension
25 Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.), \$4,516,000; pay-

1 ments for Indian reservation agents under section 3(d) of
 2 the Smith-Lever Act, \$1,983,000; payments for sustain-
 3 able agriculture programs under section 3(d) of the Act,
 4 \$4,843,000; payments for rural health and safety edu-
 5 cation as authorized by section 502(i) of Public Law 92–
 6 419 (7 U.S.C. 2662(i)), \$2,605,000; payments for cooper-
 7 ative extension work by the colleges receiving the benefits
 8 of the second Morrill Act (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328)
 9 and Tuskegee University and West Virginia State College,
 10 \$31,908,000, of which \$1,724,884 shall be made available
 11 only for the purpose of ensuring that each institution shall
 12 receive no less than \$1,000,000; for grants to youth orga-
 13 nizations pursuant to section 7630 of title 7, United
 14 States Code, \$2,981,000; and for necessary expenses of
 15 extension activities, \$20,397,000.

16 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

17 For the integrated research, education, and extension
 18 competitive grants programs, including necessary adminis-
 19 trative expenses, as authorized under section 406 of the
 20 Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform
 21 Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7626), \$46,711,000, as follows:
 22 payments for the water quality program, \$12,887,000;
 23 payments for the food safety program, \$14,870,000; pay-
 24 ments for the regional pest management centers program,
 25 \$4,502,000; payments for the Food Quality Protection Act
 26 risk mitigation program for major food crop systems,

1 \$4,857,000; payments for the crops affected by Food
 2 Quality Protection Act implementation, \$1,487,000; pay-
 3 ments for the methyl bromide transition program,
 4 \$3,500,000; payments for the organic transition program,
 5 \$2,111,000; payments for the international science and
 6 education grants program under 7 U.S.C. 3291, to remain
 7 available until expended, \$497,000; payments for the crit-
 8 ical issues program under 7 U.S.C. 450i(c): *Provided*,
 9 That of the funds made available under this heading,
 10 \$497,000 shall be for payments for the critical issues pro-
 11 gram under 7 U.S.C. 450i(c) and \$1,503,000 shall be for
 12 payments for the regional rural development centers pro-
 13 gram under 7 U.S.C. 450i(c).

14 OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

15 For grants and contracts pursuant to section 2501
 16 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of
 17 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279), \$3,470,000, to remain available
 18 until expended.

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

21 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 22 the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Pro-
 23 grams to administer programs under the laws enacted by
 24 the Congress for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection
 25 Service; the Agricultural Marketing Service; and the Grain

1 Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration;
 2 \$736,000.

3 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
 7 to prevent, control, and eradicate pests and plant and ani-
 8 mal diseases; to carry out inspection, quarantine, and reg-
 9 ulatory activities; and to protect the environment, as au-
 10 thorized by law, \$705,552,000, of which \$4,112,000 shall
 11 be available for the control of outbreaks of insects, plant
 12 diseases, animal diseases and for control of pest animals
 13 and birds to the extent necessary to meet emergency con-
 14 ditions; of which \$51,720,000 shall be used for the boll
 15 weevil eradication program for cost share purposes or for
 16 debt retirement for active eradication zones: *Provided*,
 17 That no funds shall be used to formulate or administer
 18 a brucellosis eradication program for the current fiscal
 19 year that does not require minimum matching by the
 20 States of at least 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this
 21 appropriation shall be available for the operation and
 22 maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed
 23 four, of which two shall be for replacement only: *Provided*
 24 *further*, That, in addition, in emergencies which threaten
 25 any segment of the agricultural production industry of this
 26 country, the Secretary may transfer from other appropria-

1 tions or funds available to the agencies or corporations
2 of the Department such sums as may be deemed nec-
3 essary, to be available only in such emergencies for the
4 arrest and eradication of contagious or infectious disease
5 or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses
6 in accordance with sections 10411 and 10417 of the Ani-
7 mal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and
8 sections 431 and 442 of the Plant Protection Act (7
9 U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and any unexpended balances of
10 funds transferred for such emergency purposes in the pre-
11 ceding fiscal year shall be merged with such transferred
12 amounts: *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder
13 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the
14 repair and alteration of leased buildings and improve-
15 ments, but unless otherwise provided the cost of altering
16 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed
17 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-
18 ing.

19 In fiscal year 2004, the agency is authorized to collect
20 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-
21 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political
22 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,
23 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such
24 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such
25 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,

1 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such
 2 fees shall be credited to this account, to remain available
 3 until expended, without further appropriation, for pro-
 4 viding such assistance, goods, or services.

5 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

6 For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-
 7 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-
 8 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as
 9 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as
 10 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, \$4,996,000, to remain avail-
 11 able until expended.

12 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

13 MARKETING SERVICES

14 For necessary expenses to carry out services related
 15 to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and dis-
 16 tribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as au-
 17 thorized by law, and for administration and coordination
 18 of payments to States, \$75,263,000, including funds for
 19 the wholesale market development program for the design
 20 and development of wholesale and farmer market facilities
 21 for the major metropolitan areas of the country: *Provided,*
 22 That this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law
 23 (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings
 24 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-
 25 ing during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of
 26 the current replacement value of the building.

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

4 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

5 Not to exceed \$62,577,000 (from fees collected) shall
6 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-
7 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated
8 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may
9 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification
10 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
11 Congress.

12 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND

13 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-
16 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-
17 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other
18 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the
19 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and
20 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise
21 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$15,392,000
22 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-
23 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing
24 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

1 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

2 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus
3 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for
4 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-
5 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),
6 \$3,338,000, of which not less than \$2,000,000 shall be
7 used to make noncompetitive grants under this heading.

8 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

9 ADMINISTRATION

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
12 of the United States Grain Standards Act, for the admin-
13 istration of the Packers and Stockyards Act, for certifying
14 procedures used to protect purchasers of farm products,
15 and the standardization activities related to grain under
16 the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, \$35,638,000:
17 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-
18 ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair
19 of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering
20 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed
21 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-
22 ing.

23 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

24 EXPENSES

25 Not to exceed \$42,463,000 (from fees collected) shall
26 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection

1 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-
 2 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or
 3 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be
 4 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-
 5 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

6 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

7 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 8 the Under Secretary for Food Safety to administer the
 9 laws enacted by the Congress for the Food Safety and In-
 10 spection Service, \$611,000.

11 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

12 For necessary expenses to carry out services author-
 13 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry
 14 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection
 15 Act, including not to exceed \$50,000 for representation
 16 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the
 17 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),
 18 \$783,761,000, of which no less than \$701,103,000 shall
 19 be available for Federal food safety inspection; and in ad-
 20 dition, \$1,000,000 may be credited to this account from
 21 fees collected for the cost of laboratory accreditation as
 22 authorized by section 1327 of the Food, Agriculture, Con-
 23 servation and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Pro-*
 24 *vided*, That no fewer than 50 full time equivalent positions
 25 above the fiscal year 2002 level shall be employed during

1 fiscal year 2004 for purposes dedicated solely to inspec-
 2 tions and enforcement related to the Humane Methods of
 3 Slaughter Act: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
 4 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the
 5 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but
 6 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
 7 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
 8 value of the building.

9 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND
 10 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

11 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 12 the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural
 13 Services to administer the laws enacted by Congress for
 14 the Farm Service Agency, the Foreign Agricultural Serv-
 15 ice, the Risk Management Agency, and the Commodity
 16 Credit Corporation, \$635,000.

17 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
 21 tration and implementation of programs administered by
 22 the Farm Service Agency, \$988,768,000: *Provided*, That
 23 the Secretary is authorized to use the services, facilities,
 24 and authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity
 25 Credit Corporation to make program payments for all pro-
 26 grams administered by the Agency: *Provided further*, That

1 other funds made available to the Agency for authorized
 2 activities may be advanced to and merged with this ac-
 3 count.

4 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

5 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-
 6 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–
 7 5106), \$3,974,000.

8 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity
 11 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy
 12 products under a dairy indemnity program, \$100,000, to
 13 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such pro-
 14 gram is carried out by the Secretary in the same manner
 15 as the dairy indemnity program described in Public Law
 16 106–387 (114 Stat. 1549A–12).

17 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

18 ACCOUNT

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
 21 rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et
 22 seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, Indian
 23 tribe land acquisition loans (25 U.S.C. 488), and boll wee-
 24 vil loans (7 U.S.C. 1989), to be available from funds in
 25 the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: farm
 26 ownership loans, \$1,079,158,000, of which \$950,000,000

1 shall be for guaranteed loans and \$129,158,000 shall be
2 for direct loans; operating loans, \$2,067,317,000, of which
3 \$1,200,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed
4 loans, \$266,249,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed
5 loans and \$601,068,000 shall be for direct loans; Indian
6 tribe land acquisition loans, \$2,000,000; and for boll weev-
7 il eradication program loans, \$100,000,000: *Provided*,
8 That the Secretary shall deem the pink bollworm to be
9 a boll weevil for the purpose of boll weevil eradication pro-
10 gram loans.

11 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
12 the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of
13 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm
14 ownership loans, \$33,648,000, of which \$5,130,000 shall
15 be for guaranteed loans, and \$28,518,000 shall be for di-
16 rect loans; operating loans, \$160,634,000, of which
17 \$39,960,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans,
18 \$34,000,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans, and
19 \$86,674,000 shall be for direct loans.

20 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
21 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
22 \$290,968,000, of which \$283,020,000 shall be transferred
23 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service
24 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

1 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural
2 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership
3 and operating direct loans and guaranteed loans may be
4 transferred among these programs: *Provided*, That the
5 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
6 are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

7 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

8 For administrative and operating expenses, as au-
9 thorized by section 226A of the Department of Agriculture
10 Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6933),
11 \$71,422,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,000 shall
12 be available for official reception and representation ex-
13 penses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

14 CORPORATIONS

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

1 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

2 For payments as authorized by section 516 of the
3 Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516), such sums
4 as may be necessary, to remain available until expended.

5 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

6 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

7 For the current fiscal year, such sums as may be nec-
8 essary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for
9 net realized losses sustained, but not previously reim-
10 bursed, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17,
11 1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a–11).

12 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

13 (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

14 For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit
15 Corporation shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for
16 site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations
17 and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement
18 of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental
19 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.
20 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation
21 and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

1 TITLE II
2 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL
4 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, \$761,000.

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–f),
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 \$826,635,000, to remain available until expended, of
4 which not less than \$9,500,000 is for snow survey and
5 water forecasting, and not less than \$11,269,000 is for
6 operation and establishment of the plant materials cen-
7 ters, and of which not less than \$23,500,000 shall be for
8 the grazing lands conservation initiative: *Provided*, That
9 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7
10 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and improvement of build-
11 ings and public improvements at plant materials centers,
12 except that the cost of alterations and improvements to
13 other buildings and other public improvements shall not
14 exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*, That when buildings
15 or other structures are erected on non-Federal land, that
16 the right to use such land is obtained as provided in 7
17 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
18 shall be available for technical assistance and related ex-
19 penses to carry out programs authorized by section 202(c)
20 of title II of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control
21 Act of 1974 (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)): *Provided further*, That
22 qualified local engineers may be temporarily employed at
23 per diem rates to perform the technical planning work of
24 the Service: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made
25 available under this paragraph by this or any other appro-

1 priations Act may be used to provide technical assistance
 2 with respect to programs listed in section 1241(a) of the
 3 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)).

4 WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING

5 For necessary expenses to conduct research, inves-
 6 tigation, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other wa-
 7 terways, and for small watershed investigations and plan-
 8 ning, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and
 9 Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–1009),
 10 \$10,000,000: *Provided*, That qualified local engineers may
 11 be temporarily employed at per diem rates to perform the
 12 technical planning work of the Service: *Provided further*,
 13 That none of the funds made available under this para-
 14 graph by this or any other appropriations Act may be used
 15 to provide technical assistance with respect to programs
 16 listed in section 1241(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985
 17 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)).

18 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

19 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-
 20 ures, including but not limited to research, engineering op-
 21 erations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,
 22 rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land,
 23 in accordance with the Watershed Protection and Flood
 24 Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–1005 and 1007–1009),
 25 the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C.
 26 590a–f), and in accordance with the provisions of laws re-

1 lating to the activities of the Department, \$55,000,000,
 2 to remain available until expended (of which up to
 3 \$5,000,000 may be available for the watersheds author-
 4 ized under the Flood Control Act (33 U.S.C. 701 and 16
 5 U.S.C. 1006a)): *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000,000
 6 of this appropriation shall be available for technical assist-
 7 ance: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 of
 8 this appropriation is available to carry out the purposes
 9 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Public Law 93–
 10 205), including cooperative efforts as contemplated by
 11 that Act to relocate endangered or threatened species to
 12 other suitable habitats as may be necessary to expedite
 13 project construction: *Provided further*, That qualified local
 14 engineers may be temporarily employed at per diem rates
 15 to perform the technical planning work of the Service: *Pro-*
 16 *vided further*, That none of the funds made available under
 17 this paragraph by this or any other appropriations Act
 18 may be used to provide technical assistance with respect
 19 to programs listed in section 1241(a) of the Food Security
 20 Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)).

21 WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

22 For necessary expenses to carry out rehabilitation of
 23 structural measures, in accordance with section 14 of the
 24 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16
 25 U.S.C. 1012), and in accordance with the provisions of
 26 laws relating to the activities of the Department,

1 \$29,805,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
 2 *vided*, That qualified local engineers may be temporarily
 3 employed at per diem rates to perform the technical plan-
 4 ning work of the Service: *Provided further*, That none of
 5 the funds made available under this paragraph by this or
 6 any other appropriations Act may be used to provide tech-
 7 nical assistance with respect to programs listed in section
 8 1241(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.
 9 3841(a)).

10 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

11 For necessary expenses in planning and carrying out
 12 projects for resource conservation and development and
 13 for sound land use pursuant to the provisions of sections
 14 31 and 32 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7
 15 U.S.C. 1010–1011; 76 Stat. 607); the Act of April 27,
 16 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f); and subtitle H of title XV of
 17 the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451–
 18 3461), \$51,000,000, to remain available until expended.

19 TITLE III

20 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

21 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL 22 DEVELOPMENT

23 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 24 the Under Secretary for Rural Development to administer
 25 programs under the laws enacted by the Congress for the
 26 Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative

1 Service, and the Rural Utilities Service of the Department
 2 of Agriculture, \$651,000.

3 RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and
 6 grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1926a, 1926c,
 7 1926d, and 1932, except for sections 381E–H and 381N
 8 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,
 9 \$769,479,000, to remain available until expended, of
 10 which \$79,838,000 shall be for rural community programs
 11 described in section 381E(d)(1) of such Act; of which
 12 \$610,641,000 shall be for the rural utilities programs de-
 13 scribed in sections 381E(d)(2), 306C(a)(2), and 306D of
 14 such Act; and of which \$79,000,000 shall be for the rural
 15 business and cooperative development programs described
 16 in sections 381E(d)(3) and 310B(f) of such Act: *Provided*,
 17 That of the amount appropriated for rural business and
 18 cooperative development programs, \$100,000 shall be for
 19 a pilot program in the State of Alaska to assist commu-
 20 nities with community planning: *Provided further*, That of
 21 the total amount appropriated in this account,
 22 \$24,000,000 shall be for loans and grants to benefit Fed-
 23 erally Recognized Native American Tribes, including
 24 grants for drinking water and waste disposal systems pur-
 25 suant to section 306C of such Act, of which \$4,000,000
 26 shall be available for community facilities grants to tribal

1 colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of the Con-
2 solidated Farm and Rural Development Act, and of which
3 \$250,000 shall be available for a grant to a qualified na-
4 tional organization to provide technical assistance for
5 rural transportation in order to promote economic develop-
6 ment: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated
7 for rural community programs, \$6,000,000 shall be avail-
8 able for a Rural Community Development Initiative: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That such funds shall be used solely to de-
10 velop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit commu-
11 nity-based housing and community development organiza-
12 tions, low-income rural communities, and Federally Recog-
13 nized Native American Tribes to undertake projects to im-
14 prove housing, community facilities, community and eco-
15 nomic development projects in rural areas: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That such funds shall be made available to qualified
17 private, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations
18 proposing to carry out a program of financial and tech-
19 nical assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary
20 organizations shall provide matching funds from other
21 sources, including Federal funds for related activities, in
22 an amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*,
23 That of the amount appropriated for the rural business
24 and cooperative development programs, not to exceed
25 \$500,000 shall be made available for a grant to a qualified

1 national organization to provide technical assistance for
2 rural transportation in order to promote economic develop-
3 ment; \$2,000,000 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional
4 Authority (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.); and not less than
5 \$5,000,000 shall be available for grants in accordance
6 with section 310B(f) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
7 Development Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount
8 appropriated for rural utilities programs, not to exceed
9 \$25,000,000 shall be for water and waste disposal systems
10 to benefit the Colonias along the United States/Mexico
11 border, including grants pursuant to section 306C of such
12 Act; not to exceed \$30,000,000 shall be for water and
13 waste disposal systems for rural and native villages in
14 Alaska pursuant to section 306D of such Act, with up to
15 1 percent available to administer the program and up to
16 1 percent available to improve interagency coordination
17 may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation
18 for “Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”, of which
19 25 percent shall be provided for water and sewer projects
20 in regional hubs and \$100,000 shall be provided to develop
21 a regional system for centralized billing, operation, and
22 management of rural water and sewer utilities through re-
23 gional cooperatives, and the State of Alaska shall provide
24 a 25 percent cost share; not to exceed \$18,000,000 shall
25 be for technical assistance grants for rural water and

1 waste systems pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of such Act,
2 of which \$5,513,000 shall be for Rural Community Assist-
3 ance Programs; and not to exceed \$13,000,000 shall be
4 for contracting with qualified national organizations for
5 a circuit rider program to provide technical assistance for
6 rural water systems: *Provided further*, That of the amount
7 appropriated for the circuit rider program, Alaska shall
8 receive no less than five percent and not less than
9 \$750,000 shall be for contracting with qualified national
10 organizations to establish a Native American circuit rider
11 program to provide technical assistance for rural water
12 systems: *Provided further*, That not less than \$2,000,000
13 shall be available to carry out Section 6012 of Public Law
14 107–171: *Provided further*, That of the total amount ap-
15 propriated, not to exceed \$22,132,000 shall be available
16 through June 30, 2004, for authorized empowerment
17 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-
18 ignated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic
19 Area Partnership Zones; of which \$1,000,000 shall be for
20 the rural community programs described in section
21 381E(d)(1) of such Act, of which \$12,582,000 shall be
22 for the rural utilities programs described in section
23 381E(d)(2) of such Act, and of which \$8,550,000 shall
24 be for the rural business and cooperative development pro-
25 grams described in section 381E(d)(3) of such Act: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated for rural
2 community programs, not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall be
3 to provide grants for facilities in rural communities with
4 extreme unemployment and severe economic depression
5 (Public Law 106–387), with 5 percent for administration
6 and capacity building in the State rural development of-
7 fices: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated,
8 \$30,000,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the
9 “Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost Grants Ac-
10 count” to provide grants authorized under section 19 of
11 the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a):
12 *Provided further*, That of the amount made available for
13 high energy cost grants, up to \$3,000,000 shall be avail-
14 able to a not-for-profit consumer-owned cooperative utility
15 provider serving an island community in a non-contiguous
16 State for the purpose of defraying transaction, transition,
17 organizational, and other fair and reasonable costs, as de-
18 termined by the Secretary, incurred during the period July
19 1, 1999 through December 31, 2002, and directly related
20 to the successful acquisition by such provider of the inves-
21 tor-owned electric utility facilities (including generation,
22 transmission, distribution, and other related assets) for-
23 merly serving ratepayers on the island: *Provided further*,
24 That any prior year balances for high cost energy grants
25 authorized by section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act

1 of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901(19)) shall be transferred to and
 2 merged with the “Rural Utilities Service, High Energy
 3 Costs Grants” account.

4 RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES
 5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
 7 tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-
 8 velopment mission area, including activities with institu-
 9 tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-
 10 tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;
 11 \$140,922,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other
 12 provision of law, funds appropriated under this section
 13 may be used for advertising and promotional campaigns,
 14 including souvenirs, that support activities conducted by
 15 agencies of the Rural Development mission area: *Provided*
 16 *further*, That not more than \$10,000 may be expended to
 17 provide modest nonmonetary awards to non-USDA em-
 18 ployees: *Provided further*, That any balances available
 19 from prior years for the Rural Utilities Service, Rural
 20 Housing Service, and the Rural Business-Cooperative
 21 Service salaries and expenses accounts shall be transferred
 22 to and merged with this appropriation.

RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For gross obligations for the principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$4,084,589,000 for loans to section 502 borrowers, as determined by the Secretary, of which \$1,359,417,000 shall be for direct loans, and of which \$2,725,172,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$35,004,000 for section 504 housing repair loans; \$115,052,000 for section 515 rental housing; \$100,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed multifamily housing loans; \$5,045,000 for section 524 site loans; \$11,500,000 for credit sales of acquired property, of which up to \$1,500,000 may be for multifamily credit sales; and \$1,623,000 for section 523 self-help housing land development loans.

For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section 502 loans, \$165,921,000, of which \$126,018,000 shall be for direct loans, and of which \$39,903,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans; section 504 housing repair loans, \$9,612,000; section 515 rental housing, \$49,484,000; section 538

1 multi-family housing guaranteed loans, \$5,950,000; multi-
 2 family credit sales of acquired property, \$663,000; and
 3 section 523 self-help housing land development loans,
 4 \$50,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated
 5 in this paragraph, \$7,100,000 shall be available through
 6 June 30, 2004, for authorized empowerment zones and en-
 7 terprise communities and communities designated by the
 8 Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partner-
 9 ship Zones.

10 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 11 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
 12 \$439,453,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
 13 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries
 14 and Expenses”.

15 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

16 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-
 17 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)
 18 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or
 19 payments for eligible households as authorized by section
 20 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, \$721,281,000;
 21 and, in addition, such sums as may be necessary, as au-
 22 thorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to liquidate debt
 23 incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry out the rental
 24 assistance program under section 521(a)(2) of the Act:
 25 *Provided*, That of this amount, not more than \$5,900,000
 26 shall be available for debt forgiveness or payments for eli-

1 gible households as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of
 2 the Act, and not to exceed \$20,000 per project for ad-
 3 vances to nonprofit organizations or public agencies to
 4 cover direct costs (other than purchase price) incurred in
 5 purchasing projects pursuant to section 502(c)(5)(C) of
 6 the Act: *Provided further*, That agreements entered into
 7 or renewed during the current fiscal year shall be funded
 8 for a 5-year period, although the life of any such agree-
 9 ment may be extended to fully utilize amounts obligated.

10 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

11 For grants and contracts pursuant to section
 12 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
 13 1490c), \$34,000,000, to remain available until expended:
 14 *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated,
 15 \$1,000,000 shall be available through June 30, 2004, for
 16 authorized empowerment zones and enterprise commu-
 17 nities and communities designated by the Secretary of Ag-
 18 riculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

19 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

20 For grants and contracts for very low-income housing
 21 repair, supervisory and technical assistance, compensation
 22 for construction defects, and rural housing preservation
 23 made by the Rural Housing Service, as authorized by 42
 24 U.S.C. 1474, 1479(c), 1490e, and 1490m, \$46,222,000,
 25 to remain available until expended, of which \$5,000,000
 26 shall be available for a processing and/or fishery workers

1 housing demonstration project in Alaska, Mississippi, and
 2 Wisconsin: *Provided*, That of the total amount appro-
 3 priated, \$1,800,000 shall be available through June 30,
 4 2004, for authorized empowerment zones and enterprise
 5 communities and communities designated by the Secretary
 6 of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership
 7 Zones.

8 FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 For the cost of direct loans, grants, and contracts,
 10 as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486, \$33,015,000,
 11 to remain available until expended, for direct farm labor
 12 housing loans and domestic farm labor housing grants and
 13 contracts.

14 RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

15 RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
 18 ized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C.
 19 9812(a)), \$40,000,000.

20 For the cost of direct loans, \$17,308,000, as author-
 21 ized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C.
 22 9812(a)), of which \$1,724,000 shall be available through
 23 June 30, 2004, for Federally Recognized Native American
 24 Tribes and of which \$3,449,000 shall be available through
 25 June 30, 2004, for Delta Regional Authority (7 U.S.C.
 26 1921 et seq.): *Provided*, That such costs, including the

1 cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section
 2 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided*
 3 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
 4 \$2,447,000 shall be available through June 30, 2004, for
 5 the cost of direct loans for authorized empowerment zones
 6 and enterprise communities and communities designated
 7 by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area
 8 Partnership Zones.

9 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
 10 the direct loan programs, \$4,283,000 shall be transferred
 11 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-
 12 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

13 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM
 14 ACCOUNT
 15 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

16 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
 17 ized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act,
 18 for the purpose of promoting rural economic development
 19 and job creation projects, \$15,002,000.

20 For the cost of direct loans, including the cost of
 21 modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
 22 sional Budget Act of 1974, \$2,792,000.

23 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of
 24 credit payments in the current fiscal year, as authorized
 25 by section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936,

1 \$3,000,000 shall not be obligated and \$3,000,000 are re-
 2 scinded.

3 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

4 For rural cooperative development grants authorized
 5 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and
 6 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$8,967,000, of
 7 which \$2,500,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for
 8 the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-
 9 gram: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,500,000 of the
 10 total amount appropriated shall be made available to co-
 11 operatives or associations of cooperatives whose primary
 12 focus is to provide assistance to small, minority producers
 13 and whose governing board and/or membership is com-
 14 prised of at least 75 percent minority.

15 RURAL EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE

16 COMMUNITIES GRANTS

17 For grants in connection with second and third
 18 rounds of empowerment zones and enterprise commu-
 19 nities, \$14,370,000, to remain available until expended,
 20 for designated rural empowerment zones and rural enter-
 21 prise communities, as authorized by the Taxpayer Relief
 22 Act of 1997 and the Omnibus Consolidated and Emer-
 23 gency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public
 24 Law 105-277): *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated,
 25 \$1,000,000 shall be made available to third round em-

1 powerment zones, as authorized by the Community Re-
 2 newal Tax Relief Act (Public Law 106–554).

3 RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

4 For the cost of a program of direct loans and grants,
 5 under the same terms and conditions as authorized by sec-
 6 tion 9006 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act
 7 of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8106), \$23,000,000 for direct renew-
 8 able energy loans and grants: *Provided*, That the cost of
 9 direct loans and loan guarantees, including the cost of
 10 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
 11 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

12 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

13 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

14 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section
 17 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.
 18 935) shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural electrifica-
 19 tion loans, \$240,000,000; municipal rate rural electric
 20 loans, \$1,000,000,000; loans made pursuant to section
 21 306 of that Act, rural electric, \$2,000,000,000; Treasury
 22 rate direct electric loans, \$750,000,000; 5 percent rural
 23 telecommunications loans, \$145,000,000; cost of money
 24 rural telecommunications loans, \$250,000,000; loans
 25 made pursuant to section 306 of that Act, rural tele-
 26 communications loans, \$120,000,000; and for guaranteed

1 underwriting loans pursuant to section 313A,
 2 \$1,000,000,000.

3 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
 4 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-
 5 fying loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by
 6 sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Electrification Act of
 7 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936), as follows: cost of rural
 8 electric loans, \$60,000, and the cost of telecommunication
 9 loans, \$125,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section
 10 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, bor-
 11 rower interest rates may exceed 7 percent per year.

12 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 13 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
 14 \$37,920,000 which shall be transferred to and merged
 15 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries
 16 and Expenses”.

17 RURAL TELEPHONE BANK PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 The Rural Telephone Bank is hereby authorized to
 20 make such expenditures, within the limits of funds avail-
 21 able to such corporation in accord with law, and to make
 22 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal
 23 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-
 24 ment Corporation Control Act, as may be necessary in car-
 25 rying out its authorized programs. During fiscal year 2004
 26 and within the resources and authority available, gross ob-

1 ligations for the principal amount of direct loans shall be
2 \$173,503,000.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses, including
4 audits, necessary to carry out the loan programs,
5 \$3,182,000, which shall be transferred to and merged with
6 the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and
7 Expenses”.

8 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND
9 PROGRAM

10 For the principal amount of direct distance learning
11 and telemedicine loans, \$300,000,000; and for the prin-
12 cipal amount of broadband telecommunications loans,
13 \$335,963,000, in areas that meet the definition of “rural
14 area” used for the Distance Learning and Telemedicine
15 Program authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa.

16 For grants for telemedicine and distance learning
17 services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa
18 et seq., \$40,000,000, to remain available until expended:
19 *Provided*, That \$15,000,000 shall be made available to
20 convert analog to digital operation those noncommercial
21 educational television broadcast stations that serve rural
22 areas and are qualified for Community Service Grants by
23 the Corporation for Public Broadcasting under section
24 396(k) of the Communications Act of 1934, including as-
25 sociated translators, repeaters, and studio-to-transmitter
26 links.

1 For the cost of direct and guaranteed broadband
 2 loans, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 901, et seq., \$9,116,000:
 3 *Provided*, That the cost of direct loans shall be as defined
 4 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

5 In addition, \$10,000,000, to remain available until
 6 expended, for a grant program to finance broadband
 7 transmission in areas that meet the definition of “rural
 8 area” used for the Broadband Loan Program authorized
 9 by 7 U.S.C. 901.

10 TITLE IV

11 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

12 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,

13 NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

14 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 15 the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer
 16 Services to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
 17 for the Food and Nutrition Service, \$611,000.

18 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

19 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
 22 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), except section
 23 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771
 24 et seq.), except sections 17 and 21; \$11,418,441,000, to
 25 remain available through September 30, 2005, of which
 26 \$6,718,780,000 is hereby appropriated and

1 \$4,699,661,000 shall be derived by transfer from funds
 2 available under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935
 3 (7 U.S.C. 612c): *Provided*, That none of the funds made
 4 available under this heading shall be used for studies and
 5 evaluations: *Provided further*, That up to \$5,235,000 shall
 6 be available for independent verification of school food
 7 service claims.

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

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-
 11 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
 12 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),
 13 \$4,639,232,000, to remain available through September
 14 30, 2005, of which \$10,000,000 shall be for a
 15 breastfeeding support initiative in addition to the activities
 16 specified in section 17(h)(3)(A) and \$30,000,000 shall be
 17 for a management information system initiative: *Provided*,
 18 That of the total amount available, the Secretary shall ob-
 19 ligate \$25,000,000 for the farmers' market nutrition pro-
 20 gram: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section
 21 17(h)(10)(A) of such Act, \$14,000,000 shall be available
 22 for the purposes specified in section 17(h)(10)(B): *Pro-*
 23 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 17(g)(5) of
 24 such Act, \$5,000,000 shall be available for pilot projects
 25 to prevent childhood obesity: *Provided further*, That none
 26 of the funds in this Act shall be available to pay adminis-

1 trative expenses of WIC clinics except those that have an
 2 announced policy of prohibiting smoking within the space
 3 used to carry out the program: *Provided further*, That
 4 none of the funds provided in this account shall be avail-
 5 able for the purchase of infant formula except in accord-
 6 ance with the cost containment and competitive bidding
 7 requirements specified in section 17 of such Act: *Provided*
 8 *further*, That none of the funds provided shall be available
 9 for activities that are not fully reimbursed by other Fed-
 10 eral Government departments or agencies unless author-
 11 ized by section 17 of such Act.

12 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp
 14 Act (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), \$27,745,981,000, of which
 15 \$2,000,000,000 shall be placed in reserve for use only in
 16 such amounts and at such times as may become necessary
 17 to carry out program operations: *Provided*, That none of
 18 the funds made available under this heading shall be used
 19 for studies and evaluations: *Provided further*, That of the
 20 funds made available under this heading and not already
 21 appropriated to the Food Distribution Program on Indian
 22 Reservations (FDPIR) established under section 4(b) of
 23 the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2013(b)), not to
 24 exceed \$4,000,000 shall be used to purchase bison meat
 25 for the FDPIR from Native American bison producers as
 26 well as from producer-owned cooperatives of bison ranch-

1 ers: *Provided further*, That funds provided herein shall be
 2 expended in accordance with section 16 of the Food Stamp
 3 Act: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be
 4 subject to any work registration or workfare requirements
 5 as may be required by law: *Provided further*, That funds
 6 made available for Employment and Training under this
 7 heading shall remain available until expended, as author-
 8 ized by section 16(h)(1) of the Food Stamp Act.

9 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

10 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-
 11 ance and the commodity supplemental food program as
 12 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-
 13 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the
 14 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; and special as-
 15 sistance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by
 16 Section 103(h)(2) of the Compacts of Free Association
 17 Act of 1985, \$145,740,000, to remain available through
 18 September 30, 2005: *Provided*, That none of these funds
 19 shall be available to reimburse the Commodity Credit Cor-
 20 poration for commodities donated to the program.

21 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

22 For necessary administrative expenses of the domes-
 23 tic nutrition assistance programs funded under this Act,
 24 \$138,304,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall be available only
 25 for simplifying procedures, reducing overhead costs, tight-
 26 ening regulations, improving food stamp benefit delivery,

1 and assisting in the prevention, identification, and pros-
 2 ecution of fraud and other violations of law; and of which
 3 not less than \$4,000,000 shall be available to improve in-
 4 tegrity in the Food Stamp and Child Nutrition programs.

5 TITLE V

6 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED

7 PROGRAMS

8 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural
 12 Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural
 13 Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1761–1769), market development
 14 activities abroad, and for enabling the Secretary to coordi-
 15 nate and integrate activities of the Department in connec-
 16 tion with foreign agricultural work, including not to exceed
 17 \$158,000 for representation allowances and for expenses
 18 pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved August 3, 1956
 19 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$131,648,000: *Provided*, That the Serv-
 20 ice may utilize advances of funds, or reimburse this appro-
 21 priation for expenditures made on behalf of Federal agen-
 22 cies, public and private organizations and institutions
 23 under agreements executed pursuant to the agricultural
 24 food production assistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and
 25 the foreign assistance programs of the United States
 26 Agency for International Development.

1 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
 4 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of agreements under the
 5 Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of
 6 1954, and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, including
 7 the cost of modifying credit arrangements under said Acts,
 8 \$103,887,000, to remain available until expended.

9 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
 10 the credit program of title I, Public Law 83–480, and the
 11 Food for Progress Act of 1985, to the extent funds appro-
 12 priated for Public Law 83–480 are utilized, \$2,134,000,
 13 of which \$1,075,000 may be transferred to and merged
 14 with the appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service,
 15 Salaries and Expenses”, and of which \$1,059,000 may be
 16 transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
 17 “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

18 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I OCEAN FREIGHT DIFFERENTIAL
 19 GRANTS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For ocean freight differential costs for the shipment
 22 of agricultural commodities under title I of the Agricul-
 23 tural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 and
 24 under the Food for Progress Act of 1985, \$28,000,000,
 25 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds
 26 made available for the cost of agreements under title I

1 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act
2 of 1954 and for title I ocean freight differential may be
3 used interchangeably between the two accounts with prior
4 notice to the Committees on Appropriations of both
5 Houses of Congress.

6 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE II GRANTS

7 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
8 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-
9 cluding interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade De-
10 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954, for commodities
11 supplied in connection with dispositions abroad under title
12 II of said Act, \$1,192,000,000, to remain available until
13 expended.

14 MC GOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION
15 AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
17 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
18 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1), \$25,000,000, to
19 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-
20 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the
21 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-
22 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from
23 amounts provided herein.

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, \$4,152,000; 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
10 \$3,306,000 may be transferred to and merged with the
11 appropriation for "Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries
12 and Expenses", and of which \$846,000 may be trans-
13 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Farm
14 Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses".

15 TITLE VI
16 RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG
17 ADMINISTRATION
18 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
19 SERVICES

20 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-
23 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger
24 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related
25 costs pursuant to Public Law 92-313 for programs and
26 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are

1 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space
2 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; and for miscella-
3 neous and emergency expenses of enforcement activities,
4 authorized and approved by the Secretary and to be ac-
5 counted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to ex-
6 ceed \$25,000; \$1,663,228,000, of which not to exceed
7 \$249,825,000 to be derived from prescription drug user
8 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379h, including any such
9 fees assessed prior to the current fiscal year but credited
10 during the current year, in accordance with section
11 736(g)(4), shall be credited to this appropriation and re-
12 main available until expended; and of which not to exceed
13 \$29,190,000 to be derived from medical device user fees
14 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j shall be credited to this ap-
15 propriation, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
16 That fees derived from applications received during fiscal
17 year 2004 shall be subject to the fiscal year 2004 limita-
18 tion: *Provided further*, That none of these funds shall be
19 used to develop, establish, or operate any program of user
20 fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided further*, That
21 of the total amount appropriated: (1) \$412,020,000 shall
22 be for the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
23 and related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Af-
24 fairs; (2) \$475,655,000 shall be for the Center for Drug
25 Evaluation and Research and related field activities in the

1 Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which no less than
2 \$13,270,000 shall be available for grants and contracts
3 awarded under section 5 of the Orphan Drug Act (21
4 U.S.C. 360ee); (3) \$168,836,000 shall be for the Center
5 for Biologics Evaluation and Research and for related field
6 activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4)
7 \$84,646,000 shall be for the Center for Veterinary Medi-
8 cine and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-
9 latory Affairs; (5) \$207,686,000 shall be for the Center
10 for Devices and Radiological Health and for related field
11 activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6)
12 \$39,887,000 shall be for the National Center for Toxi-
13 cological Research; (7) \$40,851,000 shall be for Rent and
14 Related activities, other than the amounts paid to the
15 General Services Administration for rent; (8)
16 \$119,152,000 shall be for payments to the General Serv-
17 ices Administration for rent; and (9) \$114,495,000 shall
18 be for other activities, including the Office of the Commis-
19 sioner; the Office of Management and Systems; the Office
20 of External Relations; the Office of Policy, Legislation,
21 and Planning; and central services for these offices: *Pro-*
22 *vided further,* That funds may be transferred from one
23 specified activity to another with the prior approval of the
24 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
25 gress.

1 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by
 2 42 U.S.C. 263b may be credited to this account, to remain
 3 available until expended.

4 In addition, export certification user fees authorized
 5 by 21 U.S.C. 381 may be credited to this account, to re-
 6 main available until expended.

7 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

8 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-
 9 sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-
 10 ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration,
 11 where not otherwise provided, \$7,948,000, to remain
 12 available until expended.

13 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

14 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
 16 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-
 17 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,
 18 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases)
 19 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$90,435,000,
 20 including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and
 21 representation expenses.

22 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

23 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

24 Not to exceed \$40,900,000 (from assessments col-
 25 lected from farm credit institutions and from the Federal
 26 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated

1 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses
2 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this
3 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-
4 ceiverships.

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 current fiscal year under this
9 Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those
10 specifically provided for, of not to exceed 398 passenger
11 motor vehicles, of which 396 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. Funds appropriated by this Act shall be
18 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence
19 of section 706(a) of the Department of Agriculture Or-
20 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225) and 5 U.S.C. 3109.

21 SEC. 704. The Secretary of Agriculture may transfer
22 unobligated balances of discretionary funds appropriated
23 by this Act or other available unobligated discretionary
24 balances of the Department of Agriculture to the Working
25 Capital Fund for the acquisition of plant and capital

1 equipment necessary for the delivery of financial, adminis-
2 trative, and information technology services of primary
3 benefit to the agencies of the Department of Agriculture:
4 *Provided*, That none of the funds made available by this
5 Act or any other Act shall be transferred to the Working
6 Capital Fund without the prior approval of the agency ad-
7 ministrator: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
8 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to this
9 section shall be available for obligation without the prior
10 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both
11 Houses of Congress.

12 SEC. 705. New obligational authority provided for the
13 following appropriation items in this Act shall remain
14 available until expended: Animal and Plant Health Inspec-
15 tion Service, the contingency fund to meet emergency con-
16 ditions, information technology infrastructure, fruit fly
17 program, emerging plant pests, boll weevil program, and
18 up to 25 percent of the screwworm program; Food Safety
19 and Inspection Service, field automation and information
20 management project; Cooperative State Research, Edu-
21 cation, and Extension Service, funds for competitive re-
22 search grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), funds for the Research,
23 Education and Economics Information System (REEIS),
24 and funds for the Native American Institutions Endow-
25 ment Fund; Farm Service Agency, salaries and expenses

1 funds made available to county committees; Foreign Agri-
2 cultural Service, middle-income country training program
3 and up to \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service
4 appropriation solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctua-
5 tions in international currency exchange rates, subject to
6 documentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service.

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

10 SEC. 707. Not to exceed \$50,000 of the appropria-
11 tions available to the Department of Agriculture in this
12 Act shall be available to provide appropriate orientation
13 and language training pursuant to section 606C of the Act
14 of August 28, 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1766b).

15 SEC. 708. No funds appropriated by this Act may be
16 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative
17 agreements or similar arrangements between the United
18 States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-
19 tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of
20 the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative ar-
21 rangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest
22 between the two parties. This does not preclude appro-
23 priate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts
24 with such institutions when such indirect costs are com-

1 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-
2 priations are provided in this Act.

3 SEC. 709. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
4 able to restrict the authority of the Commodity Credit
5 Corporation to lease space for its own use or to lease space
6 on behalf of other agencies of the Department of Agri-
7 culture when such space will be jointly occupied.

8 SEC. 710. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
9 able to pay indirect costs charged against competitive agri-
10 cultural research, education, or extension grant awards
11 issued by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and
12 Extension Service that exceed 19 percent of total Federal
13 funds provided under each award: *Provided*, That notwith-
14 standing section 1462 of the National Agricultural Re-
15 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7
16 U.S.C. 3310), funds provided by this Act for grants
17 awarded competitively by the Cooperative State Research,
18 Education, and Extension Service shall be available to pay
19 full allowable indirect costs for each grant awarded under
20 section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638).

21 SEC. 711. Notwithstanding any other provision of
22 this Act, all loan levels provided in this Act shall be consid-
23 ered estimates, not limitations.

24 SEC. 712. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-
25 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made

1 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available
2 until expended to cover obligations made in the current
3 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-
4 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Telephone
5 Bank program account, the Rural Electrification and
6 Telecommunications Loans program account, the Rural
7 Housing Insurance Fund program account, and the Rural
8 Economic Development Loans program account.

9 SEC. 713. None of the funds in this Act may be used
10 to retire more than 5 percent of the Class A stock of the
11 Rural Telephone Bank or to maintain any account or sub-
12 account within the accounting records of the Rural Tele-
13 phone Bank the creation of which has not specifically been
14 authorized by statute: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
15 other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or
16 otherwise made available in this Act may be used to trans-
17 fer to the Treasury or to the Federal Financing Bank any
18 unobligated balance of the Rural Telephone Bank tele-
19 phone liquidating account which is in excess of current
20 requirements and such balance shall receive interest as set
21 forth for financial accounts in section 505(c) of the Fed-
22 eral Credit Reform Act of 1990.

23 SEC. 714. Of the funds made available by this Act,
24 not more than \$1,800,000 shall be used to cover necessary
25 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,

1 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department
2 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-
3 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-
4 tively awarded grants.

5 SEC. 715. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
6 may be used to carry out section 410 of the Federal Meat
7 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a) or section 30 of the Poul-
8 try Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 471).

9 SEC. 716. No employee of the Department of Agri-
10 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or
11 office funded by this Act to any other agency or office
12 of the Department for more than 30 days unless the indi-
13 vidual's employing agency or office is fully reimbursed by
14 the receiving agency or office for the salary and expenses
15 of the employee for the period of assignment.

16 SEC. 717. None of the funds appropriated or other-
17 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture
18 shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available to
19 any non-Department of Agriculture employee questions or
20 responses to questions that are a result of information re-
21 quested for the appropriations hearing process.

22 SEC. 718. None of the funds made available to the
23 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-
24 quire new information technology systems or significant
25 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-

1 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-
2 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-
3 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That
4 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the
5 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this
6 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-
7 tion Officer without the prior approval of the Committees
8 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

9 SEC. 719. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
10 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-
11 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
12 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
13 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
14 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
15 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
16 through a reprogramming of funds which: (1) creates new
17 programs; (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
18 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means for any
19 project or activity for which funds have been denied or
20 restricted; (4) relocates an office or employees; (5) reorga-
21 nizes offices, programs, or activities; or (6) contracts out
22 or privatizes any functions or activities presently per-
23 formed by Federal employees; unless the Committees on
24 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress are notified
25 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

1 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-
2 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies
3 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or
4 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
5 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
6 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
7 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
8 for activities, programs, or projects through a reprogram-
9 ming of funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, which-
10 ever is less, that: (1) augments existing programs,
11 projects, or activities; (2) reduces by 10 percent funding
12 for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers
13 of personnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or
14 (3) results from any general savings from a reduction in
15 personnel which would result in a change in existing pro-
16 grams, activities, or projects as approved by Congress; un-
17 less the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
18 Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such re-
19 programming of funds.

20 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of
21 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-
22 modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify the Com-
23 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress be-
24 fore implementing a program or activity not carried out
25 during the previous fiscal year unless the program or ac-

1 tivity is funded by this Act or specifically funded by any
2 other Act.

3 SEC. 720. With the exception of funds needed to ad-
4 minister and conduct oversight of grants awarded and ob-
5 ligations incurred in prior fiscal years, none of the funds
6 appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any
7 other Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses
8 of personnel to carry out the provisions of section 401 of
9 Public Law 105–185, the Initiative for Future Agriculture
10 and Food Systems (7 U.S.C. 7621).

11 SEC. 721. None of the funds made available to the
12 Food and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used
13 to reduce the Detroit, Michigan, Food and Drug Adminis-
14 tration District Office below the operating and full-time
15 equivalent staffing level of July 31, 1999; or to change
16 the Detroit District Office to a station, residence post or
17 similarly modified office; or to reassign residence posts as-
18 signed to the Detroit District Office: *Provided*, That this
19 section shall not apply to Food and Drug Administration
20 field laboratory facilities or operations currently located
21 in Detroit, Michigan, except that field laboratory per-
22 sonnel shall be assigned to locations in the general vicinity
23 of Detroit, Michigan, pursuant to cooperative agreements
24 between the Food and Drug Administration and other lab-
25 oratory facilities associated with the State of Michigan.

1 SEC. 722. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
2 or any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and
3 expenses of personnel who prepare or submit appropria-
4 tions language as part of the President's Budget submis-
5 sion to the Congress of the United States for programs
6 under the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommit-
7 tees on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug
8 Administration, and Related Agencies that assumes reve-
9 nues or reflects a reduction from the previous year due
10 to user fees proposals that have not been enacted into law
11 prior to the submission of the Budget unless such Budget
12 submission identifies which additional spending reductions
13 should occur in the event the user fees proposals are not
14 enacted prior to the date of the convening of a committee
15 of conference for the fiscal year 2005 appropriations Act.

16 SEC. 723. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act or any other Act may be used to close or relocate a
18 State Rural Development office unless or until cost effec-
19 tiveness and enhancement of program delivery have been
20 determined.

21 SEC. 724. Of any shipments of commodities made
22 pursuant to section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949
23 (7 U.S.C. 1431(b)), the Secretary of Agriculture shall, to
24 the extent practicable, direct that tonnage equal in value
25 to not more than \$25,000,000 shall be made available to

1 foreign countries to assist in mitigating the effects of the
2 Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune
3 Deficiency Syndrome on communities, including the provi-
4 sion of—

5 (1) agricultural commodities to—

6 (A) individuals with Human Immuno-
7 deficiency Virus or Acquired Immune Defi-
8 ciency Syndrome in the communities; and

9 (B) households in the communities, par-
10 ticularly individuals caring for orphaned chil-
11 dren; and

12 (2) agricultural commodities monetized to pro-
13 vide other assistance (including assistance under
14 microcredit and microenterprise programs) to create
15 or restore sustainable livelihoods among individuals
16 in the communities, particularly individuals caring
17 for orphaned children.

18 SEC. 725. In addition to amounts otherwise appro-
19 priated or made available by this Act, \$2,981,000 is ap-
20 propriated for the purpose of providing Bill Emerson and
21 Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships through the Congres-
22 sional Hunger Center.

23 SEC. 726. Notwithstanding section 412 of the Agri-
24 cultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954
25 (7 U.S.C. 1736f), any balances available to carry out title

1 III of such Act as of the date of enactment of this Act,
2 and any recoveries and reimbursements that become avail-
3 able to carry out title III of such Act, may be used to
4 carry out title II of such Act.

5 SEC. 727. Section 375(e)(6)(B) of the Consolidated
6 Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
7 2008j(e)(6)(B)) is amended by striking “\$26,499,000”
8 and inserting “\$26,998,000”.

9 SEC. 728. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
11 strumentality of the United States Government, except
12 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
13 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

14 SEC. 729. None of the funds made available to the
15 Food and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used
16 to close or relocate, or to plan to close or relocate, the
17 Food and Drug Administration Division of Pharma-
18 ceutical Analysis in St. Louis, Missouri, outside the city
19 or county limits of St. Louis, Missouri.

20 SEC. 730. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, of the funds made available in this Act for competitive
22 research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), the Secretary may use
23 up to 20 percent of the amount provided to carry out a
24 competitive grants program under the same terms and
25 conditions as those provided in section 401 of the Agricul-

1 tural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of
2 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7621).

3 SEC. 731. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, the Natural Resources Conservation Service shall pro-
5 vide financial and technical assistance through the Water-
6 shed and Flood Prevention Operations program to carry
7 out the Upper Tygart Valley Watershed project, West Vir-
8 ginia: *Provided*, That the Natural Resources Conservation
9 Service is authorized to provide 100 percent of the engi-
10 neering assistance and 75 percent cost share for installa-
11 tion of the water supply component of this project.

12 SEC. 732. Agencies and offices of the Department of
13 Agriculture may utilize any unobligated salaries and ex-
14 penses funds to reimburse the Office of the General Coun-
15 sel for salaries and expenses of personnel, and for other
16 related expenses, incurred in representing such agencies
17 and offices in the resolution of complaints by employees
18 or applicants for employment, and in cases and other mat-
19 ters pending before the Equal Employment Opportunity
20 Commission, the Federal Labor Relations Authority, or
21 the Merit Systems Protection Board with the prior ap-
22 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of both
23 Houses of Congress.

24 SEC. 733. None of the funds appropriated or made
25 available by this Act or any other Act may be used to pay

1 the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out section
2 14(h)(1) of the Watershed Protection and Flood Preven-
3 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)).

4 SEC. 734. None of the funds appropriated or made
5 available by this Act, or any other Act, may be used to
6 pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
7 subtitle I of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
8 ment Act (7 U.S.C. 2009dd through dd–7).

9 SEC. 735. None of the funds appropriated or made
10 available by this Act or any other Act may be used to pay
11 the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out section
12 6405 of Public Law 107–171 (7 U.S.C. 2655).

13 SEC. 736. Notwithstanding any other provision of
14 law, the Natural Resources Conservation Service may pro-
15 vide financial and technical assistance through the Water-
16 shed and Flood Prevention Operations program for the
17 Kuhn Bayou and Ditch 26 Improvement projects in Ar-
18 kansas, the Matanuska River erosion control project in
19 Alaska, the DuPage County Sawmill Creek Watershed
20 project in Illinois, and the Coal Creek project in Utah.

21 SEC. 737. None of the funds made available in fiscal
22 year 2004 or preceding fiscal years for programs author-
23 ized under the Agricultural Trade Development and As-
24 sistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.) in excess
25 of \$20,000,000 shall be used to reimburse the Commodity

1 Credit Corporation for the release of eligible commodities
2 under section 302(f)(2)(A) of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1): *Provided*, That any
3 such funds made available to reimburse the Commodity
4 Credit Corporation shall only be used pursuant to section
5 302(b)(2)(B)(i) of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust
6 Act.

8 SEC. 738. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, the Natural Resources Conservation Service may provide from appropriated funds financial and technical assistance to the Dry Creek project, Utah.

12 SEC. 739. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized
13 to permit employees of the United States Department of
14 Agriculture to carry and use firearms for personal protection while conducting field work in remote locations in the
15 performance of their official duties.

17 SEC. 740. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to pay the
18 salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out the provisions of sections 7404(a)(1) and 7404(c)(1) of Public Law
19 107-171.

22 SEC. 741. Of the funds made available under section
23 27(a) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et
24 seq.), the Secretary may use up to \$10,000,000 for costs
25 associated with the distribution of commodities.

1 SEC. 742. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this Act or any other Act shall
3 be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to
4 enroll in excess of 189,144 acres in the calendar year 2004
5 wetlands reserve program as authorized by 16 U.S.C.
6 3837.

7 SEC. 743. Notwithstanding subsections (c) and (e)(2)
8 of section 313A of the Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C.
9 940c(c) and (e)(2)) in implementing section 313A of that
10 Act, the Secretary shall, with the consent of the lender,
11 structure the schedule for payment of the annual fee, not
12 to exceed an average of 30 basis points per year for the
13 term of the loan, to ensure that sufficient funds are avail-
14 able to pay the subsidy costs for note guarantees under
15 that section.

16 SEC. 744. None of the funds appropriated or other-
17 wise made available by this Act or any other Act shall
18 be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to
19 carry out a ground and surface water conservation pro-
20 gram authorized by section 2301 of Public Law 107–171,
21 the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, in
22 excess of \$51,000,000.

23 SEC. 745. None of the funds appropriated or other-
24 wise made available by this Act or any other Act shall
25 be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to

1 carry out section 2502 of Public Law 107–171, the Farm
2 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, in excess of
3 \$42,000,000.

4 SEC. 746. None of the funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available by this Act or any other Act shall
6 be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to
7 carry out section 2503 of Public Law 107–171, the Farm
8 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, in excess of
9 \$112,044,000.

10 SEC. 747. There is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000
11 to carry out section 6028 of Public Law 107–171, the
12 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That notwithstanding section 383B(g)(1) of the
14 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
15 2009bb–1(g)(1)), the Federal share of the administrative
16 expenses of the Northern Great Plains Regional Authority
17 for fiscal year 2004 shall be 100 percent.

18 SEC. 748. None of the funds appropriated or made
19 available by this Act or any other Act may be used to pay
20 the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out section
21 6029 of Public Law 107–171, the Farm Security and
22 Rural Investment Act of 2002: *Provided*, That this section
23 shall not apply to activities related to the promulgation
24 of regulations or the receipt and review of applications for
25 the Rural Business Investment Program.

1 SEC. 749. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this Act or any other Act shall
3 be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to
4 carry out section 6103 of Public Law 107–171, the Farm
5 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

6 SEC. 750. None of the funds appropriated or other-
7 wise made available by this Act or any other Act shall
8 be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to
9 carry out section 9006 of Public Law 107–171, the Farm
10 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

11 SEC. 751. Agencies and offices of the Department of
12 Agriculture may utilize any available discretionary funds
13 to cover the costs of preparing, or contracting for the
14 preparation of, final agency decisions regarding com-
15 plaints of discrimination in employment or program activi-
16 ties arising within such agencies and offices.

17 SEC. 752. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law, for any fiscal year, in the case of a high cost isolated
19 rural area that is not connected to a road system in Alas-
20 ka, the maximum level for the single family housing assist-
21 ance shall be 150 percent of the average income level in
22 the metropolitan areas of the State and 115 percent of
23 all other eligible areas of the State.

1 SEC. 753. Any unobligated balances in the Alter-
2 native Agricultural Research and Commercialization Re-
3 volving Fund are hereby rescinded.

4 SEC. 754. There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000,
5 to remain available until expended, for the Denali Com-
6 mission to address deficiencies in solid waste disposal sites
7 which threaten to contaminate rural drinking water sup-
8 plies.

9 SEC. 755. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law, the Secretary shall consider the City of Vicksburg,
11 Mississippi; the City of Aberdeen, South Dakota; and the
12 City of Starkville, Mississippi as meeting the requirements
13 of a rural area contained in section 520 of the Housing
14 Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490) until receipt of the decen-
15 nial Census for the year 2010.

16 SEC. 756. Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law, the Secretary shall consider the City of Berlin, New
18 Hampshire, to be eligible for loans and grants provided
19 through the Rural Community Advancement Program
20 until receipt of the decennial Census in the year 2010.

21 SEC. 757. None of the funds made available in this
22 Act or any other Act may be used to study or enter into
23 a contract with a private party to carry out, without spe-
24 cific authorization in a subsequent Act of Congress, a com-
25 petitive sourcing activity of the Secretary of Agriculture,

1 including support personnel of the Department of Agri-
 2 culture, relating to rural development or farm loan pro-
 3 grams, animal disease research, or grant review or man-
 4 agement activities.

5 SEC. 758. Section 501(b)(5)(B) of the Housing Act
 6 of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1471(b)(5)(B)) is amended by striking
 7 “for fiscal years 2002 and 2003,”.

8 SEC. 759. AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT ASSIST-
 9 ANCE. Section 524(b)(1) of the Federal Crop Insurance
 10 Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b)(1)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “financial assistance to pro-
 12 ducers in” and inserting “grants to”; and

13 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
 14 following: “which shall use the grants to provide fi-
 15 nancial assistance to producers for uses described in
 16 paragraph (2)”.

17 SEC. 760. TRAVEL RELATING TO COMMERCIAL
 18 SALES OF AGRICULTURAL AND MEDICAL GOODS. Section
 19 910(a) of the Trade Sanctions Reform And Export En-
 20 hancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7209(a)) is amended
 21 to read as follows:

22 “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF TRAVEL RELATING TO
 23 COMMERCIAL SALES OF AGRICULTURAL AND MEDICAL
 24 GOODS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall promulgate
 25 regulations under which the travel-related transactions

1 listed in paragraph (c) of section 515.560 of title 31, Code
2 of Federal Regulations, are authorized by general license
3 for travel to, from, or within Cuba for the purpose of con-
4 ferring, exhibiting, marketing, planning, sales negotiation,
5 delivery, expediting, facilitating, or servicing commercial
6 export sale of agricultural and medical goods pursuant to
7 the provisions of this title.”.

8 This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-
9 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
10 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004”.

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