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[Report No. 117-82]

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 2, 2021

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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## A BILL

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, 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-

1 tion, and Related Agencies programs for fiscal year ending  
2 September 30, 2022, and for other purposes, namely:

3 TITLE I

4 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

5 PROCESSING, RESEARCH, AND MARKETING

6 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,  
9 \$64,755,000, of which not to exceed \$10,203,000 shall be  
10 available for the immediate Office of the Secretary, of  
11 which \$4,500,000 shall remain available until expended  
12 for activities relating to climate change, including coordi-  
13 nating such activities across the Department; not to ex-  
14 ceed \$4,749,000 shall be available for the Office of Home-  
15 land Security; not to exceed \$2,860,000 shall be available  
16 for the Office of Tribal Relations; not to exceed  
17 \$9,294,000 shall be available for the Office of Partner-  
18 ships and Public Engagement, of which \$1,500,000 shall  
19 be for 7 U.S.C. 2279(c)(5); not to exceed \$1,649,000 shall  
20 be available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for  
21 Administration; not to exceed \$24,036,000 shall be avail-  
22 able for Departmental Administration to provide for nec-  
23 essary expenses for management support services to of-  
24 fices of the Department and for general administration,  
25 security, repairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous

1 supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for and nec-  
2 essary for the practical and efficient work of the Depart-  
3 ment: *Provided*, That funds made available by this Act to  
4 an agency in the Administration mission area for salaries  
5 and expenses are available to fund up to one administra-  
6 tive support staff for the Office; not to exceed \$4,480,000  
7 shall be available for the Office of Assistant Secretary for  
8 Congressional Relations and Intergovernmental Affairs to  
9 carry out the programs funded by this Act, including pro-  
10 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison  
11 within the executive branch; and not to exceed \$7,484,000  
12 shall be available for the Office of Communications: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is author-  
14 ized to transfer funds appropriated for any office of the  
15 Office of the Secretary to any other office of the Office  
16 of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appropriation  
17 for any office shall be increased or decreased by more than  
18 5 percent: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$22,000  
19 of the amount made available under this paragraph for  
20 the immediate Office of the Secretary shall be available  
21 for official reception and representation expenses, not oth-  
22 erwise provided for, as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That the amount made available under this  
24 heading for Departmental Administration shall be reim-  
25 bursed from applicable appropriations in this Act for trav-

1 el expenses incident to the holding of hearings as required  
2 by 5 U.S.C. 551–558: *Provided further*, That funds made  
3 available under this heading for the Office of the Assistant  
4 Secretary for Congressional Relations and Intergovern-  
5 mental Affairs shall be transferred to agencies of the De-  
6 partment of Agriculture funded by this Act to maintain  
7 personnel at the agency level: *Provided further*, That dur-  
8 ing any 30 day notification period referenced in section  
9 716 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall take  
10 no action to begin implementation of the action that is  
11 subject to section 716 of this Act or make any public an-  
12 nouncement of such action in any form.

#### 13 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

##### 14 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief  
16 Economist, \$26,399,000, of which not more than  
17 \$5,000,000 shall be for grants or cooperative agreements  
18 for policy research under 7 U.S.C. 3155, and of which  
19 \$4,400,000 shall remain available until expended for ac-  
20 tivities relating to climate change, including coordinating  
21 such activities across the Department.

##### 22 OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of Hearings and  
24 Appeals, \$16,173,000.

1 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and  
3 Program Analysis, \$12,760,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-  
6 formation Officer, \$84,746,000, of which not less than  
7 \$69,672,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the de-  
8 partment.

9 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-  
11 nancial Officer, \$7,118,000.

12 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL

13 RIGHTS

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant  
15 Secretary for Civil Rights, \$1,426,000: *Provided*, That  
16 funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Civil  
17 Rights mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
18 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
19 fice.

20 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
22 \$35,328,000.

## 1           AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3           For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-  
4 ant to Public Law 92–313, including authorities pursuant  
5 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-  
6 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-  
7 culture under 40 U.S.C. 121, for programs and activities  
8 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for  
9 alterations and other actions needed for the Department  
10 and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into con-  
11 figurations suitable for release to the Administrator of  
12 General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, im-  
13 provement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facili-  
14 ties, and for related costs, \$180,623,000, to remain avail-  
15 able until expended, of which \$12,500,000 shall be avail-  
16 able for the hire and purchase of passenger motor vehicles.

## 17           HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

18                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19           For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-  
20 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental  
21 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
22 9601 et seq.) and the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C.  
23 6901 et seq.), \$8,540,000, to remain available until ex-  
24 pended: *Provided*, That appropriations and funds available  
25 herein to the Department for Hazardous Materials Man-

1 agement may be transferred to any agency of the Depart-  
2 ment for its use in meeting all requirements pursuant to  
3 the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal lands.

4 OFFICE OF SAFETY, SECURITY, AND PROTECTION

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Safety, Secu-  
6 rity, and Protection, \$23,306,000.

7 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
9 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector  
10 General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App.),  
11 \$106,309,000, including such sums as may be necessary  
12 for contracting and other arrangements with public agen-  
13 cies and private persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the  
14 Inspector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5  
15 U.S.C. App.), and including not to exceed \$125,000 for  
16 certain confidential operational expenses, including the  
17 payment of informants, to be expended under the direction  
18 of the Inspector General pursuant to the Inspector Gen-  
19 eral Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App.) and  
20 section 1337 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981  
21 (Public Law 97-98).

22 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General  
24 Counsel, \$60,723,000.

## 1 OFFICE OF ETHICS

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,  
3 \$4,277,000.

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

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
7 Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics,  
8 \$4,327,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
9 Act to an agency in the Research, Education, and Eco-  
10 nomics mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-  
11 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for  
12 the Office: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made  
13 available under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be made  
14 available for the Office of the Chief Scientist.

## 15 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

16 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research  
17 Service, \$88,594,000.

## 18 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

19 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural  
20 Statistics Service, \$189,175,000, of which up to  
21 \$46,850,000 shall be available until expended for the Cen-  
22 sus of Agriculture: *Provided*, That amounts made available  
23 for the Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Cur-  
24 rent Industrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C.  
25 2204g(d) and (f).



## 1 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research  
4 Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,  
5 or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and  
6 for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of  
7 equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of money  
8 to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the  
9 total value of the land or interests transferred out of Fed-  
10 eral ownership, \$1,638,046,000, of which \$70,000,000 is  
11 for activities related to climate change, including  
12 \$50,000,000 for climate science and \$20,000,000 for  
13 clean energy: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder  
14 shall be available for the operation and maintenance of  
15 aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed one for replace-  
16 ment only: *Provided further*, That appropriations here-  
17 under shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for  
18 the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and  
19 improvements, but unless otherwise provided, the cost of  
20 constructing any one building shall not exceed \$500,000,  
21 except for headhouses or greenhouses which shall each be  
22 limited to \$1,800,000, except for 10 buildings to be con-  
23 structed or improved at a cost not to exceed \$1,100,000  
24 each, and except for four buildings to be constructed at  
25 a cost not to exceed \$5,000,000 each, and the cost of alter-

1 ing any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed  
2 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-  
3 ing or \$500,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further,*  
4 That appropriations hereunder shall be available for enter-  
5 ing into lease agreements at any Agricultural Research  
6 Service location for the construction of a research facility  
7 by a non-Federal entity for use by the Agricultural Re-  
8 search Service and a condition of the lease shall be that  
9 any facility shall be owned, operated, and maintained by  
10 the non-Federal entity and shall be removed upon the ex-  
11 piration or termination of the lease agreement: *Provided*  
12 *further,* That the limitations on alterations contained in  
13 this Act shall not apply to modernization or replacement  
14 of existing facilities at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther,* That appropriations hereunder shall be available for  
16 granting easements at the Beltsville Agricultural Research  
17 Center: *Provided further,* That the foregoing limitations  
18 shall not apply to replacement of buildings needed to carry  
19 out the Act of April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided*  
20 *further,* That appropriations hereunder shall be available  
21 for granting easements at any Agricultural Research Serv-  
22 ice location for the construction of a research facility by  
23 a non-Federal entity for use by, and acceptable to, the  
24 Agricultural Research Service and a condition of the ease-  
25 ments shall be that upon completion the facility shall be

1 accepted by the Secretary, subject to the availability of  
2 funds herein, if the Secretary finds that acceptance of the  
3 facility is in the interest of the United States: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That funds may be received from any State, other  
5 political subdivision, organization, or individual for the  
6 purpose of establishing or operating any research facility  
7 or research project of the Agricultural Research Service,  
8 as authorized by law.

9 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

10 For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-  
11 provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed  
12 equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agri-  
13 cultural research programs of the Department of Agri-  
14 culture, where not otherwise provided, \$126,505,000 to re-  
15 main available until expended, of which \$20,000,000 shall  
16 be allocated for ARS facilities co-located with university  
17 partners, and of which \$46,700,000 shall be for the pur-  
18 poses, and in the amounts, specified for this account in  
19 the table titled “Community Project Funding” in the re-  
20 port to accompany this Act, in accordance with applicable  
21 statutory and regulatory requirements.

22 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
23 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

24 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for  
25 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and

1 for other expenses, \$1,061,309,000, which shall be for the  
2 purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled  
3 “National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research  
4 and Education Activities” in the report accompanying this  
5 Act: *Provided*, That funds for research grants for 1994  
6 institutions, education grants for 1890 institutions, His-  
7 panic serving institutions education grants, capacity build-  
8 ing for non-land-grant colleges of agriculture, the agri-  
9 culture and food research initiative, veterinary medicine  
10 loan repayment, multicultural scholars, graduate fellow-  
11 ship and institution challenge grants, grants management  
12 systems, tribal colleges education equity grants, and schol-  
13 arships at 1890 institutions shall remain available until  
14 expended: *Provided further*, That each institution eligible  
15 to receive funds under the Evans-Allen program receives  
16 no less than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds for  
17 education grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-  
18 serving institutions be made available to individual eligible  
19 institutions or consortia of eligible institutions with funds  
20 awarded equally to each of the States of Alaska and Ha-  
21 waii: *Provided further*, That funds for providing grants for  
22 food and agricultural sciences for Alaska Native and Na-  
23 tive Hawaiian-Serving institutions and for Insular Areas  
24 shall remain available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That funds for education grants for 1890 institu-

1 tions shall be made available to institutions eligible to re-  
2 ceive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That not more than 5 percent of the amounts made  
4 available by this or any other Act to carry out the Agri-  
5 culture and Food Research Initiative under 7 U.S.C. 3157  
6 may be retained by the Secretary of Agriculture to pay  
7 administrative costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying  
8 out that authority: *Provided further*, That of amounts  
9 available under this heading, \$35,000,000 shall be for cli-  
10 mate change research.

11 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

12 For the Native American Institutions Endowment  
13 Fund authorized by Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C. 301  
14 note), \$11,880,000, to remain available until expended.

15 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

16 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,  
17 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the  
18 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$553,495,000,  
19 which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-  
20 fied in the table titled “National Institute of Food and  
21 Agriculture, Extension Activities” in the report accom-  
22 panying this Act: *Provided*, That funds for extension serv-  
23 ices at 1994 institutions and for facility improvements at  
24 1890 institutions shall remain available until expended:  
25 *Provided further*, That institutions eligible to receive funds

1 under 7 U.S.C. 3221 for cooperative extension receive no  
2 less than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds for co-  
3 operative extension under sections 3(b) and (c) of the  
4 Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c)) and section  
5 208(c) of Public Law 93–471 shall be available for retire-  
6 ment and employees’ compensation costs for extension  
7 agents.

#### 8 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

9 For the integrated research, education, and extension  
10 grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-  
11 penses, \$40,000,000, which shall be for the purposes, and  
12 in the amounts, specified in the table titled “National In-  
13 stitute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities” in  
14 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That funds  
15 for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative shall re-  
16 main available until September 30, 2023: *Provided further*,  
17 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, indirect  
18 costs shall not be charged against any Extension Imple-  
19 mentation Program Area grant awarded under the Crop  
20 Protection/Pest Management Program (7 U.S.C. 7626).

#### 21 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING

#### 22 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
24 Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs,  
25 \$1,577,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this

1 Act to an agency in the Marketing and Regulatory Pro-  
2 grams mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
3 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
4 fice.

5 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant  
9 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for  
10 representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to  
11 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),  
12 \$1,121,427,000, of which \$491,000, to remain available  
13 until expended, shall be available for the control of out-  
14 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for  
15 control of pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to  
16 the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of  
17 which \$16,830,000, to remain available until expended,  
18 shall be used for the cotton pests program, including for  
19 cost share purposes or for debt retirement for active eradi-  
20 cation zones; of which \$38,486,000, to remain available  
21 until expended, shall be for Animal Health Technical Serv-  
22 ices; of which \$3,040,000 shall be for activities under the  
23 authority of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as amend-  
24 ed (15 U.S.C. 1831); of which \$63,833,000, to remain  
25 available until expended, shall be used to support avian

1 health; of which \$4,251,000, to remain available until ex-  
2 pended, shall be for information technology infrastructure;  
3 of which \$212,842,000, to remain available until ex-  
4 pended, shall be for specialty crop pests; of which,  
5 \$14,137,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
6 for field crop and rangeland ecosystem pests; of which  
7 \$24,282,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
8 for zoonotic disease management; of which \$38,880,000,  
9 to remain available until expended, shall be for emergency  
10 preparedness and response; of which \$61,217,000, to re-  
11 main available until expended, shall be for tree and wood  
12 pests; of which \$5,751,000, to remain available until ex-  
13 pended, shall be for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of  
14 which \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
15 shall be for invasive species control in coordination with  
16 other Federal agencies and the Civilian Climate Corps; of  
17 which up to \$1,500,000, to remain available until ex-  
18 pended, shall be for the scrapie program for indemnities;  
19 of which \$2,500,000, to remain available until expended,  
20 shall be for the wildlife damage management program for  
21 aviation safety: *Provided*, That of amounts available under  
22 this heading for wildlife services methods development,  
23 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That of amounts available under this head-  
25 ing for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall remain



1 available until expended; of which \$21,307,000, to remain  
2 available until expended, shall be used to carry out the  
3 science program and transition activities for the National  
4 Bio and Agro-defense Facility located in Manhattan, Kan-  
5 sas: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be used to for-  
6 mulate or administer a brucellosis eradication program for  
7 the current fiscal year that does not require minimum  
8 matching by the States of at least 40 percent: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the  
10 purchase, replacement, operation, and maintenance of air-  
11 craft: *Provided further*, That in addition, in emergencies  
12 which threaten any segment of the agricultural production  
13 industry of the United States, the Secretary may transfer  
14 from other appropriations or funds available to the agen-  
15 cies or corporations of the Department such sums as may  
16 be deemed necessary, to be available only in such emer-  
17 gencies for the arrest and eradication of contagious or in-  
18 fectious disease or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and  
19 for expenses in accordance with sections 10411 and 10417  
20 of the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and  
21 8316) and sections 431 and 442 of the Plant Protection  
22 Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and any unexpended bal-  
23 ances of funds transferred for such emergency purposes  
24 in the preceding fiscal year shall be merged with such  
25 transferred amounts: *Provided further*, That appropria-

1 tions hereunder shall be available pursuant to law (7  
2 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alteration of leased build-  
3 ings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided the  
4 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year  
5 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
6 value of the building.

7       In fiscal year 2022, the agency is authorized to collect  
8 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-  
9 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political  
10 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,  
11 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such  
12 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such  
13 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,  
14 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such  
15 fees shall be reimbursed to this account, to remain avail-  
16 able until expended, without further appropriation, for  
17 providing such assistance, goods, or services.

18                                   BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

19       For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-  
20 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-  
21 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as  
22 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as  
23 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2268a, \$3,175,000, to remain  
24 available until expended.

## 1                   AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

## 2                                   MARKETING SERVICES

3           For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing  
4 Service, \$223,157,000, of which \$7,000,000 shall be avail-  
5 able for the purposes of section 12306 of Public Law 113-  
6 79, and of which \$25,000,000 shall be available until ex-  
7 pended to carry out section 12513 of Public Law 115-  
8 334: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available  
9 pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and  
10 repair of buildings and improvements, but the cost of al-  
11 tering any one building during the fiscal year shall not  
12 exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value of the  
13 building.

14           Fees may be collected for the cost of standardization  
15 activities, as established by regulation pursuant to law (31  
16 U.S.C. 9701), except for the cost of activities relating to  
17 the development or maintenance of grain standards under  
18 the United States Grain Standards Act, 7 U.S.C. 71 et  
19 seq.

## 20                                   LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

21           Not to exceed \$61,786,000 (from fees collected) shall  
22 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-  
23 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated  
24 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may  
25 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification

1 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
2 Congress.

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

6 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-  
7 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-  
8 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other  
9 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the  
10 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and  
11 Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a et seq.); (2) trans-  
12 fers otherwise provided in this Act; and (3) not more than  
13 \$20,817,000 for formulation and administration of mar-  
14 keting agreements and orders pursuant to the Agricultural  
15 Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural  
16 Act of 1961 (Public Law 87–128).

17 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

18 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus  
19 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for  
20 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-  
21 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),  
22 \$1,235,000.

1      LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

2   EXPENSES

3            Not to exceed \$55,000,000 (from fees collected) shall  
4 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection  
5 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-  
6 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or  
7 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be  
8 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-  
9 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

10   OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

11           For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
12 Secretary for Food Safety, \$1,077,000: *Provided*, That  
13 funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Food  
14 Safety mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
15 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
16 fice.

17   FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

18           For necessary expenses to carry out services author-  
19 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry  
20 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection  
21 Act, including not to exceed \$10,000 for representation  
22 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the  
23 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
24 \$1,153,064,000; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be cred-  
25 ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-

1 oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the  
2 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990  
3 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That funds provided for the  
4 Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system  
5 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
6 That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall  
7 be employed during fiscal year 2022 for purposes dedi-  
8 cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the  
9 Humane Methods of Slaughter Act (7 U.S.C. 1901 et  
10 seq.): *Provided further*, That the Food Safety and Inspec-  
11 tion Service shall continue implementation of section  
12 11016 of Public Law 110–246 as further clarified by the  
13 amendments made in section 12106 of Public Law 113–  
14 79: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be  
15 available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alter-  
16 ation and repair of buildings and improvements, but the  
17 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year  
18 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
19 value of the building.

1 TITLE II  
2 FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION  
3 PROGRAMS

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM  
5 PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
7 Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation,  
8 \$1,687,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
9 Act to an agency in the Farm Production and Conserva-  
10 tion mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
11 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
12 fice.

13 FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION BUSINESS  
14 CENTER

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses of the Farm Production and  
18 Conservation Business Center, \$238,177,000: *Provided*,  
19 That \$60,228,000 of amounts appropriated for the cur-  
20 rent fiscal year pursuant to section 1241(a) of the Farm  
21 Security and Rural Investment Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.  
22 3841(a)) shall be transferred to and merged with this ac-  
23 count.

1 FARM SERVICE AGENCY  
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,  
5 \$1,175,670,000: *Provided*, That not more than 50 percent  
6 of the funding made available under this heading for infor-  
7 mation technology related to farm program delivery may  
8 be obligated until the Secretary submits to the Committees  
9 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, and re-  
10 ceives written or electronic notification of receipt from  
11 such Committees of, a plan for expenditure that (1) identi-  
12 fies for each project/investment over \$25,000 (a) the func-  
13 tional and performance capabilities to be delivered and the  
14 mission benefits to be realized, (b) the estimated lifecycle  
15 cost for the entirety of the project/investment, including  
16 estimates for development as well as maintenance and op-  
17 erations, and (c) key milestones to be met; (2) dem-  
18 onstrates that each project/investment is, (a) consistent  
19 with the Farm Service Agency Information Technology  
20 Roadmap, (b) being managed in accordance with applica-  
21 ble lifecycle management policies and guidance, and (c)  
22 subject to the applicable Department's capital planning  
23 and investment control requirements; and (3) has been re-  
24 viewed by the Government Accountability Office and ap-  
25 proved by the Committees on Appropriations of both



1 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That the agency  
2 shall submit a report by the end of the fourth quarter of  
3 fiscal year 2022 to the Committees on Appropriations and  
4 the Government Accountability Office, that identifies for  
5 each project/investment that is operational (a) current  
6 performance against key indicators of customer satisfac-  
7 tion, (b) current performance of service level agreements  
8 or other technical metrics, (c) current performance against  
9 a pre-established cost baseline, (d) a detailed breakdown  
10 of current and planned spending on operational enhance-  
11 ments or upgrades, and (e) an assessment of whether the  
12 investment continues to meet business needs as intended  
13 as well as alternatives to the investment: *Provided further*,  
14 That the Secretary is authorized to use the services, facili-  
15 ties, and authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity  
16 Credit Corporation to make program payments for all pro-  
17 grams administered by the Agency: *Provided further*, That  
18 other funds made available to the Agency for authorized  
19 activities may be advanced to and merged with this ac-  
20 count: *Provided further*, That funds made available to  
21 county committees shall remain available until expended:  
22 *Provided further*, That none of the funds available to the  
23 Farm Service Agency shall be used to close Farm Service  
24 Agency county offices: *Provided further*, That none of the  
25 funds available to the Farm Service Agency shall be used

1 to permanently relocate county based employees that  
2 would result in an office with two or fewer employees with-  
3 out prior notification and approval of the Committees on  
4 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

5 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

6 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-  
7 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101-  
8 5106), \$6,914,000.

9 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

10 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or  
11 groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of  
12 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb-2),  
13 \$6,500,000, to remain available until expended.

14 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity  
17 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy  
18 products under a dairy indemnity program, such sums as  
19 may be necessary, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That such program is carried out by the Secretary  
21 in the same manner as the dairy indemnity program de-  
22 scribed in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
23 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
24 tions Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-387, 114 Stat. 1549A-  
25 12).

1       AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM  
2                           ACCOUNT  
3                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4       For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
5 rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et  
6 seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, emer-  
7 gency loans (7 U.S.C. 1961 et seq.), Indian tribe land ac-  
8 quisition loans (25 U.S.C. 5136), boll weevil loans (7  
9 U.S.C. 1989), guaranteed conservation loans (7 U.S.C.  
10 1924 et seq.), relending program (7 U.S.C. 1936c), and  
11 Indian highly fractionated land loans (25 U.S.C. 5136)  
12 to be available from funds in the Agricultural Credit In-  
13 surance Fund, as follows: \$3,500,000,000 for guaranteed  
14 farm ownership loans and \$2,800,000,000 for farm owner-  
15 ship direct loans; \$2,118,482,000 for unsubsidized guar-  
16 anteed operating loans and \$1,633,333,000 for direct op-  
17 erating loans; emergency loans, \$37,668,000; Indian tribe  
18 land acquisition loans, \$20,000,000; guaranteed conserva-  
19 tion loans, \$150,000,000; relending program,  
20 \$61,425,000; Indian highly fractionated land loans,  
21 \$5,000,000; and for boll weevil eradication program loans,  
22 \$60,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall deem the  
23 pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose of boll  
24 weevil eradication program loans.

1 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and  
2 grants, including the cost of modifying loans as defined  
3 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
4 as follows: \$40,017,000 for direct farm operating loans,  
5 \$16,524,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed farm operating  
6 loans, \$267,000 for emergency loans, \$5,000,000 for the  
7 relending program, and \$407,000 for Indian highly  
8 fractionated land loans, to remain available until ex-  
9 pended.

10 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
11 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
12 \$314,772,000: *Provided*, That of this amount,  
13 \$294,114,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
14 appropriation for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Ex-  
15 penses”.

16 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural  
17 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership,  
18 operating and conservation direct loans and guaranteed  
19 loans may be transferred among these programs: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of both  
21 Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in ad-  
22 vance of any transfer.

## 1 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Risk Management  
4 Agency, \$66,957,000: *Provided*, That \$1,000,000 of the  
5 amount appropriated under this heading in this Act shall  
6 be available for compliance and integrity activities re-  
7 quired under section 516(b)(2)(C) of the Federal Crop In-  
8 surance Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1516(b)(2)(C)), and shall  
9 be in addition to amounts otherwise provided for such pur-  
10 pose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000 shall  
11 be available for official reception and representation ex-  
12 penses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i): *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That \$2,250,000 of the amount appropriated under  
14 this heading shall be available to conduct research and de-  
15 velopment and carry out contracting and partnerships as  
16 described under subsections (c) and (d) of section 522 the  
17 Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C 1522(c) and  
18 (d)) in addition to amounts otherwise provided for such  
19 purposes: *Provided further*, That \$2,000,000 of the  
20 amount appropriated under this heading shall be available  
21 to research, review and ensure actuarial soundness of new  
22 products addressing climate change.

1 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
2 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

3 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-  
4 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f),  
5 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-  
6 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including  
7 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-  
8 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary  
9 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-  
10 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-  
11 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of  
12 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,  
13 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials  
14 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal  
15 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August  
16 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 2268a); purchase and erection or alter-  
17 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-  
18 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,  
19 \$894,743,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2023, of which not less than \$15,000,000 is for climate  
21 change-related initiatives, including climate science and  
22 climate hubs: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder  
23 shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construc-  
24 tion and improvement of buildings and public improve-  
25 ments at plant materials centers, except that the cost of

1 alterations and improvements to other buildings and other  
2 public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That when buildings or other structures are erect-  
4 ed on non-Federal land, that the right to use such land  
5 is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That of the total amount available, \$9,458,000 shall  
7 be available for necessary expenses to carry out the Urban  
8 Agriculture and Innovative Production Program under  
9 section 222 of subtitle A of title II of the Department of  
10 Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6923),  
11 as amended by section 12302 of Public Law 115–334:  
12 *Provided further*, That of the total amount available,  
13 \$10,000,000 shall remain available until expended for nec-  
14 essary expenses to carry out the Healthy Forests Reserve  
15 Program under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of  
16 2003 (16 U.S.C 6571-6578).

17 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

18 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-  
19 ures, including but not limited to surveys and investiga-  
20 tions, engineering operations, works of improvement, and  
21 changes in use of land, in accordance with the Watershed  
22 Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–  
23 1005 and 1007–1009) and in accordance with the provi-  
24 sions of laws relating to the activities of the Department,  
25 \$160,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That for funds provided by this Act or any other  
2 prior Act, the limitation regarding the size of the water-  
3 shed or subwatershed exceeding two hundred and fifty  
4 thousand acres in which such activities can be undertaken  
5 shall only apply for activities undertaken for the primary  
6 purpose of flood prevention (including structural and land  
7 treatment measures): *Provided further*, That of the  
8 amounts made available under this heading, \$65,000,000  
9 shall be allocated to projects and activities that can com-  
10 mence promptly following enactment; that address re-  
11 gional priorities for flood prevention, agricultural water  
12 management, inefficient irrigation systems, fish and wild-  
13 life habitat, or watershed protection; or that address au-  
14 thorized ongoing projects under the authorities of section  
15 13 of the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944 (Public  
16 Law 78–534) with a primary purpose of watershed protec-  
17 tion by preventing floodwater damage and stabilizing  
18 stream channels, tributaries, and banks to reduce erosion  
19 and sediment transport.

20 WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

21 Under the authorities of section 14 of the Watershed  
22 Protection and Flood Prevention Act, \$10,000,000 is pro-  
23 vided.



## 1 CORPORATIONS

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

## 12 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

## 16 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

## 17 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

## 18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For the current fiscal year, such sums as may be nec-  
20 essary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for  
21 net realized losses sustained, but not previously reim-  
22 bursed, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17,  
23 1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a–11): *Provided*, That of the funds  
24 available to the Commodity Credit Corporation under sec-  
25 tion 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act

1 (15 U.S.C. 714i) for the conduct of its business with the  
2 Foreign Agricultural Service, up to \$5,000,000 may be  
3 transferred to and used by the Foreign Agricultural Serv-  
4 ice for information resource management activities of the  
5 Foreign Agricultural Service that are not related to Com-  
6 modity Credit Corporation business.

7 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

8 (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

9 For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit  
10 Corporation shall not expend more than \$15,000,000 for  
11 site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations  
12 and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement  
13 of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental  
14 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
15 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Solid Waste Disposal  
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

17 TITLE III

18 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

19 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL  
20 DEVELOPMENT

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
22 Secretary for Rural Development, \$1,580,000: *Provided,*  
23 That funds made available by this Act to an agency in  
24 the Rural Development mission area for salaries and ex-

1 penses are available to fund up to one administrative sup-  
2 port staff for the Office.

3 RURAL DEVELOPMENT

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
7 tration and implementation of Rural Development pro-  
8 grams, including activities with institutions concerning the  
9 development and operation of agricultural cooperatives;  
10 and for cooperative agreements; \$348,425,000: *Provided*,  
11 That of the amount made available under this heading,  
12 \$32,000,000 shall be for the StrikeForce activities of the  
13 Department of Agriculture, and may be transferred to  
14 agencies of the Department of Agriculture for such pur-  
15 pose, consistent with the missions and authorities of such  
16 agencies: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any  
17 other provision of law, funds appropriated under this  
18 heading may be used for advertising and promotional ac-  
19 tivities that support Rural Development programs: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That in addition to any other funds appro-  
21 priated for purposes authorized by section 502(i) of the  
22 Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(i)), any amounts  
23 collected under such section, as amended by this Act, will  
24 immediately be credited to this account and will remain  
25 available until expended for such purposes.

1                                   RURAL HOUSING SERVICE  
2       RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
3                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4           For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
5 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the  
6 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the  
7 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$1,500,000,000  
8 shall be for direct loans and \$30,000,000,000 shall be for  
9 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$28,000,000 for section  
10 504 housing repair loans; \$40,000,000 for section 515  
11 rental housing; \$230,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed  
12 multi-family housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales  
13 of single family housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for  
14 section 523 self-help housing land development loans; and  
15 \$5,000,000 for section 524 site development loans.

16           For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
17 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
18 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
19 502 loans, \$27,900,000 shall be for direct loans; section  
20 504 housing repair loans, \$484,000; section 523 self-help  
21 housing land development loans, \$55,000; section 524 site  
22 development loans, \$206,000; and repair, rehabilitation,  
23 and new construction of section 515 rental housing,  
24 \$3,576,000: *Provided*, That to support the loan program  
25 level for section 538 guaranteed loans made available

1 under this heading the Secretary may charge or adjust  
2 any fees to cover the projected cost of such loan guaran-  
3 tees pursuant to the provisions of the Credit Reform Act  
4 of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), and the interest on such  
5 loans may not be subsidized: *Provided further*, That appli-  
6 cants in communities that have a current rural area waiv-  
7 er under section 541 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42  
8 U.S.C. 1490q) shall be treated as living in a rural area  
9 for purposes of section 502 guaranteed loans provided  
10 under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
11 available under this paragraph for section 502 direct  
12 loans, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for direct  
13 loans for individuals whose homes will be built pursuant  
14 to a program funded with a mutual and self-help housing  
15 grant authorized by section 523 of the Housing Act of  
16 1949 until June 1, 2022: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
17 retary shall implement provisions to provide incentives to  
18 nonprofit organizations and public housing authorities to  
19 facilitate the acquisition of Rural Housing Service (RHS)  
20 multifamily housing properties by such nonprofit organi-  
21 zations and public housing authorities that commit to keep  
22 such properties in the RHS multifamily housing program  
23 for a period of time as determined by the Secretary, with  
24 such incentives to include, but not be limited to, the fol-  
25 lowing: allow such nonprofit entities and public housing

1 authorities to earn a Return on Investment on their own  
2 resources to include proceeds from low income housing tax  
3 credit syndication, own contributions, grants, and devel-  
4 oper loans at favorable rates and terms, invested in a deal;  
5 and allow reimbursement of organizational costs associ-  
6 ated with owner's oversight of asset referred to as "Asset  
7 Management Fee" of up to \$7,500 per property.

8       In addition, for the cost of direct loans and grants,  
9 including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section  
10 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
11 \$60,000,000 to remain available until expended, for a  
12 demonstration program for the preservation and revital-  
13 ization of the sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family  
14 rental housing properties to restructure existing USDA  
15 multi-family housing loans, as the Secretary deems appro-  
16 priate, expressly for the purposes of ensuring the project  
17 has sufficient resources to preserve the project for the pur-  
18 pose of providing safe and affordable housing for low-in-  
19 come residents and farm laborers including reducing or  
20 eliminating interest; deferring loan payments, subordi-  
21 nating, reducing or re-amortizing loan debt; and other fi-  
22 nancial assistance including advances, payments and in-  
23 centives (including the ability of owners to obtain reason-  
24 able returns on investment) required by the Secretary:  
25 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall as part of the preserva-

1 tion and revitalization agreement obtain a restrictive use  
2 agreement consistent with the terms of the restructuring:  
3 *Provided further*, That any balances, including obligated  
4 balances, available for all demonstration programs for the  
5 preservation and revitalization of sections 514, 515, and  
6 516 multi-family rental housing properties in the “Multi-  
7 Family Housing Revitalization Program Account” shall be  
8 transferred to this account, and shall also be available for  
9 the preservation and revitalization of sections 514, 515,  
10 and 516 multi-family rental housing properties, including  
11 the restructuring of existing USDA multi-family housing  
12 loans: *Provided further*, That following the transfer of bal-  
13 ances described in the preceding proviso, any adjustments  
14 to obligations for demonstration programs for the preser-  
15 vation and revitalization of section 514, 515, and 516  
16 multi-family rental housing properties that would other-  
17 wise be incurred in the “Multi-Family Housing Revitaliza-  
18 tion Program Account” shall be made in this account from  
19 amounts transferred to this account under the preceding  
20 proviso.

21 In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and  
22 contracts, as authorized by sections 514 and 516 of the  
23 Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484, 1486),  
24 \$17,831,000, to remain available until expended, for direct  
25 farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing

1 grants and contracts: *Provided*, That any balances avail-  
2 able for the Farm Labor Program Account shall be trans-  
3 ferred to and merged with this account.

4 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
5 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
6 \$412,254,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
7 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-  
8 penses”.

9 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

10 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-  
11 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)  
12 of the Housing Act of 1949 or agreements entered into  
13 in lieu of debt forgiveness or payments for eligible house-  
14 holds as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Hous-  
15 ing Act of 1949, and for the rural housing voucher pro-  
16 gram as authorized under section 542 of the Housing Act  
17 of 1949, notwithstanding subsection (b) of such section,  
18 \$1,495,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 shall be available  
19 until September 30, 2023; and in addition such sums as  
20 may be necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the  
21 Act, to liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992  
22 to carry out the rental assistance program under section  
23 521(a)(2) of the Act: *Provided*, That of the amounts made  
24 available under this heading, \$1,450,000,000 shall be  
25 available for renewal of rental assistance agreements: *Pro-*



1 *vided further*, That rental assistance agreements entered  
2 into or renewed during the current fiscal year shall be  
3 funded for a one-year period: *Provided further*, That not-  
4 withstanding any other provision of the Act, the Secretary  
5 may recapture rental assistance provided under agree-  
6 ments entered into prior to fiscal year 2022 for a project  
7 that the Secretary determines no longer needs rental as-  
8 sistance and use such recaptured funds for current needs:  
9 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
10 sion of the Act, the Secretary may recapture funds pro-  
11 vided for rental assistance under agreements entered into  
12 prior to fiscal year 2022 for a project that the Secretary  
13 determines no longer needs rental assistance: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That such recaptured funds shall remain available  
15 for obligation in fiscal year 2022 for the purposes specified  
16 under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
17 made available under this heading, \$45,000,000 shall be  
18 available for rural housing vouchers to any low-income  
19 household, including a household that does not receive  
20 rental assistance, residing in a property financed with a  
21 section 515 loan that has been prepaid or otherwise paid  
22 off after September 30, 2005: *Provided further*, That the  
23 amount of such vouchers shall be equal to the difference  
24 between comparable market rent for the section 515 unit  
25 and the tenant paid rent for such unit: *Provided further*,

1 That such vouchers shall be subject to the availability of  
2 annual appropriations: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
3 retary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, admin-  
4 ister such vouchers with current regulations and adminis-  
5 trative guidance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers  
6 administered by the Secretary of the Department of Hous-  
7 ing and Urban Development: *Provided further*, That any  
8 balances available for the rural housing voucher program  
9 in the “Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program Ac-  
10 count” shall be transferred to and merged with this ac-  
11 count and shall be available for the rural housing voucher  
12 program: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary deter-  
13 mines that the amount made available for vouchers or  
14 rental assistance in this Act is not needed for vouchers  
15 or rental assistance, the Secretary may use such funds for  
16 any of the programs described under this heading.

17 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

18 For grants and contracts pursuant to section  
19 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
20 1490c), \$32,000,000, to remain available until expended.

21 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

22 For grants for very low-income housing repair and  
23 rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing  
24 Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,  
25 \$65,000,000, to remain available until expended.

1 RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
4 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306  
5 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated  
6 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$2,800,000,000 for di-  
7 rect loans and \$650,000,000 for guaranteed loans.

8 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and  
9 grants, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined  
10 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
11 for rural community facilities programs as authorized by  
12 section 306 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the  
13 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,  
14 \$238,454,714, to remain available until expended, of  
15 which up to \$112,036,714 shall be for the purposes, and  
16 in the amounts, specified for this account in the table ti-  
17 tled “Community Project Funding” in the report to ac-  
18 company this Act, in accordance with applicable statutory  
19 and regulatory requirements: *Provided*, That \$6,000,000  
20 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be  
21 available for a Rural Community Development Initiative:  
22 *Provided further*, That such funds shall be used solely to  
23 develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit com-  
24 munity-based housing and community development orga-  
25 nizations, low-income rural communities, and Federally

1 Recognized Native American Tribes to undertake projects  
2 to improve housing, community facilities, community and  
3 economic development projects in rural areas: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That such funds shall be made available to quali-  
5 fied private, nonprofit and public intermediary organiza-  
6 tions proposing to carry out a program of financial and  
7 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That such inter-  
8 mediary organizations shall provide matching funds from  
9 other sources, including Federal funds for related activi-  
10 ties, in an amount not less than funds provided: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That any unobligated balances from prior year ap-  
12 propriations under this heading for the cost of direct  
13 loans, loan guarantees and grants, including amounts  
14 deobligated or cancelled, may be made available to cover  
15 the subsidy costs for direct loans and or loan guarantees  
16 under this heading in this fiscal year: *Provided further*,  
17 That no amounts may be made available pursuant to the  
18 preceding proviso from amounts that were designated by  
19 the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to  
20 a Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced  
21 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That \$10,000,000 of the amount appro-  
23 priated under this heading shall be available for commu-  
24 nity facilities grants to tribal colleges, as authorized by  
25 section 306(a)(19) of such Act: *Provided further*, That sec-

1 tions 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and  
2 Rural Development Act are not applicable to the funds  
3 made available under this heading.

4           RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

5                   RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

6                           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7           For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the  
8 rural business development programs authorized by sec-  
9 tion 310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and  
10 (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
11 Development Act, \$91,200,000, to remain available until  
12 expended: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated  
13 under this heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made  
14 available for one grant to a qualified national organization  
15 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in  
16 order to promote economic development and \$9,000,000  
17 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7  
18 U.S.C. 2009aa et seq.), the Northern Border Regional  
19 Commission (40 U.S.C. 15101 et seq.), and the Appa-  
20 lachian Regional Commission (40 U.S.C. 14101 et seq.)  
21 for any Rural Community Advancement Program purpose  
22 as described in section 381E(d) of the Consolidated Farm  
23 and Rural Development Act, of which not more than 5  
24 percent may be used for administrative expenses: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated

1 under this heading shall be for business grants to benefit  
2 Federally Recognized Native American Tribes, including  
3 \$250,000 for a grant to a qualified national organization  
4 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in  
5 order to promote economic development: *Provided further*,  
6 That of the amount appropriated under this heading,  
7 \$5,000,000 shall be for the Rural Innovation Stronger  
8 Economy Grant Program (7 U.S.C. 2008w): *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That sections 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated  
10 Farm and Rural Development Act are not applicable to  
11 funds made available under this heading.

12 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
15 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-  
16 count (7 U.S.C. 1936b), \$18,889,000.

17 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,524,000, as author-  
18 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-  
19 count (7 U.S.C. 1936b), of which \$167,000 shall be avail-  
20 able through June 30, 2022, for Federally Recognized Na-  
21 tive American Tribes; and of which \$305,000 shall be  
22 available through June 30, 2022, for Mississippi Delta Re-  
23 gion counties (as determined in accordance with Public  
24 Law 100–460): *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.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
4 the direct loan programs, \$4,468,000 shall be transferred  
5 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-  
6 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

7 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

8 ACCOUNT

9 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
10 ized under section 313B(a) of the Rural Electrification  
11 Act, for the purpose of promoting rural economic develop-  
12 ment and job creation projects, \$50,000,000.

13 The cost of grants authorized under section 313B(a)  
14 of the Rural Electrification Act, for the purpose of pro-  
15 moting rural economic development and job creation  
16 projects shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

17 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

18 For rural cooperative development grants authorized  
19 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and  
20 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$28,600,000, of  
21 which \$2,800,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for  
22 the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-  
23 gram: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be  
24 for grants for cooperative development centers, individual  
25 cooperatives, or groups of cooperatives that serve socially

1 disadvantaged groups and a majority of the boards of di-  
2 rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-  
3 dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged  
4 groups; and of which \$17,000,000, to remain available  
5 until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural prod-  
6 uct market development grants, as authorized by section  
7 210A of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, of which  
8 \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
9 for Agriculture Innovation Centers authorized pursuant to  
10 section 6402 of Public Law 107–171.

11 RURAL MICROENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

12 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
13 rect loans as authorized by section 379E of the Consoli-  
14 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (U.S.C. 2008s),  
15 \$150,000,000.

16 For the cost of grants, \$8,000,000 under the same  
17 terms and conditions as authorized by section 379E of the  
18 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
19 2008s).

20 RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

21 For the cost of a program of loan guarantees and  
22 grants, under the same terms and conditions as authorized  
23 by section 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
24 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$30,420,000: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That the cost of loan guarantees, including the cost



1 of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502  
2 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

3 HEALTHY FOODS FINANCING INITIATIVE

4 For the cost of loans and grants that is consistent  
5 with section 243 of subtitle D of title II of the Department  
6 of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.  
7 6953), as added by section 4206 of the Agricultural Act  
8 of 2014, for necessary expenses of the Secretary to sup-  
9 port projects that provide access to healthy food in under-  
10 served areas, to create and preserve quality jobs, and to  
11 revitalize low-income communities, \$6,000,000, to remain  
12 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs of  
13 loans, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
14 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
15 of 1974.

16 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

17 RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
20 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306  
21 and described in section 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated  
22 Farm and Rural Development Act, as follows:  
23 \$1,400,000,000 for direct loans; and \$50,000,000 for  
24 guaranteed loans.

1 For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, including  
2 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
3 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, for rural water,  
4 waste water, waste disposal, and solid waste management  
5 programs authorized by sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D,  
6 306E, and 310B and described in sections 306C(a)(2),  
7 306D, 306E, and 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm  
8 and Rural Development Act, \$721,557,000, to remain  
9 available until expended, of which not to exceed  
10 \$1,000,000 shall be available for the rural utilities pro-  
11 gram described in section 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and  
12 of which not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be available for  
13 the rural utilities program described in section 306E of  
14 such Act: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,000,000 of  
15 the amount appropriated under this heading shall be for  
16 grants authorized by section 306A(i)(2) of the Consoli-  
17 dated Farm and Rural Development Act in addition to  
18 funding authorized by section 306A(i)(1) of such Act: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That \$93,000,000 of the amount appro-  
20 priated under this heading shall be for loans and grants  
21 including water and waste disposal systems grants author-  
22 ized by section 306C(a)(2)(B) and section 306D of the  
23 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, and Fed-  
24 erally Recognized Native American Tribes authorized by  
25 306C(a)(1) of such Act: *Provided further*, That funding

1 provided for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and  
2 Rural Development Act may be provided to a consortium  
3 formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law 105–83:  
4 *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent of the  
5 funding provided for section 306D of the Consolidated  
6 Farm and Rural Development Act may be used by the  
7 State of Alaska for training and technical assistance pro-  
8 grams and not more than 2 percent of the funding pro-  
9 vided for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and  
10 Rural Development Act may be used by a consortium  
11 formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law 105–83 for  
12 training and technical assistance programs: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That not to exceed \$40,000,000 of the amount ap-  
14 propriated under this heading shall be for technical assist-  
15 ance grants for rural water and waste systems pursuant  
16 to section 306(a)(14) of such Act, unless the Secretary  
17 makes a determination of extreme need, of which  
18 \$8,000,000 shall be made available for a grant to a quali-  
19 fied nonprofit multi-State regional technical assistance or-  
20 ganization, with experience in working with small commu-  
21 nities on water and waste water problems, the principal  
22 purpose of such grant shall be to assist rural communities  
23 with populations of 3,300 or less, in improving the plan-  
24 ning, financing, development, operation, and management  
25 of water and waste water systems, and of which not less

1 than \$800,000 shall be for a qualified national Native  
2 American organization to provide technical assistance for  
3 rural water systems for tribal communities: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That not to exceed \$20,157,000 of the amount ap-  
5 propriated under this heading shall be for contracting with  
6 qualified national organizations for a circuit rider program  
7 to provide technical assistance for rural water systems:  
8 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 of the  
9 amounts made available under this heading shall be for  
10 solid waste management grants: *Provided further*, That  
11 \$10,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
12 ing shall be transferred to, and merged with, the Rural  
13 Utilities Service, High Energy Cost Grants Account to  
14 provide grants authorized under section 19 of the Rural  
15 Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a): *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That any prior year balances for high-energy cost  
17 grants authorized by section 19 of the Rural Electrifica-  
18 tion Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a) shall be transferred to  
19 and merged with the Rural Utilities Service, High Energy  
20 Cost Grants Account: *Provided further*, That sections  
21 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
22 Development Act are not applicable to the funds made  
23 available under this heading.

1 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
2 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans  
5 as authorized by sections 4, 305, 306, and 317 of the  
6 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 904, 935, 936,  
7 and 940g) shall be made as follows: loans made pursuant  
8 to sections 4(c)(2), 305(d)(2), 306, and 317, notwith-  
9 standing 317(c), of that Act, rural direct electric loans,  
10 \$5,500,000,000; guaranteed underwriting loans pursuant  
11 to section 313A of that Act, \$750,000,000; 5 percent rural  
12 telecommunications loans, cost of money rural tele-  
13 communications loans, and for loans made pursuant to  
14 section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications loans,  
15 \$690,000,000.

16 For the cost of direct loans as authorized by section  
17 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7  
18 U.S.C. 935(d)(2)), including the cost of modifying loans,  
19 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
20 of 1974, cost of money rural telecommunications loans,  
21 \$2,070,000.

22 For the cost of grants and loan modifications, as de-  
23 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
24 1974, including any associated penalties, for transitioning  
25 to pollution free electricity, \$150,000,000, of which up to

1 five percent may be used for administrative costs to carry  
2 out the program.

3 For the cost of modifications, as defined in section  
4 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, for the di-  
5 rect rural telecommunication loans, \$25,000,000.

6 In addition, \$14,000,000 to remain available until ex-  
7 pended, to carry out section 6407 of the Farm Security  
8 and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107a): *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That the energy efficiency measures supported by  
10 the funding in this paragraph shall contribute in a demon-  
11 strable way to the reduction of greenhouse gases.

12 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
13 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
14 \$33,270,000, which shall be transferred to and merged  
15 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries  
16 and Expenses”.

17 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND  
18 PROGRAM

19 For the principal amount of broadband telecommuni-  
20 cation loans, \$11,869,000.

21 For grants for telemedicine and distance learning  
22 services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa  
23 et seq., \$60,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
24 *Provided*, That \$3,000,000 shall be made available for  
25 grants authorized by section 379G of the Consolidated

1 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That  
2 funding provided under this heading for grants under sec-  
3 tion 379G of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
4 ment Act may only be provided to entities that meet all  
5 of the eligibility criteria for a consortium as established  
6 by this section.

7 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by  
8 section 601 of the Rural Electrification Act, \$1,772,000,  
9 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
10 cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of  
11 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

12 For the broadband loan and grant pilot program es-  
13 tablished by section 779 of division A of the Consolidated  
14 Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-141) under the  
15 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C  
16 901 et seq.), \$786,604,792, to remain available until ex-  
17 pended, of which up to \$36,604,792 shall be for the pur-  
18 poses, and in the amounts, specified for this account in  
19 the table titled “Community Project Funding” in the re-  
20 port to accompany this Act, in accordance with applicable  
21 statutory and regulatory requirements: *Provided*, That the  
22 Secretary may award grants described in section 601(a)  
23 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7  
24 U.S.C. 950bb(a)) for the purposes of carrying out such  
25 pilot program: *Provided further*, That the cost of direct

1 loans shall be defined in section 502 of the Congressional  
2 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That at least 90  
3 percent of the households to be served by a project receiv-  
4 ing a loan or grant under the pilot program shall be in  
5 a rural area without sufficient access to broadband: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That for purposes of such pilot program,  
7 a rural area without sufficient access to broadband shall  
8 be defined as ten megabytes per second downstream and  
9 one megabyte per second upstream, and such definition  
10 shall be reevaluated and redefined, as necessary, on an an-  
11 nual basis by the Secretary of Agriculture: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That an entity to which a loan or grant is made  
13 under the pilot program shall not use the loan or grant  
14 to overbuild or duplicate broadband service in a service  
15 area by any entity that has received a broadband loan  
16 from the Rural Utilities Service unless such service is not  
17 provided sufficient access to broadband at the minimum  
18 service threshold: *Provided further*, That not more than  
19 four percent of the funds made available in this paragraph  
20 can be used for administrative costs to carry out the pilot  
21 program and up to three percent of funds made available  
22 in this paragraph may be available for technical assistance  
23 and pre-development planning activities to support the  
24 most rural communities: *Provided further*, That the Rural  
25 Utilities Service is directed to expedite program delivery



1 methods that would implement this paragraph: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That for purposes of this paragraph, the Secretary  
3 shall adhere to the notice, reporting and service area as-  
4 sessment requirements set forth in sections 6104(a)(2)(D)  
5 and 6104(a)(2)(E) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7  
6 U.S.C 950bb(d)(5), (d)(8) and (d)(10)).

7 In addition, \$35,000,000, to remain available until  
8 expended, for the Community Connect Grant Program au-  
9 thorized by 7 U.S.C. 950bb–3.

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## TITLE IV

11

## DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

12

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,

13

NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

14

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
15 Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,  
16 \$1,327,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
17 Act to an agency in the Food, Nutrition and Consumer  
18 Services mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-  
19 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for  
20 the Office.

21

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

22

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

23

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24

For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.  
25 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et

1 seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of  
2 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and  
3 21; \$26,892,922,000 to remain available through Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2023, of which such sums as are made avail-  
5 able under section 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation,  
6 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as  
7 amended by this Act, shall be merged with and available  
8 for the same time period and purposes as provided herein:  
9 *Provided*, That of the total amount available, \$20,004,000  
10 shall be available to carry out section 19 of the Child Nu-  
11 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1788): *Provided further*,  
12 That of the total amount available, \$15,607,000 shall be  
13 available to carry out studies and evaluations and shall  
14 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of  
15 the total amount available, \$35,000,000 shall be available  
16 to provide competitive grants to State agencies for sub-  
17 grants to local educational agencies and schools to pur-  
18 chase the equipment, with a value of greater than \$1,000,  
19 needed to serve healthier meals, improve food safety, and  
20 to help support the establishment, maintenance, or expan-  
21 sion of the school breakfast program: *Provided further*,  
22 That of the total amount available, \$45,000,000 shall re-  
23 main available until expended to carry out section 749(g)  
24 of the Agriculture Appropriations Act of 2010 (Public  
25 Law 111–80): *Provided further*, That of the total amount

1 available, \$12,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
2 pended to carry out section 18(g) of the Richard B. Rus-  
3 sell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)): *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 18(g)(3)(C) of  
5 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 1769(g)(3)(e)), the total grant amount provided to  
7 a farm to school grant recipient in fiscal year 2022 shall  
8 not exceed \$500,000: *Provided further*, That section 26(d)  
9 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42  
10 U.S.C. 1769g(d)) is amended in the first sentence by  
11 striking “2010 through 2022” and inserting “2010  
12 through 2023”: *Provided further*, That section 9(h)(3) of  
13 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42  
14 U.S.C. 1758(h)(3)) is amended in the first sentence by  
15 striking “For fiscal year 2021” and inserting “For fiscal  
16 year 2022”: *Provided further*, That section 9(h)(4) of the  
17 Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.  
18 1758(h)(4)) is amended in the first sentence by striking  
19 “For fiscal year 2021” and inserting “For fiscal year  
20 2022”.

21 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR

22 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

23 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-  
24 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17  
25 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),

1 \$6,000,000,000, to remain available through September  
2 30, 2023: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
3 17(h)(10) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
4 1786(h)(10)), not less than \$90,000,000 shall be used for  
5 breastfeeding peer counselors and other related activities,  
6 \$14,000,000 shall be used for infrastructure, and not less  
7 than \$75,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
8 shall be available for management information systems,  
9 including WIC electronic benefit transfer systems and ac-  
10 tivities: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided  
11 in this account shall be available for the purchase of infant  
12 formula except in accordance with the cost containment  
13 and competitive bidding requirements specified in section  
14 17 of such Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
15 provided shall be available for activities that are not fully  
16 reimbursed by other Federal Government departments or  
17 agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such Act: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That upon termination of a federally man-  
19 dated vendor moratorium and subject to terms and condi-  
20 tions established by the Secretary, the Secretary may  
21 waive the requirement at 7 CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the re-  
22 quest of a State agency.

23 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

24 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and  
25 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),

1 \$105,796,197,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain  
2 available through September 30, 2024, shall be placed in  
3 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times  
4 as may become necessary to carry out program operations:  
5 *Provided*, That funds provided herein shall be expended  
6 in accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition  
7 Act of 2008: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
8 available under this heading, \$998,000 may be used to  
9 provide nutrition education services to State agencies and  
10 Federally Recognized Tribes participating in the Food  
11 Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That of the funds made available under this head-  
13 ing, \$3,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2023, shall be used to carry out section 4003(b) of Public  
15 Law 115–334 relating to demonstration projects for tribal  
16 organizations: *Provided further*, That this appropriation  
17 shall be subject to any work registration or workfare re-  
18 quirements as may be required by law: *Provided further*,  
19 That funds made available for Employment and Training  
20 under this heading shall remain available through Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2023: *Provided further*, That funds made avail-  
22 able under this heading for section 28(d)(1), section 4(b),  
23 and section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
24 shall remain available through September 30, 2023: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That none of the funds made available under

1 this heading may be obligated or expended in contraven-  
2 tion of section 213A of the Immigration and Nationality  
3 Act (8 U.S.C. 1183A): *Provided further*, That funds made  
4 available under this heading may be used to enter into  
5 contracts and employ staff to conduct studies, evaluations,  
6 or to conduct activities related to program integrity pro-  
7 vided that such activities are authorized by the Food and  
8 Nutrition Act of 2008.

9       For making, after June 30 of the current fiscal year,  
10 benefit payments to individuals, and payments to States  
11 or other non-Federal entities, pursuant to the Food and  
12 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), for unan-  
13 ticipated costs incurred for the last three months of the  
14 fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

15                                   COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

16       For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-  
17 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as  
18 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-  
19 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the  
20 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-  
21 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-  
22 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
23 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-  
24 ers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section  
25 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$448,070,000,

1 to remain available through September 30, 2023: *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-  
3 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities  
4 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
5 standing any other provision of law, effective with funds  
6 made available in fiscal year 2022 to support the Seniors  
7 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by  
8 section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment  
9 Act of 2002, such funds shall remain available through  
10 September 30, 2023: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
11 made available under section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-  
12 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may  
13 use up to 20 percent for costs associated with the distribu-  
14 tion of commodities.

15 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

16 For necessary administrative expenses of the Food  
17 and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-  
18 tion assistance program, \$191,533,000: *Provided*, That of  
19 the funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for  
20 the purposes of section 4404 of Public Law 107–171, as  
21 amended by section 4401 of Public Law 110–246.

1 TITLE V  
2 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED  
3 PROGRAMS

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND  
5 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
7 Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs,  
8 \$908,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
9 Act to any agency in the Trade and Foreign Agricultural  
10 Affairs mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-  
11 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for  
12 the Office.

13 OFFICE OF CODEX ALIMENTARIUS

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of Codex  
15 Alimentarius, \$4,841,000, including not to exceed  
16 \$40,000 for official reception and representation expenses.

17 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural  
21 Service, including not to exceed \$250,000 for representa-  
22 tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of  
23 the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
24 \$228,644,000, of which no more than 6 percent shall re-  
25 main available until September 30, 2023, for overseas op-



1 erations to include the payment of locally employed staff:  
2 *Provided*, That the Service may utilize advances of funds,  
3 or reimburse this appropriation for expenditures made on  
4 behalf of Federal agencies, public and private organiza-  
5 tions and institutions under agreements executed pursu-  
6 ant to the agricultural food production assistance pro-  
7 grams (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assistance pro-  
8 grams of the United States Agency for International De-  
9 velopment: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
10 for middle-income country training programs, funds made  
11 available for the Borlaug International Agricultural  
12 Science and Technology Fellowship program, and up to  
13 \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropria-  
14 tion solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in  
15 international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-  
16 mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-  
17 main available until expended.

18                                   FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

19           For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-  
20 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-  
21 cluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act  
22 (Public Law 83-480), for commodities supplied in connec-  
23 tion with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,  
24 \$1,740,000,000, to remain available until expended.

1 MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION  
2 AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
4 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
5 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1), \$245,000,000, to  
6 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-  
7 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the  
8 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-  
9 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from  
10 amounts provided herein: *Provided further*, That of the  
11 amount made available under this heading, not more than  
12 10 percent, but not less than \$23,500,000, shall remain  
13 available until expended to purchase agricultural commod-  
14 ities as described in subsection 3107(a)(2) of the Farm  
15 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.  
16 1736o-1(a)(2)).

17 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)

18 CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-  
21 modity Credit Corporation's Export Guarantee Program,  
22 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$6,063,000, to cover common  
23 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-  
24 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity  
25 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, which shall

1 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
2 “Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries and Expenses”.

3 TITLE VI  
4 RELATED AGENCY AND FOOD AND DRUG  
5 ADMINISTRATION  
6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
7 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-  
11 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger  
12 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related  
13 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and  
14 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are  
15 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space  
16 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; in addition to  
17 amounts appropriated to the FDA Innovation Account, for  
18 carrying out the activities described in section 1002(b)(4)  
19 of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114–255); for  
20 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-  
21 tivities, authorized and approved by the Secretary and to  
22 be accounted for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not  
23 to exceed \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of  
24 Public Law 107–188; \$6,173,098,000: *Provided*, That of  
25 the amount provided under this heading, \$1,141,861,000

1 shall be derived from prescription drug user fees author-  
2 ized by 21 U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this ac-  
3 count and remain available until expended; \$241,431,000  
4 shall be derived from medical device user fees authorized  
5 by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account  
6 and remain available until expended; \$527,848,000 shall  
7 be derived from human generic drug user fees authorized  
8 by 21 U.S.C. 379j-42, and shall be credited to this ac-  
9 count and remain available until expended; \$43,116,000  
10 shall be derived from biosimilar biological product user  
11 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-52, and shall be cred-  
12 ited to this account and remain available until expended;  
13 \$33,836,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees  
14 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-12, and shall be credited  
15 to this account and remain available until expended;  
16 \$23,137,000 shall be derived from generic new animal  
17 drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-21, and shall  
18 be credited to this account and remain available until ex-  
19 pended; \$712,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco prod-  
20 uct user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be  
21 credited to this account and remain available until ex-  
22 pended: *Provided further*, That in addition to and notwith-  
23 standing any other provision under this heading, amounts  
24 collected for prescription drug user fees, medical device  
25 user fees, human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biologi-

1 cal product user fees, animal drug user fees, and generic  
2 new animal drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal  
3 year 2022 limitations are appropriated and shall be cred-  
4 ited to this account and remain available until expended:  
5 *Provided further*, That fees derived from prescription drug,  
6 medical device, human generic drug, biosimilar biological  
7 product, animal drug, and generic new animal drug as-  
8 sessments for fiscal year 2022, including any such fees  
9 collected prior to fiscal year 2022 but credited for fiscal  
10 year 2022, shall be subject to the fiscal year 2022 limita-  
11 tions: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may accept  
12 payment during fiscal year 2022 of user fees specified  
13 under this heading and authorized for fiscal year 2023,  
14 prior to the due date for such fees, and that amounts of  
15 such fees assessed for fiscal year 2023 for which the Sec-  
16 retary accepts payment in fiscal year 2022 shall not be  
17 included in amounts under this heading: *Provided further*,  
18 That none of these funds shall be used to develop, estab-  
19 lish, or operate any program of user fees authorized by  
20 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided further*, That of the total  
21 amount appropriated: (1) \$1,162,609,000 shall be for the  
22 Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related  
23 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which  
24 no less than \$15,000,000 shall be used for inspections of  
25 foreign seafood manufacturers and field examinations of

1 imported seafood; (2) \$2,103,091,000 shall be for the  
2 Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related  
3 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which  
4 no less than \$8,500,000 shall be for pilots to increase un-  
5 announced foreign inspections; (3) \$453,902,000 shall be  
6 for the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and  
7 for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Af-  
8 fairs; (4) \$274,463,000 shall be for the Center for Veteri-  
9 nary Medicine and for related field activities in the Office  
10 of Regulatory Affairs; (5) \$651,976,000 shall be for the  
11 Center for Devices and Radiological Health and for re-  
12 lated field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs;  
13 (6) \$74,304,000 shall be for the National Center for Toxi-  
14 cological Research; (7) \$680,812,000 shall be for the Cen-  
15 ter for Tobacco Products and for related field activities  
16 in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (8) \$200,402,000 shall  
17 be for Rent and Related activities, of which \$54,642,000  
18 is for White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts  
19 paid to the General Services Administration for rent; (9)  
20 \$235,348,000 shall be for payments to the General Serv-  
21 ices Administration for rent; and (10) \$336,191,000 shall  
22 be for other activities, including the Office of the Commis-  
23 sioner of Food and Drugs, the Office of Food Policy and  
24 Response, the Office of Operations, the Office of the Chief  
25 Scientist, and central services for these offices: *Provided*

1 *further*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount shall  
2 be for official reception and representation expenses, not  
3 otherwise provided for, as determined by the Commis-  
4 sioner: *Provided further*, That any transfer of funds pursu-  
5 ant to section 770(n) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
6 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 379dd(n)) shall only be from  
7 amounts made available under this heading for other ac-  
8 tivities: *Provided further*, That of the amounts that are  
9 made available under this heading for “other activities”,  
10 and that are not derived from user fees, \$1,500,000 shall  
11 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
12 “Department of Health and Human Services—Office of  
13 Inspector General” for oversight of the programs and op-  
14 erations of the Food and Drug Administration and shall  
15 be in addition to funds otherwise made available for over-  
16 sight of the Food and Drug Administration: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That funds may be transferred from one specified  
18 activity to another with the prior approval of the Commit-  
19 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

20 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by  
21 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized  
22 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by  
23 21 U.S.C. 360n and 360ff, food and feed recall fees, food  
24 reinspection fees, and voluntary qualified importer pro-  
25 gram fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing

1 facility fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription  
2 drug wholesale distributor licensing and inspection fees  
3 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), third-party logistics  
4 provider licensing and inspection fees authorized by 21  
5 U.S.C. 360eee–3(c)(1), third-party auditor fees authorized  
6 by 21 U.S.C. 384d(c)(8), medical countermeasure priority  
7 review voucher user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 360bbb–  
8 4a, and fees relating to over-the-counter monograph drugs  
9 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–72 shall be credited to this  
10 account, to remain available until expended.

11 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

12 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-  
13 sion, alteration, demolition, and purchase of fixed equip-  
14 ment or facilities of or used by the Food and Drug Admin-  
15 istration, where not otherwise provided, \$21,788,000, to  
16 remain available until expended.

17 FDA INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-  
20 scribed under section 1002(b)(4) of the 21st Century  
21 Cures Act, in addition to amounts available for such pur-  
22 poses under the heading “Salaries and Expenses”,  
23 \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That amounts appropriated in this paragraph are  
25 appropriated pursuant to section 1002(b)(3) of the 21st



1 Century Cures Act, are to be derived from amounts trans-  
2 ferred under section 1002(b)(2)(A) of such Act, and may  
3 be transferred by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs  
4 to the appropriation for “Department of Health and  
5 Human Services Food and Drug Administration Salaries  
6 and Expenses” solely for the purposes provided in such  
7 Act: *Provided further*, That upon a determination by the  
8 Commissioner that funds transferred pursuant to the pre-  
9 vious proviso are not necessary for the purposes provided,  
10 such amounts may be transferred back to the account:  
11 *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in addi-  
12 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law.

## 13 INDEPENDENT AGENCY

### 14 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

#### 15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
17 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-  
18 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
19 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases),  
20 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$332,000,000,  
21 including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and  
22 representation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000 for the  
23 expenses for consultations and meetings hosted by the  
24 Commission with foreign governmental and other regu-  
25 latory officials, of which not less than \$20,000,000 shall

1 remain available until September 30, 2023, and of which  
2 not less than \$4,017,000 shall be for expenses of the Of-  
3 fice of the Inspector General: *Provided*, That notwith-  
4 standing the limitations in 31 U.S.C. 1553, amounts pro-  
5 vided under this heading are available for the liquidation  
6 of obligations equal to current year payments on leases  
7 entered into prior to the date of enactment of this Act:  
8 *Provided further*, That for the purpose of recording and  
9 liquidating any lease obligations that should have been re-  
10 corded and liquidated against accounts closed pursuant to  
11 31 U.S.C. 1552, and consistent with the preceding pro-  
12 viso, such amounts shall be transferred to and recorded  
13 in a no-year account in the Treasury, which has been es-  
14 tablished for the sole purpose of recording adjustments for  
15 and liquidating such unpaid obligations.

16 In addition, for move, replication, and related costs  
17 associated with replacement leases for the Commission's  
18 facilities, not to exceed \$31,000,000, to remain available  
19 until expended.

20 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

21 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

22 Not to exceed \$84,200,000 (from assessments col-  
23 lected from farm credit institutions, including the Federal  
24 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated  
25 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses

1 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this  
2 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-  
3 ceiverships: *Provided further*, That the agency may exceed  
4 this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the  
5 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
6 gress: *Provided further*, That the purposes of section  
7 3.7(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C.  
8 2128(b)(2)(A)(i)), the Farm Credit Administration may  
9 exempt, an amount in its sole discretion, from the applica-  
10 tion of the limitation provided in that clause of export  
11 loans described in the clause guaranteed or insured in a  
12 manner other than described in subclause (II) of the  
13 clause.

## 14 TITLE VII

### 15 GENERAL PROVISIONS

16 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 701. The Secretary may use any appropriations  
18 made available to the Department of Agriculture in this  
19 Act to purchase new passenger motor vehicles, in addition  
20 to specific appropriations for this purpose, so long as the  
21 total number of vehicles purchased in fiscal year 2022  
22 does not exceed the number of vehicles owned or leased  
23 in fiscal year 2018: *Provided*, That, prior to purchasing  
24 additional motor vehicles, the Secretary must determine  
25 that such vehicles are necessary for transportation safety,

1 to reduce operational costs, and for the protection of life,  
2 property, and public safety: *Provided further*, That the  
3 Secretary may not increase the Department of Agri-  
4 culture's fleet above the 2018 level unless the Secretary  
5 notifies in writing, and receives approval from, the Com-  
6 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
7 within 30 days of the notification.

8       SEC. 702. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobli-  
10 gated balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this  
11 Act or any other available unobligated discretionary bal-  
12 ances that are remaining available of the Department of  
13 Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisi-  
14 tion of plant and capital equipment necessary for the deliv-  
15 ery of financial, administrative, and information tech-  
16 nology services of primary benefit to the agencies of the  
17 Department of Agriculture, such transferred funds to re-  
18 main available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the  
19 funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall  
20 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the  
21 prior approval of the agency administrator: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That none of the funds transferred to the Working  
23 Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be available  
24 for obligation without written notification to and the prior  
25 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both

1 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the  
2 funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the  
3 Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available for  
4 obligation or expenditure to make any changes to the De-  
5 partment's National Finance Center without written noti-  
6 fication to and prior approval of the Committees on Ap-  
7 propriations of both Houses of Congress as required by  
8 section 716 of this Act: *Provided further*, That none of  
9 the funds appropriated by this Act or made available to  
10 the Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available  
11 for obligation or expenditure to initiate, plan, develop, im-  
12 plement, or make any changes to remove or relocate any  
13 systems, missions, personnel, or functions of the offices  
14 of the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Information  
15 Officer, co-located with or from the National Finance Cen-  
16 ter prior to written notification to and prior approval of  
17 the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
18 gress and in accordance with the requirements of section  
19 716 of this Act: *Provided further*, That the National Fi-  
20 nance Center Information Technology Services Division  
21 personnel and data center management responsibilities,  
22 and control of any functions, missions, and systems for  
23 current and future human resources management and in-  
24 tegrated personnel and payroll systems (PPS) and func-  
25 tions provided by the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief

1 Information Officer shall remain in the National Finance  
2 Center and under the management responsibility and ad-  
3 ministrative control of the National Finance Center: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture and the  
5 offices of the Chief Financial Officer shall actively market  
6 to existing and new Departments and other government  
7 agencies National Finance Center shared services includ-  
8 ing, but not limited to, payroll, financial management, and  
9 human capital shared services and allow the National Fi-  
10 nance Center to perform technology upgrades: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That of annual income amounts in the Working  
12 Capital Fund of the Department of Agriculture attrib-  
13 utable to the amounts in excess of the true costs of the  
14 shared services provided by the National Finance Center  
15 and budgeted for the National Finance Center, the Sec-  
16 retary shall reserve not more than 4 percent for the re-  
17 placement or acquisition of capital equipment, including  
18 equipment for the improvement, delivery, and implementa-  
19 tion of financial, administrative, and information tech-  
20 nology services, and other systems of the National Finance  
21 Center or to pay any unforeseen, extraordinary cost of the  
22 National Finance Center: *Provided further*, That none of  
23 the amounts reserved shall be available for obligation un-  
24 less the Secretary submits written notification of the obli-  
25 gation to the Committees on Appropriations of both

1 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That the limitations  
2 on the obligation of funds pending notification to Congres-  
3 sional Committees shall not apply to any obligation that,  
4 as determined by the Secretary, is necessary to respond  
5 to a declared state of emergency that significantly impacts  
6 the operations of the National Finance Center; or to evac-  
7 uate employees of the National Finance Center to a safe  
8 haven to continue operations of the National Finance Cen-  
9 ter.

10 SEC. 703. No part of any appropriation contained in  
11 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
12 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

13 SEC. 704. No funds appropriated by this Act may be  
14 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative  
15 agreements or similar arrangements between the United  
16 States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-  
17 tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of  
18 the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative ar-  
19 rangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest  
20 between the two parties. This does not preclude appro-  
21 priate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts  
22 with such institutions when such indirect costs are com-  
23 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-  
24 priations are provided in this Act.

1        SEC. 705. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-  
2 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made  
3 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available  
4 until expended to disburse obligations made in the current  
5 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-  
6 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-  
7 tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and  
8 the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

9        SEC. 706. None of the funds made available to the  
10 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-  
11 quire new information technology systems or significant  
12 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-  
13 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-  
14 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-  
15 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That  
16 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the  
17 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this  
18 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-  
19 tion Officer without written notification to and the prior  
20 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
21 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
22 standing section 11319 of title 40, United States Code,  
23 none of the funds available to the Department of Agri-  
24 culture for information technology shall be obligated for  
25 projects, contracts, or other agreements over \$25,000



1 prior to receipt of written approval by the Chief Informa-  
2 tion Officer: *Provided further*, That the Chief Information  
3 Officer may authorize an agency to obligate funds without  
4 written approval from the Chief Information Officer for  
5 projects, contracts, or other agreements up to \$250,000  
6 based upon the performance of an agency measured  
7 against the performance plan requirements described in  
8 the explanatory statement accompanying Public Law 113–  
9 235.

10 SEC. 707. Funds made available under section 524(b)  
11 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b)) in  
12 the current fiscal year shall remain available until ex-  
13 pended to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal  
14 year.

15 SEC. 708. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
16 law, any former Rural Utilities Service borrower that has  
17 repaid or prepaid an insured, direct or guaranteed loan  
18 under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-  
19 for-profit utility that is eligible to receive an insured or  
20 direct loan under such Act, shall be eligible for assistance  
21 under section 313B(a) of such Act in the same manner  
22 as a borrower under such Act.

23 SEC. 709. (a) Except as otherwise specifically pro-  
24 vided by law, not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated  
25 balances from appropriations made available for salaries

1 and expenses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency  
2 shall remain available through September 30, 2023, for  
3 information technology expenses.

4 (b) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law,  
5 not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated balances from  
6 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses in  
7 this Act for the Rural Development mission area shall re-  
8 main available through September 30, 2023, for informa-  
9 tion technology expenses.

10 SEC. 710. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
11 wise made available by this Act may be used for first-class  
12 travel by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in  
13 contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124  
14 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

15 SEC. 711. In the case of each program established  
16 or amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law  
17 113–79) or by a successor to that Act, other than by title  
18 I or subtitle A of title III of such Act, or programs for  
19 which indefinite amounts were provided in that Act, that  
20 is authorized or required to be carried out using funds  
21 of the Commodity Credit Corporation—

22 (1) such funds shall be available for salaries  
23 and related administrative expenses, including tech-  
24 nical assistance, associated with the implementation  
25 of the program, without regard to the limitation on

1 the total amount of allotments and fund transfers  
2 contained in section 11 of the Commodity Credit  
3 Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i); and

4 (2) the use of such funds for such purpose shall  
5 not be considered to be a fund transfer or allotment  
6 for purposes of applying the limitation on the total  
7 amount of allotments and fund transfers contained  
8 in such section.

9 SEC. 712. Of the funds made available by this Act,  
10 not more than \$2,900,000 shall be used to cover necessary  
11 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,  
12 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department  
13 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-  
14 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-  
15 tively awarded grants.

16 SEC. 713. (a) None of the funds made available in  
17 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
18 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
19 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

20 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
21 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
22 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
23 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

24 SEC. 714. Notwithstanding subsection (b) of section  
25 14222 of Public Law 110–246 (7 U.S.C. 612c–6; in this

1 section referred to as “section 14222”), none of the funds  
2 appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any  
3 other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses  
4 of personnel to carry out a program under section 32 of  
5 the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c; in this section  
6 referred to as “section 32”) in excess of \$1,391,211,000  
7 (exclusive of carryover appropriations from prior fiscal  
8 years), as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement  
9 Commodities—\$485,000,000; State Option Contracts—  
10 \$5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities—  
11 \$2,500,000; Administration of Section 32 Commodity  
12 Purchases—\$36,810,000: *Provided*, That of the total  
13 funds made available in the matter preceding this proviso  
14 that remain unobligated on October 1, 2022, such unobli-  
15 gated balances shall carryover into fiscal year 2023 and  
16 shall remain available until expended for any of the pur-  
17 poses of section 32, except that any such carryover funds  
18 used in accordance with clause (3) of section 32 may not  
19 exceed \$350,000,000 and may not be obligated until the  
20 Secretary of Agriculture provides written notification of  
21 the expenditures to the Committees on Appropriations of  
22 both Houses of Congress at least two weeks in advance:  
23 *Provided further*, That, with the exception of any available  
24 carryover funds authorized in any prior appropriations Act  
25 to be used for the purposes of clause (3) of section 32,

1 none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
2 able by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the  
3 salaries or expenses of any employee of the Department  
4 of Agriculture to carry out clause (3) of section 32.

5       SEC. 715. None of the funds appropriated by this or  
6 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-  
7 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations  
8 language as part of the President's budget submission to  
9 the Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the  
10 Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural De-  
11 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
12 Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction  
13 from the previous year due to user fees proposals that  
14 have not been enacted into law prior to the submission  
15 of the budget unless such budget submission identifies  
16 which additional spending reductions should occur in the  
17 event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the  
18 date of the convening of a committee of conference for  
19 the fiscal year 2023 appropriations Act.

20       SEC. 716. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
21 or provided by previous appropriations Acts to the agen-  
22 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation  
23 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
24 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
25 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be

1 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
2 programming, transfer of funds, or reimbursements as au-  
3 thorized by the Economy Act, or in the case of the Depart-  
4 ment of Agriculture, through use of the authority provided  
5 by section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Or-  
6 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public  
7 Law 89–106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—

- 8 (1) creates new programs;
  - 9 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
  - 10 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
11 for any project or activity for which funds have been  
12 denied or restricted;
  - 13 (4) relocates an office or employees;
  - 14 (5) reorganizes offices, programs, or activities;
  - 15 or
  - 16 (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
17 activities presently performed by Federal employees;
- 18 unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
19 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
20 modity Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be)  
21 notifies in writing and receives approval from the Commit-  
22 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least  
23 30 days in advance of the reprogramming of such funds  
24 or the use of such authority.

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 derived by the collection of  
6 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
7 available for obligation or expenditure for activities, pro-  
8 grams, or projects through a reprogramming or use of the  
9 authorities referred to in subsection (a) involving funds  
10 in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,  
11 that—

12 (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
13 tivities;

14 (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-  
15 ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-  
16 sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

17 (3) results from any general savings from a re-  
18 duction in personnel which would result in a change  
19 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-  
20 proved by Congress;

21 unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
22 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
23 modity Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be)  
24 notifies in writing and receives approval from the Commit-  
25 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least

1 30 days in advance of the reprogramming or transfer of  
2 such funds or the use of such authority.

3 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
4 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
5modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify in writ-  
6ing and receive approval from the Committees on Appro-  
7priations of both Houses of Congress before implementing  
8 any program or activity not carried out during the pre-  
9vious fiscal year unless the program or activity is funded  
10 by this Act or specifically funded by any other Act.

11 (d) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
12 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies  
13 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or  
14 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
15 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
16 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
17 available for—

18 (1) modifying major capital investments fund-  
19 ing levels, including information technology systems,  
20 that involves increasing or decreasing funds in the  
21 current fiscal year for the individual investment in  
22 excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent of the total cost,  
23 whichever is less;

24 (2) realigning or reorganizing new, current, or  
25 vacant positions or agency activities or functions to



1 establish a center, office, branch, or similar entity  
2 with five or more personnel; or

3 (3) carrying out activities or functions that  
4 were not described in the budget request;

5 unless the agencies funded by this Act notify, in writing,  
6 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
7 gress at least 30 days in advance of using the funds for  
8 these purposes.

9 (e) As described in this section, no funds may be used  
10 for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
11 Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Chair-  
12 man of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission re-  
13 ceives from the Committee on Appropriations of both  
14 Houses of Congress written or electronic mail confirma-  
15 tion of receipt of the notification as required in this sec-  
16 tion.

17 SEC. 717. Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the  
18 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
19 1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for  
20 any guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount  
21 that does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal  
22 portion of the loan.

23 SEC. 718. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
24 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture, the  
25 Food and Drug Administration, the Commodity Futures

1 Trading Commission, or the Farm Credit Administration  
2 shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available re-  
3 ports, questions, or responses to questions that are a re-  
4 sult of information requested for the appropriations hear-  
5 ing process to any non-Department of Agriculture, non-  
6 Department of Health and Human Services, non-Com-  
7 modity Futures Trading Commission, or non-Farm Credit  
8 Administration employee.

9 SEC. 719. Unless otherwise authorized by existing  
10 law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used  
11 by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-  
12 packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution  
13 in the United States unless the story includes a clear noti-  
14 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news  
15 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or  
16 funded by that executive branch agency.

17 SEC. 720. No employee of the Department of Agri-  
18 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or  
19 office funded by this Act or any other Act to any other  
20 agency or office of the Department for more than 60 days  
21 in a fiscal year unless the individual's employing agency  
22 or office is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or  
23 office for the salary and expenses of the employee for the  
24 period of assignment.

1        SEC. 721. Not later than 30 days after the date of  
2 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
3 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, the  
4 Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commis-  
5 sion, and the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administra-  
6 tion shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of  
7 both Houses of Congress a detailed spending plan by pro-  
8 gram, project, and activity for all the funds made available  
9 under this Act including appropriated user fees, as defined  
10 in the report accompanying this Act.

11        SEC. 722. Of the unobligated balances from amounts  
12 made available for the supplemental nutrition program as  
13 authorized by section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of  
14 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786), \$225,000,000 are hereby re-  
15 scinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded  
16 from amounts that were designated by the Congress as  
17 an emergency requirement pursuant to a Concurrent Res-  
18 olution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
19 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20        SEC. 723. For the purposes of determining eligibility  
21 or level of program assistance for Rural Development pro-  
22 grams the Secretary shall not include incarcerated prison  
23 populations.

24        SEC. 724. For loans and loan guarantees that do not  
25 require budget authority and the program level has been

1 established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may  
2 increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-  
3 tees by not more than 25 percent: *Provided*, That prior  
4 to the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Sec-  
5 retary notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropria-  
6 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in ad-  
7 vance.

8       SEC. 725. None of the credit card refunds or rebates  
9 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to sec-  
10 tion 729 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
11 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
12 tions Act, 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2235a; Public Law 107-76)  
13 shall be available for obligation without written notifica-  
14 tion to, and the prior approval of, the Committees on Ap-  
15 propriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided*, That  
16 the refunds or rebates so transferred shall be available for  
17 obligation only for the acquisition of property, plant and  
18 equipment, including equipment for the improvement, de-  
19 livery, and implementation of Departmental financial  
20 management, information technology, and other support  
21 systems necessary for the delivery of financial, administra-  
22 tive, and information technology services, including cloud  
23 adoption and migration, of primary benefit to the agencies  
24 of the Department of Agriculture.

1        SEC. 726. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
3 “variety” requirements of the final rule entitled “Enhanc-  
4 ing Retailer Standards in the Supplemental Nutrition As-  
5 sistance Program (SNAP)” published by the Department  
6 of Agriculture in the Federal Register on December 15,  
7 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 90675) until the Secretary of Agri-  
8 culture amends the definition of the term “variety” as de-  
9 fined in section 278.1(b)(1)(ii)(C) of title 7, Code of Fed-  
10 eral Regulations, and “variety” as applied in the definition  
11 of the term “staple food” as defined in section 271.2 of  
12 title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, to increase the num-  
13 ber of items that qualify as acceptable varieties in each  
14 staple food category so that the total number of such items  
15 in each staple food category exceeds the number of such  
16 items in each staple food category included in the final  
17 rule as published on December 15, 2016: *Provided*, That  
18 until the Secretary promulgates such regulatory amend-  
19 ments, the Secretary shall apply the requirements regard-  
20 ing acceptable varieties and breadth of stock to Supple-  
21 mental Nutrition Assistance Program retailers that were  
22 in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of  
23 the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79).

24        SEC. 727. In carrying out subsection (h) of section  
25 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472), the

1 Secretary of Agriculture shall have the same authority  
2 with respect to loans guaranteed under such section and  
3 eligible lenders for such loans as the Secretary has under  
4 subsections (h) and (j) of section 538 of such Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 1490p-2) with respect to loans guaranteed under  
6 such section 538 and eligible lenders for such loans.

7       SEC. 728. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
8 wise made available by this Act shall be available for the  
9 United States Department of Agriculture to propose, fi-  
10 nalize or implement any regulation that would promulgate  
11 new user fees pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9701 after the date  
12 of the enactment of this Act.

13       SEC. 729. None of the funds made available by this  
14 or any other Act may be used to carry out the final rule  
15 promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration and  
16 put into effect November 16, 2015, in regards to the haz-  
17 ard analysis and risk-based preventive control require-  
18 ments of the current good manufacturing practice, hazard  
19 analysis, and risk-based preventive controls for food for  
20 animals rule with respect to the regulation of the produc-  
21 tion, distribution, sale, or receipt of dried spent grain by-  
22 products of the alcoholic beverage production process.

23       SEC. 730. The National Bio and Agro-Defense Facil-  
24 ity shall be transferred this or any fiscal year hereafter

1 without reimbursement from the Secretary of Homeland  
2 Security to the Secretary of Agriculture.

3 SEC. 731. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall—

4 (1) conduct audits in a manner that evaluates  
5 the following factors in the country or region being  
6 audited, as applicable—

7 (A) veterinary control and oversight;

8 (B) disease history and vaccination prac-  
9 tices;

10 (C) livestock demographics and  
11 traceability;

12 (D) epidemiological separation from poten-  
13 tial sources of infection;

14 (E) surveillance practices;

15 (F) diagnostic laboratory capabilities; and

16 (G) emergency preparedness and response;

17 and

18 (2) promptly make publicly available the final  
19 reports of any audits or reviews conducted pursuant  
20 to subsection (1).

21 (b) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
22 sistent with United States obligations under its inter-  
23 national trade agreements.

24 SEC. 732. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to implement section 3.7(f) of the Farm

1 Credit Act of 1971 in a manner inconsistent with section  
2 343(a)(13) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
3 ment Act.

4 SEC. 733. In this fiscal year and thereafter, and not-  
5 withstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds  
6 made available by this Act may be used to carry out any  
7 activities or incur any expense related to the issuance of  
8 licenses under section 3 of the Animal Welfare Act (7  
9 U.S.C. 2133), or the renewal of such licenses, to class B  
10 dealers who sell Random Source dogs and cats for use in  
11 research, experiments, teaching, or testing.

12 SEC. 734. (a)(1) No Federal funds made available for  
13 this fiscal year for the rural water, waste water, waste dis-  
14 posal, and solid waste management programs authorized  
15 by sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B of  
16 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7  
17 U.S.C. 1926 et seq.) shall be used for a project for the  
18 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public  
19 water or wastewater system unless all of the iron and steel  
20 products used in the project are produced in the United  
21 States.

22 (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel products”  
23 means the following products made primarily of iron or  
24 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers  
25 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,



1 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-  
2 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

3 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-  
4 egory of cases in which the Secretary of Agriculture (in  
5 this section referred to as the “Secretary”) or the designee  
6 of the Secretary finds that—

7 (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-  
8 sistent with the public interest;

9 (2) iron and steel products are not produced in  
10 the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-  
11 able quantities or of a satisfactory quality; or

12 (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-  
13 duced in the United States will increase the cost of  
14 the overall project by more than 25 percent.

15 (c) If the Secretary or the designee receives a request  
16 for a waiver under this section, the Secretary or the des-  
17 ignee shall make available to the public on an informal  
18 basis a copy of the request and information available to  
19 the Secretary or the designee concerning the request, and  
20 shall allow for informal public input on the request for  
21 at least 15 days prior to making a finding based on the  
22 request. The Secretary or the designee shall make the re-  
23 quest and accompanying information available by elec-  
24 tronic means, including on the official public Internet Web  
25 site of the Department.

1 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
2 sistent with United States obligations under international  
3 agreements.

4 (e) The Secretary may retain up to 0.25 percent of  
5 the funds appropriated in this Act for “Rural Utilities  
6 Service—Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Ac-  
7 count” for carrying out the provisions described in sub-  
8 section (a)(1) for management and oversight of the re-  
9 quirements of this section.

10 (f) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a  
11 project for which the engineering plans and specifications  
12 include use of iron and steel products otherwise prohibited  
13 by such subsection if the plans and specifications have re-  
14 ceived required approvals from State agencies prior to the  
15 date of enactment of this Act.

16 (g) For purposes of this section, the terms “United  
17 States” and “State” shall include each of the several  
18 States, the District of Columbia, and each Federally rec-  
19 ognized Indian tribe.

20 SEC. 735. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
21 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence  
22 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation  
23 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-  
24 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.  
25 1913.

1        SEC. 736. Of the total amounts made available by  
2 this Act for direct loans and grants under the following  
3 headings: “Rural Housing Service—Rural Housing Insur-  
4 ance Fund Program Account”; “Rural Housing Service—  
5 Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants”; “Rural Housing  
6 Service—Rural Housing Assistance Grants”; “Rural  
7 Housing Service—Rural Community Facilities Program  
8 Account”; “Rural Business-Cooperative Service—Rural  
9 Business Program Account”; “Rural Business-Coopera-  
10 tive Service—Rural Economic Development Loans Pro-  
11 gram Account”; “Rural Business-Cooperative Service—  
12 Rural Cooperative Development Grants”; “Rural Busi-  
13 ness-Cooperative Service—Rural Microentrepreneur As-  
14 sistance Program”; “Rural Utilities Service—Rural Water  
15 and Waste Disposal Program Account”; “Rural Utilities  
16 Service—Rural Electrification and Telecommunications  
17 Loans Program Account”; and “Rural Utilities Service—  
18 Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Pro-  
19 gram”, to the maximum extent feasible, at least 10 per-  
20 cent of the funds shall be allocated for assistance in per-  
21 sistent poverty counties under this section, including, not-  
22 withstanding any other provision regarding population  
23 limits, any county seat of such a persistent poverty county  
24 that has a population that does not exceed the authorized  
25 population limit by more than 10 percent: *Provided*, That

1 for purposes of this section, the term “persistent poverty  
2 counties” means any county that has had 20 percent or  
3 more of its population living in poverty over the past 30  
4 years, as measured by the 1990 and 2000 decennial cen-  
5 suses, and 2007–2011 American Community Survey 5-  
6 year average, or any territory or possession of the United  
7 States: *Provided further*, That with respect to specific ac-  
8 tivities for which program levels have been made available  
9 by this Act that are not supported by budget authority,  
10 the requirements of this section shall be applied to such  
11 program level.

12       SEC. 737. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to notify a sponsor or otherwise acknowl-  
14 edge receipt of a submission for an exemption for inves-  
15 tigational use of a drug or biological product under section  
16 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
17 U.S.C. 355(i)) or section 351(a)(3) of the Public Health  
18 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)(3)) in research in which  
19 a human embryo is intentionally created or modified to  
20 include a heritable genetic modification. Any such submis-  
21 sion shall be deemed to have not been received by the Sec-  
22 retary, and the exemption may not go into effect.

23       SEC. 738. None of the funds made available by this  
24 or any other Act may be used to enforce the final rule  
25 promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration enti-

1 tled “Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing,  
2 and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption,” and  
3 published on November 27, 2015, with respect to the regu-  
4 lation of entities that grow, harvest, pack, or hold wine  
5 grapes, hops, pulse crops, or almonds.

6       SEC. 739. There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000,  
7 to remain available until September 30, 2023, for a pilot  
8 program for the National Institute of Food and Agri-  
9 culture to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for  
10 programs and services to establish and enhance farming  
11 and ranching opportunities for military veterans.

12       SEC. 740. For school year 2022–2023, none of the  
13 funds made available by this Act may be used to imple-  
14 ment or enforce the matter following the first comma in  
15 the second sentence of footnote (c) of section 220.8(c) of  
16 title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, with respect to the  
17 substitution of vegetables for fruits under the school  
18 breakfast program established under section 4 of the Child  
19 Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773).

20       SEC. 741. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act or any other Act may be used—

22               (1) in contravention of section 7606 of the Agri-  
23               cultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 5940), subtitle G  
24               of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, or sec-

1       tion 10114 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of  
2       2018; or

3           (2) to prohibit the transportation, processing,  
4       sale, or use of hemp, or seeds of such plant, that is  
5       grown or cultivated in accordance with section 7606  
6       of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 5940) or  
7       Subtitle G of the Agricultural Marketing Act of  
8       1946, within or outside the State in which the indus-  
9       trial hemp is grown or cultivated.

10       SEC. 742. There is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000,  
11       to remain available until expended, for grants under sec-  
12       tion 12502 of Public Law 115–334.

13       SEC. 743. There is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000  
14       to carry out section 1621 of Public Law 110–246.

15       SEC. 744. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000  
16       to carry out section 3307 of Public Law 115–334.

17       SEC. 745. The Secretary of Agriculture may waive  
18       the matching funds requirement under Section 412(g) of  
19       the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Re-  
20       form Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7632(g)).

21       SEC. 746. There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000,  
22       to remain available until expended, for a pilot program  
23       for the Secretary to provide grants to qualified non-profit  
24       organizations and public housing authorities to provide  
25       technical assistance, including financial and legal services,

1 to RHS multi-family housing borrowers to facilitate the  
2 acquisition of RHS multi-family housing properties in  
3 areas where the Secretary determines a risk of loss of af-  
4 fordable housing, by non-profit housing organizations and  
5 public housing authorities as authorized by law that com-  
6 mit to keep such properties in the RHS multi-family hous-  
7 ing program for a period of time as determined by the  
8 Secretary.

9       SEC. 747. There is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000,  
10 to remain available until September 30, 2023, to carry out  
11 section 4208 of Public Law 115–334.

12       SEC. 748. There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000  
13 to carry out section 12301 of Public Law 115–334.

14       SEC. 749. There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000  
15 to carry out section 1450 of the National Agricultural Re-  
16 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7  
17 U.S.C. 3222e) as amended by section 7120 of Public Law  
18 115–334.

19       SEC. 750. There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000  
20 to carry out section 1671 of the Food, Agriculture, Con-  
21 servation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5924) as  
22 amended by section 7208 of Public Law 115–334.

23       SEC. 751. In response to an eligible community where  
24 the drinking water supplies are inadequate due to a nat-  
25 ural disaster, as determined by the Secretary, including

1 drought or severe weather, the Secretary may provide po-  
2 table water through the Emergency Community Water As-  
3 sistance Grant Program for an additional period of time  
4 not to exceed 120 days beyond the established period pro-  
5 vided under the Program in order to protect public health.

6       SEC. 752. There is hereby appropriated \$10,000,000  
7 to remain available until September 30, 2023, to carry out  
8 section 4206 of Public Law 115–334.

9       SEC. 753. Funds made available under title II of the  
10 Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) may only be  
11 used to provide assistance to recipient nations if adequate  
12 monitoring and controls, as determined by the Adminis-  
13 trator, are in place to ensure that emergency food aid is  
14 received by the intended beneficiaries in areas affected by  
15 food shortages and not diverted for unauthorized or inap-  
16 propriate purposes.

17       SEC. 754. In this fiscal year and thereafter, and not-  
18 withstanding any other provision of law, ARS facilities as  
19 described in the “Memorandum of Understanding Be-  
20 tween the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and  
21 Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the U.S.  
22 Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service  
23 (ARS) Concerning Laboratory Animal Welfare” (16–  
24 6100–0103–MU Revision 16–1) shall be inspected by



1 APHIS for compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and  
2 its regulations and standards.

3       SEC. 755. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used to procure raw or processed poultry prod-  
5 ucts imported into the United States from the People's  
6 Republic of China for use in the school lunch program  
7 under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child and Adult Care Food  
9 Program under section 17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1766),  
10 the Summer Food Service Program for Children under  
11 section 13 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761), or the school  
12 breakfast program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966  
13 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.).

14       SEC. 756. For school year 2022–2023, only a school  
15 food authority that had a negative balance in the nonprofit  
16 school food service account as of December 31, 2021, shall  
17 be required to establish a price for paid lunches in accord-  
18 ance with section 12(p) of the Richard B. Russell National  
19 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760(p)).

20       SEC. 757. In addition to any funds made available  
21 in this Act or any other Act, there is hereby appropriated  
22 \$10,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
23 2023, for grants from the National Institute of Food and  
24 Agriculture to the 1890 Institutions to support the Cen-  
25 ters of Excellence.

1       SEC. 758. There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000,  
2 to remain available until expended, for the Secretary of  
3 Agriculture to carry out a pilot program that assists rural  
4 hospitals to improve long-term operations and financial  
5 health by providing technical assistance through analysis  
6 of current hospital management practices.

7       SEC. 759. In addition to amounts otherwise made  
8 available by this or any other Act, there is hereby appro-  
9 priated \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended, to  
10 the Secretary for a pilot program to provide grants to a  
11 regional consortium to fund technical assistance and con-  
12 struction of regional wastewater systems for historically  
13 impoverished communities that have had difficulty in in-  
14 stalling traditional wastewater treatment systems due to  
15 soil conditions.

16       SEC. 760. There is hereby appropriated \$10,000,000,  
17 to remain available until September 30, 2023, to carry out  
18 section 23 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
19 1793), of which \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under such  
20 section to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Com-  
21 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the United  
22 States Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

23       SEC. 761. Any funds made available by this or any  
24 other Act that the Secretary withholds pursuant to section  
25 1668(g)(2) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and

1 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5921(g)(2)), as amended,  
2 shall be available for grants for biotechnology risk assess-  
3 ment research: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer  
4 such funds among appropriations of the Department of  
5 Agriculture for purposes of making such grants.

6 SEC. 762. Section 313(b) of the Rural Electrification  
7 Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 940c(b)), shall be ap-  
8 plied for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter  
9 until the specified funding has been expended as if the  
10 following were inserted after the final period in subsection  
11 (b)(2): “In addition, the Secretary shall use \$425,000,000  
12 of funds available in this subaccount in fiscal year 2019  
13 for an additional amount for the same purpose and under  
14 the same terms and conditions as funds appropriated by  
15 section 779 of Public Law 115–141, shall use  
16 \$255,000,000 of funds available in this subaccount in fis-  
17 cal year 2020 for an additional amount for the same pur-  
18 pose and under the same terms and conditions as funds  
19 appropriated by section 779 of Public Law 115–141, shall  
20 use \$104,000,000 of funds available in this subaccount in  
21 fiscal year 2021 for an additional amount for the same  
22 purpose and under the same terms and conditions as  
23 funds appropriated by section 779 of Public Law 115–  
24 141, and shall use \$50,000,000 of funds available in this  
25 subaccount in fiscal year 2022 for an additional amount

1 for the same purpose and under the same terms and condi-  
2 tions as funds appropriated by section 779 of Public Law  
3 115-141.”: *Provided*, That any use of such funds shall be  
4 treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 716  
5 of this Act.

6 SEC. 763. There is hereby appropriated \$400,000 to  
7 carry out section 1672(g)(4)(B) of the Food, Agriculture,  
8 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.  
9 5925(g)(4(B)) as amended by section 7209 of Public Law  
10 115–334.

11 SEC. 764. For an additional amount for “National  
12 Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Edu-  
13 cation Activities”, \$2,000,000, to develop a public-private  
14 cooperative framework based on open data standards for  
15 neutral data repository solutions to preserve and share the  
16 big data generated by technological advancements in the  
17 agriculture industry and for the preservation and curation  
18 of data in collaboration with land-grant universities.

19 SEC. 765. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, no funds available to the Department of Agriculture  
21 may be used to move any staff office or any agency from  
22 the mission area in which it was located on August 1,  
23 2018, to any other mission area or office within the De-  
24 partment in the absence of the enactment of specific legis-  
25 lation affirming such move.

1        SEC. 766. Section 7605(b) of the Agriculture Im-  
2        provement Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 5940 note; Public Law  
3        115–334) is amended by striking “January 1, 2022” and  
4        inserting “January 1, 2023”.

5        SEC. 767. The Secretary, acting through the Chief  
6        of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, may use  
7        funds appropriated under this Act or any other Act for  
8        the Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program  
9        and the Watershed Rehabilitation Program carried out  
10       pursuant to the Watershed Protection and Flood Preven-  
11       tion Act (16 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), and for the Emergency  
12       Watershed Protection Program carried out pursuant to  
13       section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 (16  
14       U.S.C. 2203) to provide technical services for such pro-  
15       grams pursuant to section 1252(a)(1) of the Food Secu-  
16       rity Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3851(a)(1)), notwithstanding  
17       subsection (c) of such section.

18       SEC. 768. None of the funds made available by this  
19       or any other act may be used to restrict the offering of  
20       low-fat (1% fat) flavored milk in the National School  
21       Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, as long as  
22       such milk is not inconsistent with the most recent Dietary  
23       Guidelines for Americans published under section 301 of  
24       the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research  
25       Act of 1990.

1       SEC. 769. In administering the pilot program estab-  
2 lished by section 779 of division A of the Consolidated Ap-  
3 propriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141), the Sec-  
4 retary of Agriculture may, for purposes of determining en-  
5 tities eligible to receive assistance, consider those commu-  
6 nities which are “Areas Rural in Character”: *Provided*,  
7 That not more than 10 percent of the funds made avail-  
8 able under the heading “Distance Learning, Telemedicine,  
9 and Broadband Program” for the purposes of the pilot  
10 program established by section 779 of Public Law 115-  
11 141 may be used for this purpose.

12       SEC. 770. There is hereby appropriated \$24,525,000  
13 for the Goodfellow Federal facility, to remain available  
14 until expended, of which \$12,000,000 shall be transferred  
15 to and merged with the appropriation for “Office of the  
16 Chief Information Officer”, and of which \$12,525,000  
17 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
18 for “Food Safety and Inspection Service”.

19       SEC. 771. None of the funds made available by this  
20 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-  
21 sonnel—

22               (1) to inspect horses under section 3 of the  
23       Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603);

1           (2) to inspect horses under section 903 of the  
2       Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of  
3       1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or  
4           (3) to implement or enforce section 352.19 of  
5       title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor  
6       regulation).

7       SEC. 772. For an additional amount for “National  
8       Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Edu-  
9       cation Activities”, \$300,000, for the Under Secretary for  
10      Research, Education, and Economics to convene a blue-  
11      ribbon panel for the purpose of evaluating the overall  
12      structure of research and education through the public  
13      and land-grant universities, including 1890 Institutions,  
14      to define a new architecture that can better integrate, co-  
15      ordinate, and assess economic impact of the collective  
16      work of these institutions.

17      SEC. 773. For an additional amount for “National  
18      Institute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Edu-  
19      cation Activities”, \$6,000,000, to remain available until  
20      September 30, 2023, for a competitive grant to an institu-  
21      tion in the land-grant university system to establish a  
22      Farm of the Future testbed and demonstration site.

23      SEC. 774. Section 788 of the Further Consolidated  
24      Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94) is amend-

1 ed by amending subsections (b)(1), (b)(2) and (b)(3) to  
2 read as follows:

3 “(1) all final Animal Welfare Act inspection re-  
4 ports, including all reports documenting all Animal  
5 Welfare Act violations and non-compliances observed  
6 by USDA officials and all animal inventories for the  
7 current year and preceding three years;

8 “(2) all final Animal Welfare Act and Horse  
9 Protection Act enforcement records for the current  
10 year and the preceding three years;

11 “(3) all reports or other materials documenting  
12 any violations and non-compliances observed by  
13 USDA officials for the current year and preceding  
14 three years; and”.

15 SEC. 775. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act may be used to propose, promulgate, or implement  
17 any rule, or take any other action with respect to, allowing  
18 or requiring information intended for a prescribing health  
19 care professional, in the case of a drug or biological prod-  
20 uct subject to section 503(b)(1) of the Federal Food,  
21 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(b)(1)), to be dis-  
22 tributed to such professional electronically (in lieu of in  
23 paper form) unless and until a Federal law is enacted to  
24 allow or require such distribution.



1       SEC. 776. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture, acting  
2 through the Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspec-  
3 tion Service, shall—

4           (1) revoke any line speed waivers issued to a  
5 processor subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act  
6 (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) or the Poultry Products In-  
7 spection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.) during the pe-  
8 riod beginning on or after the first day of the  
9 COVID-19 emergency period and ending on the date  
10 of the enactment of this Act; and

11          (2) subject to subsection (b), not issue any such  
12 waivers on or after such date of enactment, for the  
13 duration of the COVID-19 emergency period.

14       (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
15 may issue a line speed waiver to a processor referred to  
16 in such subsection, if such processor—

17           (1) agrees to an inspection for such purpose  
18 conducted by the Assistant Secretary of Labor for  
19 Occupational Safety and Health; and

20           (2) the Assistant Secretary certifies to the Sec-  
21 retary of Agriculture that any increases in line speed  
22 at such processor’s facilities would not have an ad-  
23 verse impact on worker safety.

24       (c) For purposes of this section, the term “COVID-  
25 19 emergency period” has the meaning given the term

1 “emergency period” in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social  
2 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–5(g)(1)(B)).

3       SEC. 777. The Secretary of Agriculture shall take  
4 such actions as may be necessary to prohibit the purchase  
5 of agricultural land located in the United States by compa-  
6 nies owned, in full or in part, by the People’s Republic  
7 of China. Beginning on the date of the enactment of this  
8 Act, agricultural land owned by the People’s Republic of  
9 China or companies owned, in full or in part, by the Peo-  
10 ple’s Republic of China shall not be eligible for participa-  
11 tion in programs administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
12 culture.

13       This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-  
14 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
15 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022”.



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