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## AN ACT

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

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4       money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-  
5       riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-  
6       tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year  
7       ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes,  
8       namely:

1 TITLE I  
2 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS  
3 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING  
4 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary  
7 of Agriculture, and not to exceed \$75,000 for employment  
8 under 5 U.S.C. 3109, ~~(1)\$10,227,000~~ *\$12,801,000*, of  
9 which ~~(2)\$7,500,000~~ *\$10,000,000*, to remain available  
10 until expended, shall be available for InfoShare: *Provided*,  
11 That not to exceed \$11,000 of this amount, along with  
12 any unobligated balances of representation funds in the  
13 Foreign Agricultural Service shall be available for official  
14 reception and representation expenses, not otherwise pro-  
15 vided for, as determined by the Secretary.

16 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS  
17 CHIEF ECONOMIST

18 For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, in-  
19 cluding economic analysis, risk assessment, cost benefit  
20 analysis, and the functions of the World Agricultural Out-  
21 look Board, as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing  
22 Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g), and including employment  
23 pursuant to the second sentence of the section 706(a) of  
24 the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not

1 to exceed \$5,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
 2 ~~(3)\$3,948,000~~ \$3,814,000.

3 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

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

9 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

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

15 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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

1 management software systems or existing commercial off-  
2 the-shelf system financial management contracts, beyond  
3 general ledger systems and accounting support software,  
4 at the National Finance Center until thirty legislative days  
5 after the Secretary of Agriculture submits to the House  
6 and Senate Committees on Appropriations a complete and  
7 thorough cost-benefit analysis and a certification by the  
8 Secretary of Agriculture that this analysis provides a de-  
9 tailed and accurate cost-benefit analysis comparison be-  
10 tween obtaining or expanding commercial off-the-shelf  
11 software systems and conducting identical or comparable  
12 software systems acquisitions, re-engineering, or modifica-  
13 tions in-house.

14 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
15 ADMINISTRATION

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

19 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL  
20 PAYMENTS

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 culture ~~(5)~~ *under 40 U.S.C. 486*, for programs and activi-  
2 ties of the Department which are included in this Act,  
3 \$110,187,000, of which \$20,216,000 shall be retained by  
4 the Department for the operation, maintenance, and re-  
5 pair of Agriculture buildings: *Provided*, That in the event  
6 an agency within the Department should require modifica-  
7 tion of space needs, the Secretary of Agriculture may  
8 transfer a share of that agency's appropriation made  
9 available by this Act to this appropriation, or may transfer  
10 a share of this appropriation to that agency's appropria-  
11 tion, but such transfers shall not exceed 5 percent of the  
12 funds made available for space rental and related costs  
13 to or from this account. In addition, for construction, re-  
14 pair, improvement, extension, alteration, and purchase of  
15 fixed equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the  
16 programs of the Department, where not otherwise pro-  
17 vided, \$25,587,000, to remain available until expended;  
18 making a total appropriation of \$135,774,000.

19                   ADVISORY COMMITTEES (USDA)

20           For necessary expenses for activities of advisory com-  
21 mittees of the Department of Agriculture which are in-  
22 cluded in this Act, ~~(6)\$800,000~~ *\$650,000*: *Provided*, That  
23 no other funds appropriated to the Department in this Act  
24 shall be available to the Department for support of activi-  
25 ties of advisory committees.

1                   HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT  
2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

15                   DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION  
16                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

11 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
12 CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

13 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
14 the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to  
15 carry out the programs funded in this Act, including pro-  
16 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison  
17 within the executive branch, ~~(8)\$3,797,000: *Provided*,~~  
18 ~~That no other funds appropriated to the Department in~~  
19 ~~this Act shall be available to the Department for support~~  
20 ~~of activities of congressional relations \$1,764,000.~~

21 OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

22 For necessary expenses to carry on services relating  
23 to the coordination of programs involving public affairs,  
24 for the dissemination of agricultural information, and the  
25 coordination of information, work, and programs author-

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

7 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector  
9 General, including employment pursuant to the second  
10 sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7  
11 U.S.C. 2225), and the Inspector General Act of 1978, as  
12 amended, \$63,639,000, including such sums as may be  
13 necessary for contracting and other arrangements with  
14 public agencies and private persons pursuant to section  
15 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended,  
16 including a sum not to exceed \$50,000 for employment  
17 under 5 U.S.C. 3109; and including a sum not to exceed  
18 ~~(9)\$95,000~~ \$125,000 for certain confidential operational  
19 expenses including the payment of informants, to be ex-  
20 pended under the direction of the Inspector General pur-  
21 suant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337 of Public  
22 Law 97-98(10): *Provided, That funds transferred to the*  
23 *Office of the Inspector General through forfeiture proceed-*  
24 *ings or from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture*  
25 *Fund or the Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund,*

1 *as a participating agency, as an equitable share from the*  
2 *forfeiture of property in investigations in which the Office*  
3 *of Inspector General participates, or through the granting*  
4 *of a Petition for Remission or Mitigation, shall be deposited*  
5 *to the credit of this account for law enforcement activities*  
6 *authorized under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as*  
7 *amended, to remain available until expended.*

8 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

9 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General  
10 Counsel, \$27,860,000.

11 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,

12 EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

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

20 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

21 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research  
22 Service in conducting economic research and analysis, as  
23 authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7  
24 U.S.C. 1621–1627) and other laws, ~~(11)\$53,131,000~~  
25 *\$53,526,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall be*

1 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence  
2 of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.  
3 2225).

4 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

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

16 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-  
19 search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-  
20 onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,  
21 and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home eco-  
22 nomics or nutrition and consumer use including the acqui-  
23 sition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural in-  
24 formation; and for acquisition of lands by donation, ex-  
25 change, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,

1 ~~(12)\$705,610,000~~ \$707,000,000: *Provided*, That appro-  
2 priations hereunder shall be available for temporary em-  
3 ployment pursuant to the second sentence of section  
4 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and  
5 not to exceed \$115,000 shall be available for employment  
6 under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That appropria-  
7 tions hereunder shall be available for the operation and  
8 maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed  
9 one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That appro-  
10 priations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7  
11 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair  
12 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-  
13 vided the cost of constructing any one building shall not  
14 exceed \$250,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses  
15 which shall each be limited to \$1,000,000, and except for  
16 ten buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not  
17 to exceed \$500,000 each, and the cost of altering any one  
18 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent  
19 of the current replacement value of the building or  
20 \$250,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the  
21 limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not  
22 apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities  
23 at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That the fore-  
24 going limitations shall not apply to replacement of build-  
25 ings needed to carry out the Act of April 24, 1948 (21

1 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That the foregoing limita-  
2 tions shall not apply to the purchase of land at Beckley,  
3 West Virginia: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
4 \$190,000 of this appropriation may be transferred to and  
5 merged with the appropriation for the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Research, Education and Economics for the  
7 scientific review of international issues involving agricul-  
8 tural chemicals and food additives: *Provided further*, That  
9 funds may be received from any State, other political sub-  
10 division, organization, or individual for the purpose of es-  
11 tablishing or operating any research facility or research  
12 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized  
13 by law: *Provided further*, That all rights and title of the  
14 United States in the property known as USDA Houma  
15 Sugar Cane Research Laboratory, consisting of approxi-  
16 mately 20 acres in the City of Houma and 150 acres of  
17 farmland in Chacahula, Louisiana, including facilities and  
18 equipment, shall be conveyed to the American Sugar Cane  
19 League ~~(13)~~ *Foundation*: *Provided further*, That all rights  
20 and title of the United States in the Agricultural Research  
21 Station at Brawley, California, consisting of 80 acres of  
22 land, including facilities and equipment, shall be conveyed  
23 to Imperial County, California: *Provided further*, That all  
24 rights and title of the United States in the Pecan Genetics  
25 and Improvement Research Laboratory, consisting of 84.2

1 acres of land, including facilities and equipment, shall be  
2 conveyed to Texas A&M University: *Provided further*, That  
3 the property originally conveyed by the State of Tennessee  
4 to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Re-  
5 search Service, in Lewisburg, Tennessee be conveyed to  
6 the University of Tennessee.

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

11 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

12 For acquisition of land, construction, repair, improve-  
13 ment, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equip-  
14 ment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural  
15 research programs of the Department of Agriculture,  
16 where not otherwise provided, \$30,200,000, to remain  
17 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided*, That  
18 funds may be received from any State, other political sub-  
19 division, organization, or individual for the purpose of es-  
20 tablishing any research facility of the Agricultural Re-  
21 search Service, as authorized by law(14): *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther, That of the funds made available under this heading*  
23 *for the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Re-*  
24 *search, not less than \$1,000,000 shall be available for the*

1 *Grain Marketing Research Laboratory in Manhattan, Kan-*  
 2 *sas.*

3 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND  
 4 EXTENSION SERVICE  
 5 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

6 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for  
 7 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and  
 8 for other expenses, including ~~(15)~~\$166,165,000  
 9 \$171,304,000 to carry into effect the provisions of the  
 10 Hatch Act (7 U.S.C. 361a–361i); ~~(16)~~\$20,185,000  
 11 \$20,809,000 for grants for cooperative forestry research  
 12 (16 U.S.C. 582a–582–a7); ~~(17)~~\$27,313,000 \$28,157,000  
 13 for payments to the 1890 land-grant colleges, including  
 14 Tuskegee University (7 U.S.C. 3222); ~~(18)~~\$31,930,000  
 15 \$42,670,000 for special grants for agricultural research (7  
 16 U.S.C. 450i(c)); ~~(19)~~\$11,599,000 \$9,769,000 for special  
 17 grants for agricultural research on improved pest control  
 18 (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)); ~~(20)~~\$98,165,000 \$99,582,000 for  
 19 competitive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b));  
 20 ~~(21)~~\$5,051,000 \$5,551,000 for the support of animal  
 21 health and disease programs (7 U.S.C. ~~(22)~~195 3195);  
 22 ~~(23)~~\$1,150,000 \$500,000 for supplemental and alter-  
 23 native crops and products (7 U.S.C. 3319d);  
 24 ~~(24)~~\$500,000 for grants for research pursuant to the *Criti-*  
 25 *cal Agricultural Materials Act of 1984 (7 U.S.C. 178) and*

1 *section 1472 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977, as*  
 2 *amended (7 U.S.C. 3318), to remain available until ex-*  
 3 *pended; \$475,000 for rangeland research grants (7 U.S.C.*  
 4 *3331–3336); \$3,500,000 for higher education graduate*  
 5 *fellowships grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(6)), to remain avail-*  
 6 *able until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); \$4,350,000 for*  
 7 *higher education challenge grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1));*  
 8 *\$1,000,000 for a higher education minority scholars pro-*  
 9 *gram (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)), to remain available until ex-*  
 10 *pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); \$4,000,000 for aquaculture*  
 11 *grants (7 U.S.C. 3322); ~~(25)\$8,000,000~~ \$8,112,000 for*  
 12 *sustainable agriculture research and education (7 U.S.C.*  
 13 *5811); ~~(26)\$9,207,000~~ for a program of capacity building*  
 14 *grants to colleges eligible to receive funds under the Act of*  
 15 *August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328), including*  
 16 *Tuskegee University, to remain available until expended (7*  
 17 *U.S.C. 2209b); ~~(27)\$1,450,000~~ for payments to the 1994*  
 18 *Institutions pursuant to section 534(a)(1) of Public Law*  
 19 *103–382; and ~~(28)\$6,289,000~~ \$10,686,000 for necessary*  
 20 *expenses of Research and Education Activities, of which*  
 21 *not to exceed \$100,000 shall be for employment under 5*  
 22 *U.S.C. 3109; in all, ~~(29)\$389,172,000~~ \$418,622,000.*

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

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

3 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

4 For establishment of a Native American institutions  
5 endowment fund, as authorized by Public Law 130-382  
6 (7 U.S.C. 301 note.), \$4,600,000.

7 ~~(30)~~ *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

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

16 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

17 Payments to States, the District of Columbia, Puerto  
18 Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Northern  
19 Marianas, and American Samoa: For payments for coop-  
20 erative extension work under the Smith-Lever Act, as  
21 amended, to be distributed under sections 3(b) and 3(c)  
22 of said Act, and under section 208(c) of Public Law 93-  
23 471, for retirement and employees' compensation costs for  
24 extension agents and for costs of penalty mail for coopera-  
25 tive extension agents and State extension directors,  
26 ~~(31)\$264,405,000~~ \$272,582,000; payments for the nutri-

1 tion and family education program for low-income areas  
 2 under section 3(d) of the Act, ~~(32)\$59,588,000~~  
 3 ~~\$61,431,000~~; payments for the pest management program  
 4 under section 3(d) of the Act, \$10,947,000; payments for  
 5 the farm safety program under section 3(d) of the Act,  
 6 ~~(33)\$2,898,000~~ ~~\$2,988,000~~; payments for the pesticide  
 7 impact assessment program under section 3(d) of the Act,  
 8 \$3,363,000; payments to upgrade 1890 land-grant college  
 9 research, extension, and teaching facilities as authorized  
 10 by section 1447 of Public Law 95–113, as amended (7  
 11 U.S.C. 3222b), ~~(34)\$7,664,000~~ ~~\$7,901,000~~, to remain  
 12 available until expended; payments for the rural develop-  
 13 ment centers under section 3(d) of the Act, ~~(35)\$921,000~~  
 14 ~~\$950,000~~; payments for a groundwater quality program  
 15 under section 3(d) of the Act, ~~(36)\$10,897,000~~  
 16 ~~\$11,234,000~~; payments for the agricultural telecommuni-  
 17 cations program, as authorized by Public Law 101–624  
 18 (7 U.S.C. 5926), ~~(37)\$1,184,000~~ ~~\$1,221,000~~; payments  
 19 for youth-at-risk programs under section 3(d) of the Act,  
 20 ~~(38)\$9,700,000~~ ~~\$10,000,000~~; ~~(39)~~ *payments for a Nutri-*  
 21 *tion Education Initiative under 3(d) of the Act, \$4,265,000*;  
 22 payments for a food safety program under section 3(d)  
 23 of the Act, ~~(40)\$2,400,000~~ ~~\$2,475,000~~; payments for car-  
 24 rying out the provisions of the Renewable Resources Ex-  
 25 tension Act of 1978, ~~(41)\$3,241,000~~ ~~\$3,341,000~~; pay-

1 ments for Indian reservation agents under section 3(d) of  
2 the Act, ~~(42)\$1,697,000~~ *\$1,750,000*; payments for sus-  
3 tainable agriculture programs under section 3(d) of the  
4 Act, \$3,463,000; ~~(43)~~*payments for rural health and safety*  
5 *education as authorized by section 2390 of Public Law 101-*  
6 *624 (7 U.S.C. 2661 note, 2662), \$2,750,000*; payments for  
7 cooperative extension work by the colleges receiving the  
8 benefits of the second Morrill Act (7 U.S.C. 321-326,  
9 328) and Tuskegee University, ~~(44)\$24,708,000~~  
10 *\$25,472,000*; ~~(45)~~*\$2,550,000 for payments to the 1994 In-*  
11 *stitutions pursuant to section 534(b)(3) of Public Law 103-*  
12 *382*; and for Federal administration and coordination in-  
13 cluding administration of the Smith-Lever Act, as amend-  
14 ed, and the Act of September 29, 1977 (7 U.S.C. 341-  
15 349), as amended, and section 1361(c) of the Act of Octo-  
16 ber 3, 1980 (7 U.S.C. ~~(46)~~~~301~~*in 301 note*), and to coordi-  
17 nate and provide program leadership for the extension  
18 work of the Department and the several States and insular  
19 possessions, ~~(47)\$6,181,000~~ *\$10,998,000*; in all,  
20 ~~(48)\$413,257,000~~ *\$439,681,000*. *Provided*, That funds  
21 hereby appropriated pursuant to section 3(c) of the Act  
22 of June 26, 1953, and section 506 of the Act of June  
23 23, 1972, as amended, shall not be paid to any State, the  
24 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, or the Virgin  
25 Islands, Micronesia, Northern Marianas, and American

1 Samoa prior to availability of an equal sum from non-Fed-  
2 eral sources for expenditure during the current fiscal year.

3 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
4 MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

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

12 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, including  
16 those pursuant to the Act of February 28, 1947, as  
17 amended (21 U.S.C. 114b-c), necessary to prevent, con-  
18 trol, and eradicate pests and plant and animal diseases;  
19 to carry out inspection, quarantine, and regulatory activi-  
20 ties; to discharge the authorities of the Secretary of Agri-  
21 culture under the Act of March 2, 1931 (46 Stat. 1468;  
22 7 U.S.C. 426-426b); and to protect the environment, as  
23 authorized by law, ~~(49)\$333,410,000~~ *\$329,125,000*, of  
24 which \$4,799,000 shall be available for the control of out-  
25 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for  
26 control of pest animals and birds to the extent necessary

1 to meet emergency conditions: *Provided*, That in fiscal  
2 year 1996, amounts in the agricultural quarantine inspec-  
3 tion user fee account shall be available for authorized pur-  
4 poses without further appropriation: *Provided further*,  
5 That no funds shall be used to formulate or administer  
6 a brucellosis eradication program for the current fiscal  
7 year that does not require minimum matching by the  
8 States of at least 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this  
9 appropriation shall be available for field employment pur-  
10 suant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Or-  
11 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed  
12 \$40,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.  
13 3109: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be  
14 available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft  
15 and the purchase of not to exceed four, of which two shall  
16 be for replacement only: *Provided further*, That, in addi-  
17 tion, in emergencies which threaten any segment of the  
18 agricultural production industry of this country, the Sec-  
19 retary may transfer from other appropriations or funds  
20 available to the agencies or corporations of the Depart-  
21 ment such sums as he may deem necessary, to be available  
22 only in such emergencies for the arrest and eradication  
23 of contagious or infectious diseases or pests of animals,  
24 poultry, or plants, and for expenses in accordance with  
25 the Act of February 28, 1947, as amended, and section

1 102 of the Act of September 21, 1944, as amended, and  
2 any unexpended balances of funds transferred for such  
3 emergency purposes in the next preceding fiscal year shall  
4 be merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther,* That appropriations hereunder shall be available pur-  
6 suant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alteration  
7 of leased buildings and improvements, but unless other-  
8 wise provided the cost of altering any one building during  
9 the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current  
10 replacement value of the building.

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

22 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

23 For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-  
24 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-  
25 teration, ~~(50)~~ *modernization*, and purchase of fixed equip-

1 ment or facilities, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and  
2 acquisition of land as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a,  
3 ~~(51)\$12,541,000~~ \$4,973,000, to remain available until ex-  
4 pended.

5 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

6 MARKETING SERVICES

7 For necessary expenses to carry on services related  
8 to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and dis-  
9 tribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as au-  
10 thorized by law, and for administration and coordination  
11 of payments to States; including field employment pursu-  
12 ant to section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.  
13 2225), and not to exceed \$90,000 for employment under  
14 5 U.S.C. 3109, ~~(52)\$46,662,000~~ \$46,517,000, including  
15 funds for the wholesale market development program for  
16 the design and development of wholesale and farmer mar-  
17 ket facilities for the major metropolitan areas of the coun-  
18 try: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available  
19 pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and  
20 repair of buildings and improvements, but the cost of al-  
21 tering any one building during the fiscal year shall not  
22 exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value of the  
23 building.

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

4 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

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

11 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND

12 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

5 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

6 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus  
 7 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for  
 8 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-  
 9 tural Marketing Act of ~~(53)1956~~ 1946 (7 U.S.C.  
 10 1623(b)), ~~(54)\$1,000,000~~ \$1,200,000.

11 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

12 ADMINISTRATION

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
 15 of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended,  
 16 for the administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act,  
 17 for certifying procedures used to protect purchasers of  
 18 farm products, and the standardization activities related  
 19 to grain under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946,  
 20 as amended, including field employment pursuant to sec-  
 21 tion 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225),  
 22 and not to exceed \$25,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C.  
 23 3109, ~~(55)\$23,058,000~~ \$23,289,000: *Provided*, That this  
 24 appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C.  
 25 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings and im-  
 26 provements, but the cost of altering any one building dur-

1 ing the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the cur-  
 2 rent replacement value of the building.

3 INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

4 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

5 EXPENSES

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

13 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

14 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
 15 the Under Secretary for Food Safety to administer the  
 16 laws enacted by the Congress for the Food Safety and In-  
 17 spection Service, ~~(56)\$450,000~~ \$440,000.

18 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

19 For necessary expenses to carry on services author-  
 20 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, as amended, the  
 21 Poultry Products Inspection Act, as amended, and the  
 22 Egg Products Inspection Act, as amended,  
 23 ~~(57)\$540,365,000~~ \$563,004,000, and in addition,  
 24 \$1,000,000 may be credited to this account from fees col-  
 25 lected for the cost of laboratory accreditation as author-

1 ized by section 1017 of Public Law 102-237: *Provided,*  
 2 That this appropriation shall not be available for shell egg  
 3 surveillance under section 5(d) of the Egg Products In-  
 4 spection Act (21 U.S.C. 1034(d)): *Provided further,* That  
 5 this appropriation shall be available for field employment  
 6 pursuant to section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944  
 7 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed \$75,000 shall be avail-  
 8 able for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided fur-*  
 9 *ther,* That this appropriation shall be available pursuant  
 10 to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of  
 11 buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering any  
 12 one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 per-  
 13 cent of the current replacement value of the building.

14 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND  
 15 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
 17 the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural  
 18 Services to administer the laws enacted by Congress for  
 19 the Consolidated Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricul-  
 20 tural Service, and the Commodity Credit Corporation,  
 21 \$549,000.

22 CONSOLIDATED FARM SERVICE AGENCY  
 23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
 25 tration and implementation of programs (58) delegated to

1 the Consolidated Farm Service Agency by the Secretary  
 2 under the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Depart-  
 3 ~~ment of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994~~ *adminis-*  
 4 *tered by the Consolidated Farm Service Agency,*  
 5 ~~(59)\$788,388,000~~ *\$805,888,000. Provided, That the Sec-*  
 6 *retary is authorized to use the services, facilities, and au-*  
 7 *thorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity Credit Cor-*  
 8 *poration to make program payments for all programs ad-*  
 9 *ministered by the Agency: Provided further, That other*  
 10 *funds made available to the Agency for authorized activi-*  
 11 *ties may be advanced to and merged with this account:*  
 12 *Provided further, That these funds shall be available for*  
 13 *employment pursuant to the second sentence of section*  
 14 *706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and*  
 15 *not to exceed (60)\$500,000* *\$1,000,000 shall be available*  
 16 *for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.*

17 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

18 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-  
 19 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101-  
 20 5106), ~~(61)\$2,000,000~~ *\$3,000,000.*

21 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity  
 24 payments to dairy farmers for milk or cows producing  
 25 such milk and manufacturers of dairy products who have  
 26 been directed to remove their milk or dairy products from

1 commercial markets because it contained residues of  
2 chemicals registered and approved for use by the Federal  
3 Government, and in making indemnity payments for milk,  
4 or cows producing such milk, at a fair market value to  
5 any dairy farmer who is directed to remove his milk from  
6 commercial markets because of (1) the presence of prod-  
7 ucts of nuclear radiation or fallout if such contamination  
8 is not due to the fault of the farmer, or (2) residues of  
9 chemicals or toxic substances not included under the first  
10 sentence of the Act of August 13, 1968, as amended (7  
11 U.S.C. 450j), if such chemicals or toxic substances were  
12 not used in a manner contrary to applicable regulations  
13 or labeling instructions provided at the time of use and  
14 the contamination is not due to the fault of the farmer,  
15 \$100,000, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.  
16 2209b): *Provided*, That none of the funds contained in this  
17 Act shall be used to make indemnity payments to any  
18 farmer whose milk was removed from commercial markets  
19 as a result of his willful failure to follow procedures pre-  
20 scribed by the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That  
21 this amount shall be transferred to the Commodity Credit  
22 Corporation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is au-  
23 thorized to utilize the services, facilities, and authorities  
24 of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of  
25 making dairy indemnity disbursements.

1 **(62)** *OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS*

2 *For grants and contracts pursuant to section 2501 of*  
 3 *the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990*  
 4 *(7 U.S.C. 2279), \$2,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
 5 *pended.*

6 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

7 ACCOUNT

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
 10 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C.  
 11 1928–1929, to be available from funds in the Agricultural  
 12 Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: farm ownership loans,  
 13 **(63)**~~\$585,000,000~~ *\$610,000,000*, of which \$550,000,000  
 14 shall be for guaranteed loans; operating loans,  
 15 **(64)**~~\$2,300,000,000~~ *\$2,450,000,000*, of which  
 16 \$1,700,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed  
 17 loans and \$200,000,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed  
 18 loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans as authorized by  
 19 25 U.S.C. 488, \$750,000; for emergency insured loans,  
 20 \$100,000,000 to meet the needs resulting from natural  
 21 disasters; and for credit sales of acquired property,  
 22 **(65)**~~\$22,500,000~~ *\$21,696,000*.

23 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
 24 the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of  
 25 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm  
 26 ownership loans, **(66)**~~\$28,206,000~~ *\$34,053,000*, of which

1 \$20,019,000 shall be for guaranteed loans; operating  
 2 loans, ~~(67)\$91,000,000~~ *\$111,505,000*, of which  
 3 \$18,360,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans  
 4 and \$17,960,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans;  
 5 Indian tribe land acquisition loans as authorized by 25  
 6 U.S.C. 488, \$206,000; for emergency insured loans,  
 7 \$32,080,000 to meet the needs resulting from natural dis-  
 8 asters; and for credit sales of acquired property,  
 9 ~~(68)\$4,113,000~~ *\$3,966,000*.

10 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
 11 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
 12 ~~(69)\$221,541,000~~ *\$227,258,000*, which shall be trans-  
 13 ferred to and merged with the following accounts in the  
 14 following amounts: ~~(70)\$208,446,000~~ *\$214,163,000* to  
 15 "Salaries and Expenses"; \$318,000 to "Rural Utilities  
 16 Service, Salaries and Expenses"; and \$171,000 to "Rural  
 17 Housing and Community Development Service, Salaries  
 18 and Expenses".

#### 19 CORPORATIONS

20 The following corporations and agencies are hereby  
 21 authorized to make expenditures, within the limits of  
 22 funds and borrowing authority available to each such cor-  
 23 poration or agency and in accord with law, and to make  
 24 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year  
 25 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government

1 Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary  
2 in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for  
3 the current fiscal year for such corporation or agency, ex-  
4 cept as hereinafter provided.

5 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

10 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

11 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

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

19 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE

20 MANAGEMENT

21 For fiscal year 1996, the Commodity Credit Corpora-  
22 tion shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for expenses  
23 to comply with the requirement of section 107(g) of the  
24 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
25 and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9607(g), and  
26 section 6001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery

1 Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6961: *Provided*, That ex-  
2 penses shall be for operations and maintenance costs only  
3 and that other hazardous waste management costs shall  
4 be paid for by the USDA Hazardous Waste Management  
5 appropriation in this Act.

6 TITLE II

7 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

8 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR

9 NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

10 ~~(71) For necessary salaries and expenses of the Of-~~  
11 ~~fice of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and En-~~  
12 ~~vironment to administer the laws enacted by the Congress~~  
13 ~~for the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Con-~~  
14 ~~servation Service, \$677,000.~~

15 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the*  
16 *Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment*  
17 *to administer the laws enacted by Congress for the Natural*  
18 *Resources Conservation Service, \$677,000: Provided, That*  
19 *none of these funds shall be available to administer laws*  
20 *enacted by Congress for the Forest Service: Provided further,*  
21 *That \$350,000 shall be made available to the Secretary of*  
22 *Agriculture to administer the laws enacted by Congress for*  
23 *the Forest Service: Provided further, That notwithstanding*  
24 *section 245(c) of Public Law 103-354 (7 U.S.C. 6961(c)),*  
25 *the Secretary of Agriculture may not delegate any authority*

1 *to administer laws enacted by Congress, or funds provided*  
 2 *by this Act, for the Forest Service to the Under Secretary*  
 3 *for Natural Resources and Environment.*

4       NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
 5                       CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

6       For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-  
 7 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–590f)  
 8 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-  
 9 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including  
 10 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-  
 11 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary  
 12 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-  
 13 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-  
 14 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of  
 15 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,  
 16 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials  
 17 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal  
 18 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August  
 19 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-  
 20 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-  
 21 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,  
 22 ~~(72)\$629,986,000~~ \$637,860,000, *to remain available until*  
 23 *expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b), of which not less than*  
 24 *\$5,852,000 is for snow survey and water forecasting and*  
 25 *not less than \$8,875,000 is for operation and establish-*

1 ment of the plant materials centers: *Provided*, That appro-  
2 priations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7  
3 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and improvement of build-  
4 ings and public improvements at plant materials centers,  
5 except that the cost of alterations and improvements to  
6 other buildings and other public improvements shall not  
7 exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*, That when buildings  
8 or other structures are erected on non-Federal land, that  
9 the right to use such land is obtained as provided in 7  
10 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further*, That this appropriation  
11 shall be available for technical assistance and related ex-  
12 penses to carry out programs authorized by section 202(c)  
13 of title II of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control  
14 Act of 1974, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)): *Provided*  
15 *further*, That no part of this appropriation may be ex-  
16 pended for soil and water conservation operations under  
17 the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–590f) in dem-  
18 onstration projects: *Provided further*, That this appropria-  
19 tion shall be available for employment pursuant to the sec-  
20 ond sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944  
21 (7 U.S.C. 2225) and not to exceed \$25,000 shall be avail-  
22 able for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That qualified local engineers may be temporarily  
24 employed at per diem rates to perform the technical plan-  
25 ning work of the Service **(73)** (16 U.S.C. 590e–2).

1           **(74)** RIVER BASIN SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS

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

12                           **(75)** WATERSHED PLANNING

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

21           WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

22           For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-  
23 ures, including but not limited to research, engineering op-  
24 erations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,  
25 rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land,  
26 **(76)** and only high-priority projects authorized by the

1 ~~Flood Control Act (33 U.S.C. 701, 16 U.S.C. 1006a)~~, in  
2 accordance with the Watershed Protection and Flood Pre-  
3 vention Act approved August 4, 1954, as amended (16  
4 U.S.C. 1001–1005, 1007–1009), the provisions of the Act  
5 of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), and in accordance  
6 with the provisions of laws relating to the activities of the  
7 Department, \$100,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
8 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209b) **(77)** *(of which \$15,000,000 shall*  
9 *be available for the watersheds authorized under the Flood*  
10 *Control Act approved June 22, 1936 (33 U.S.C. 701, 16*  
11 *U.S.C. 1006a), as amended and supplemented): Provided,*  
12 *That this appropriation shall be available for employment*  
13 *pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the*  
14 *Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed*  
15 *\$200,000 shall be available for employment under 5*  
16 *U.S.C. 3109: Provided further, That not to exceed*  
17 *\$1,000,000 of this appropriation is available to carry out*  
18 *the purposes of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Pub-*  
19 *lic Law 93–205), as amended, including cooperative ef-*  
20 *forts as contemplated by that Act to relocate endangered*  
21 *or threatened species to other suitable habitats as may be*  
22 *necessary to expedite project construction.*

23 **(78)** *RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT*

24 *For necessary expenses in planning and carrying out*  
25 *projects for resource conservation and development and for*

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

12           **(79)** FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM

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

19           **(80)** COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL PROGRAM

20           *For necessary expenses for carrying out a voluntary*  
21 *cooperative salinity control program pursuant to section*  
22 *202(c) of title II of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Con-*  
23 *trol Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)), to be used to re-*  
24 *duce salinity in the Colorado River and to enhance the sup-*  
25 *ply and quality of water available for use in the United*

1 *States and the Republic of Mexico, \$2,681,000, to remain*  
2 *available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b), to be used for*  
3 *the establishment of on-farm irrigation management sys-*  
4 *tems, including lateral improvement measures, for making*  
5 *cost-share payments to agricultural landowners and opera-*  
6 *tors, Indian tribes, irrigation districts and associations,*  
7 *local governmental and nongovernmental entities, and other*  
8 *landowners to aid them in carrying out approved conserva-*  
9 *tion practices as determined and recommended by the Sec-*  
10 *retary, and for associated costs of program planning, infor-*  
11 *mation and education, and program monitoring and eval-*  
12 *uation.*

13           **(81) WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING**

14           ~~For necessary expenses to conduct research, inves-~~  
15 ~~tigation, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other wa-~~  
16 ~~terways, and for small watershed investigations and plan-~~  
17 ~~ning, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and~~  
18 ~~Flood Prevention Act approved August 4, 1954, as~~  
19 ~~amended (16 U.S.C. 1001–1009), \$14,000,000: *Provided,*~~  
20 ~~That this appropriation shall be available for employment~~  
21 ~~pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the~~  
22 ~~Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed~~  
23 ~~\$110,000 shall be available for employment under 5~~  
24 ~~U.S.C. 3109.~~

## 1                   (82) CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

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

1 conservation practices as determined and recommended by  
 2 the Secretary, and for associated costs of program plan-  
 3 ning, information and education, and program monitoring  
 4 and evaluation, \$36,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
 5 pended (7 U.S.C. 2209, 16 U.S.C. 590p(b)(7)): *Provided,*  
 6 That this appropriation shall be available for employment  
 7 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the  
 8 Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and not to exceed  
 9 \$50,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C.  
 10 3109.

11 WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the wetlands re-  
 14 serve program pursuant to subchapter C of subtitle D of  
 15 title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.  
 16 3837), ~~(83)\$210,000,000~~ \$77,000,000, to remain avail-  
 17 able until expended: *Provided,* That the Secretary is au-  
 18 thorized to use the services, facilities, and authorities of  
 19 the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of car-  
 20 rying out the wetlands reserve program.

21 CONSOLIDATED FARM SERVICE AGENCY

22 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For necessary expenses to carry into effect the pro-  
 25 gram authorized in sections 7 to 15, 16(a), 16(f), and 17  
 26 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act ap-

1 proved February 29, 1936, as amended and supplemented  
2 (16 U.S.C. 590g–590o, 590p(a), 590p(f), and 590q), and  
3 sections 1001–1004, 1006–1008, and 1010 of the Agricul-  
4 tural Act of 1970, as added by the Agriculture and  
5 Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1501–1504,  
6 1506–1508, and 1510), and including not to exceed  
7 \$15,000 for the preparation and display of exhibits, in-  
8 cluding such displays at State, interstate, and inter-  
9 national fairs within the United States, ~~(84)\$75,000,000~~  
10 *\$50,000,000*, to remain available until expended (16 U.S.C.  
11 590o), for agreements, excluding administration but in-  
12 cluding technical assistance and related expenses (16  
13 U.S.C. 590o), except that no participant in the agricul-  
14 tural conservation program shall receive more than \$3,500  
15 per year, except where the participants from two or more  
16 farms or ranches join to carry out approved practices de-  
17 signed to conserve or improve the agricultural resources  
18 of the community, or where a participant has a long-term  
19 agreement, in which case the total payment shall not ex-  
20 ceed the annual payment limitation multiplied by the num-  
21 ber of years of the agreement: *Provided*, That no portion  
22 of the funds for the current year’s program may be uti-  
23 lized to provide financial or technical assistance for drain-  
24 age on wetlands now designated as Wetlands Types 3 (III)  
25 through 20 (XX) in United States Department of the In-

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

1 proval of the State committee, not to exceed 1 percent may  
2 be made available to any other Federal, State, or local  
3 public agency for the same purpose and under the same  
4 conditions: *Provided further,* That not to exceed  
5 ~~(85)\$11,000,000~~ \$15,000,000 of the amount appropriated  
6 shall be used for water quality payments and practices in  
7 the same manner as permitted under the program for  
8 water quality authorized in chapter 2 of subtitle D of title  
9 XII of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended (16  
10 U.S.C. 3838 et seq.).

11                    CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM  
12                    (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13        For necessary expenses to carry out the conservation  
14 reserve program pursuant to the Food Security Act of  
15 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831–3845), \$1,781,785,000, to remain  
16 available until expended, to be used for Commodity Credit  
17 Corporation expenditures for cost-share assistance for the  
18 establishment of conservation practices provided for in ap-  
19 proved conservation reserve program contracts, for annual  
20 rental payments provided in such contracts, and for tech-  
21 nical assistance.

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

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

13 **(86)** *RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM*

14 *For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and*  
15 *grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1928, and 1932,*  
16 *and 86 Stat. 661–664, as amended; and 42 U.S.C. 1485*  
17 *and 1490(a), \$563,839,000, to remain available until ex-*  
18 *pended, to be available for loans and grants for rural water*  
19 *and waste disposal and solid waste management grants,*  
20 *new construction of section 515 rental housing, direct loans*  
21 *and loan guarantees for community facilities, loan guaran-*  
22 *tees for business and industry assistance, and grants for*  
23 *rural business enterprise: Provided, That the costs of direct*  
24 *loans and loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying*  
25 *such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*

1 *sional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That of the*  
2 *total amount appropriated, \$20,044,000 shall be for*  
3 *empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as author-*  
4 *ized by Public Law 103–66: Provided further, That if such*  
5 *funds are not obligated for empowerment zones and enter-*  
6 *prise communities by June 30, 1996, they shall remain*  
7 *available for other authorized purposes under this head:*  
8 *Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated,*  
9 *not to exceed \$4,500,000 shall be available for contracting*  
10 *with the National Rural Water Association or an equally*  
11 *qualified national organization for a circuit rider program*  
12 *to provide technical assistance for rural water systems: Pro-*  
13 *vided further, That of the total amount appropriated, not*  
14 *to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be available for water and waste*  
15 *disposal systems to benefit the Colonias along the United*  
16 *States/Mexico border, including grants under section*  
17 *306(c): Provided further, That loan guarantees for business*  
18 *and industry assistance funded under this heading shall be*  
19 *made available to tourist or other recreational businesses*  
20 *in rural communities.*

21 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*  
22 *carry out direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants,*  
23 *\$58,051,000, of which \$57,614,000 shall be transferred to*  
24 *and merged with “Rural Housing and Community Devel-*  
25 *opment Service, Salaries and Expenses”; “Rural Utilities*

1 *Service, Salaries and Expenses*”; and “*Rural Business and*  
 2 *Cooperative Development Service, Salaries and Expenses*”.

3 RURAL HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

4 SERVICE

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Rural Housing and  
 7 Community Development Service, including administering  
 8 the programs authorized by the Consolidated Farm and  
 9 Rural Development Act, as amended, title V of the Hous-  
 10 ing Act of 1949, as amended, and cooperative agreements,  
 11 ~~(87)\$42,820,000~~ \$50,346,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
 12 priation shall be available for employment pursuant to the  
 13 second sentence of 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944, and  
 14 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used for employment  
 15 under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

16 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
 19 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the  
 20 Housing Act of 1949, as amended, to be available from  
 21 funds in the rural housing insurance fund, as follows:  
 22 ~~(88)\$2,250,000,000~~ \$2,700,000,000 for loans to section  
 23 502 borrowers, as determined by the Secretary, of which  
 24 \$1,700,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed  
 25 loans; \$35,000,000 for section 504 housing repair loans;  
 26 \$15,000,000 for section 514 farm labor housing;

1 \$150,000,000 for section 515 rental housing; \$600,000  
 2 for site loans; and ~~(89)~~\$35,000,000 *\$42,484,000* for cred-  
 3 it sales of acquired property~~(90)~~:~~—Provided, That not~~  
 4 withstanding section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949, the  
 5 Secretary of Agriculture may make loans under section  
 6 502 of such Act for properties in the Pine View West Sub-  
 7 division, located in Gibsonville, North Carolina, in the  
 8 same manner as provided under such section for prop-  
 9 erties in rural areas.

10 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
 11 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
 12 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
 13 502 loans, ~~(91)~~\$118,335,000 *\$212,790,000*, of which  
 14 \$2,890,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans;  
 15 section 504 housing repair loans, \$14,193,000; section  
 16 514 farm labor housing, \$8,629,000; section 515 rental  
 17 housing, \$82,035,000~~(92)~~,~~—provided the program is au-~~  
 18 ~~thorized for fiscal year 1996;~~ and credit sales of acquired  
 19 property, ~~(93)~~\$6,100,000 *\$7,405,000*.

20 ~~(94)~~In addition, for the cost (as defined in section  
 21 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of guaran-  
 22 teed loans under a demonstration program of loan guaran-  
 23 tees for multifamily rental housing in rural areas,  
 24 \$1,000,000, to be derived from the amount made available  
 25 under this heading for the cost of low-income section 515

1 loans and to become available for obligation only upon the  
2 enactment of authorizing legislation.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
4 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
5 ~~(95)\$385,889,000~~ \$389,818,000, of which  
6 ~~(96)\$372,897,506~~ \$376,860,000 shall be transferred to  
7 and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Housing  
8 and Community Development Service, Salaries and Ex-  
9 penses”.

10 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

11 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-  
12 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)  
13 or agreements entered into in lieu of forgiveness or pay-  
14 ments for eligible households as authorized by section  
15 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended,  
16 ~~(97)\$535,900,000~~ \$540,900,000; and in addition such  
17 sums as may be necessary, as authorized by section 521(c)  
18 of the Act, to liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year  
19 1992 to carry out the rental assistance program under sec-  
20 tion 521(a)(2) of the Act: *Provided*, That of this amount  
21 not more than \$5,900,000 shall be available for debt for-  
22 giveness or payments for eligible households as authorized  
23 by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Act, and not to exceed  
24 \$10,000 per project for advances to nonprofit organiza-  
25 tions or public agencies to cover direct costs (other than  
26 purchase price) incurred in purchasing projects pursuant

1 to section 502(c)(5)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That  
 2 agreements entered into or renewed during fiscal year  
 3 1996 shall be funded for a five-year period, although the  
 4 life of any such agreement may be extended to fully utilize  
 5 amounts obligated.

6 SELF-HELP HOUSING LAND DEVELOPMENT FUND

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

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

13 ~~(98)~~COMMUNITY FACILITY LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

14 ~~(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)~~

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

1 ~~\$75,000,000: *Provided further,* That of the amounts avail-~~  
2 ~~able for the cost of direct loans not to exceed \$1,208,000,~~  
3 ~~to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount not~~  
4 ~~to exceed \$6,930,000, shall be available for empowerment~~  
5 ~~zones and enterprise communities, as authorized by Public~~  
6 ~~Law 103-66: *Provided further,* That if such funds are not~~  
7 ~~obligated for empowerment zones and enterprise commu-~~  
8 ~~nities by June 30, 1996, they remain available for other~~  
9 ~~authorized purposes under this head.~~

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

14           VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSING REPAIR GRANTS

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

19           RURAL HOUSING FOR DOMESTIC FARM LABOR

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

1 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

2 For grants and contracts pursuant to section  
3 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
4 1490c), \$12,650,000, to remain available until expended  
5 (7 U.S.C. 2209b).

6 ~~(99)~~ SUPERVISORY AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

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

9 RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS

10 For grants pursuant to section 7 of the Cooperative  
11 Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–313),  
12 ~~(100)~~ \$1,000,000 \$3,000,000 to fund up to 50 percent of  
13 the cost of organizing, training, and equipping rural volun-  
14 teer fire departments.

15 COMPENSATION FOR CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS

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

19 RURAL HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANTS

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

1 RURAL BUSINESS AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT  
2 SERVICE  
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Rural Business and  
5 Cooperative Development Service, including administering  
6 the programs authorized by the Consolidated Farm and  
7 Rural Development Act, as amended; section 1323 of the  
8 Food Security Act of 1985; the Cooperative Marketing Act  
9 of 1926; for activities relating to the marketing aspects  
10 of cooperatives, including economic research findings, as  
11 authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946; for  
12 activities with institutions concerning the development and  
13 operation of agricultural cooperatives; and cooperative  
14 agreements; ~~(101)\$9,520,000~~ \$9,013,000. *Provided*, That  
15 this appropriation shall be available for employment pur-  
16 suant to the second sentence of 706(a) of the Organic Act  
17 of 1944, and not exceed \$250,000 may be used for em-  
18 ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

19 ~~(102)RURAL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LOANS PROGRAM~~  
20 ACCOUNT  
21 ~~(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)~~

22 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$6,437,000, as au-  
23 thorized by 7 U.S.C. 1928 and 86 Stat. 661-664, as  
24 amended: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of  
25 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502

1 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That such sums shall remain available until expended  
3 for the disbursement of loans obligated in fiscal year 1996:  
4 *Provided further*, That these funds are available to sub-  
5 sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of guar-  
6 anteed loans of \$500,000,000: *Provided further*, That of  
7 the amounts available for the cost of guaranteed loans in-  
8 cluding the cost of modifying loans, \$148,000, to subsidize  
9 gross obligations for the loan principal, any part of which  
10 is guaranteed, not to exceed \$10,842,000, shall be avail-  
11 able for empowerment zones and enterprise communities,  
12 as authorized by Public Law 103-66: *Provided further*,  
13 That if such funds are not obligated for empowerment  
14 zones and enterprise communities by June 30, 1996, they  
15 remain available for other authorized activities under this  
16 head.

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

21 RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

22 **(103)**For the cost of direct loans as authorized by  
23 the rural development loan fund (42 U.S.C. 9812(a)) for  
24 empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as au-  
25 thorized by title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-

1 ~~ation Act of 1993, \$4,322,000, to subsidize gross obliga-~~  
2 ~~tions for the principal amount of direct loans, \$7,246,000.~~

3 *For the cost of direct loans, \$22,395,000, as authorized*  
4 *by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C. 9812(a)):*  
5 *Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying*  
6 *such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*  
7 *sional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these*  
8 *funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for the*  
9 *principal amount of direct loans of \$37,544,000: Provided*  
10 *further, That through June 30, 1996, of these amounts,*  
11 *\$6,484,000 shall be available for the cost of direct loans,*  
12 *for empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as au-*  
13 *thorized by title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation*  
14 *Act of 1993, to subsidize gross obligations for the principal*  
15 *amount of direct loans, \$10,870,000.*

16 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*  
17 *carry out the direct loan programs, \$1,476,000, of which*  
18 *\$1,470,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-*  
19 *propriation for "Salaries and Expenses".*

20 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

21 ACCOUNT

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
24 ized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act,

1 for the purpose of promoting rural economic development  
2 and job creation projects, \$12,865,000.

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

6 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
7 carry out the direct loan program, ~~(104)~~\$584,000  
8 \$724,000, which shall be transferred to and merged with  
9 the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses".

10 ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND  
11 COMMERCIALIZATION REVOLVING FUND

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the Alternative  
13 Agricultural Research and Commercialization Act of 1990  
14 (7 U.S.C. 5901-5908), ~~(105)~~\$5,000,000 \$10,000,000 is  
15 appropriated to the alternative agricultural research and  
16 commercialization revolving fund.

17 ~~(106)~~RURAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GRANTS

18 For grants authorized under section 310B(c) and  
19 310B(j) (7 U.S.C. 1932) of the Consolidated Farm and  
20 Rural Development Act to any qualified public or private  
21 nonprofit organization, \$45,000,000, of which \$8,381,000  
22 shall be available through June 30, 1996, for assistance  
23 to empowerment zones and enterprise communities, as au-  
24 thorized by title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-  
25 ation Act of 1993, after which any funds not obligated  
26 shall remain available for other authorized purposes under

1 this head: *Provided*, That \$500,000 shall be available for  
 2 grants to qualified nonprofit organizations to provide tech-  
 3 nical assistance and training for rural communities need-  
 4 ing improved passenger transportation systems or facili-  
 5 ties in order to promote economic development.

6 RURAL TECHNOLOGY AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

7 GRANTS

8 For grants pursuant to section 310(f) of the Consoli-  
 9 dated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended (7  
 10 U.S.C. 1932), ~~(107)\$1,500,000~~ \$3,000,000, of which  
 11 \$1,300,000 may be available for the appropriate technology  
 12 transfer for rural areas program.

13 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

14 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE LOANS

15 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section  
 18 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended  
 19 (7 U.S.C. 935), shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural  
 20 electrification loans, \$90,000,000; 5 percent rural tele-  
 21 phone loans, \$70,000,000; cost of money rural telephone  
 22 loans, \$300,000,000; municipal rate rural electric loans,  
 23 ~~(108)\$500,000,000~~ \$550,000,000; and loans made pursu-  
 24 ant to section 306 of that Act, \$420,000,000, to remain  
 25 available until expended.

1 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
 2 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-  
 3 fying loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by  
 4 the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7  
 5 U.S.C. 935), as follows: cost of direct loans, \$35,126,000;  
 6 cost of municipal rate loans, ~~(109)\$54,150,000~~  
 7 *\$59,565,000*; cost of money rural telephone loans, \$60,000;  
 8 cost of loans guaranteed pursuant to section 306,  
 9 \$2,520,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
 10 ~~(110)sections 305(e)(2) and section 305(d)(2)~~ of the  
 11 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, borrower interest rates  
 12 may exceed 7 percent per year.

13 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
 14 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
 15 ~~(111)\$29,982,000~~ *\$32,183,000*, which shall be trans-  
 16 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Salaries  
 17 and Expenses”.

18 RURAL TELEPHONE BANK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 The Rural Telephone Bank is hereby authorized to  
 20 make such expenditures, within the limits of funds avail-  
 21 able to such corporation in accord with law, and to make  
 22 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal  
 23 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-  
 24 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be  
 25 necessary in carrying out its authorized programs for the  
 26 current fiscal year. During fiscal year 1996 and within

1 the resources and authority available, gross obligations for  
 2 the principal amount of direct loans shall be  
 3 \$175,000,000.

4 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
 5 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-  
 6 fying loans, of direct loans authorized by the Rural Elec-  
 7 trification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 935),  
 8 ~~(112)\$770,000~~ *\$5,023,000*.

9 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
 10 carry out the loan programs, ~~(113)\$3,541,000~~  
 11 *\$6,167,000*.

12 DISTANCE LEARNING AND MEDICAL LINK GRANTS

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

16 ~~(114)RURAL DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE~~

17 PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

18 ~~(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)~~

19 ~~For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and~~  
 20 ~~grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1928, and 1932,~~  
 21 ~~\$435,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be~~  
 22 ~~available for loans and grants for rural water and waste~~  
 23 ~~disposal and solid waste management grants: *Provided,*~~  
 24 ~~That the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees, includ-~~  
 25 ~~ing the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined~~  
 26 ~~in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974:~~

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

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

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Rural Utilities Service,  
25 including administering the programs authorized by the  
26 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, and the

1 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as  
 2 amended, ~~(115)\$19,211,000~~ *\$18,449,000*, of which  
 3 \$7,000 shall be available for financial credit reports: *Pro-*  
 4 *vided*, That this appropriation shall be available for em-  
 5 ployment pursuant to the second sentence of 706(a) of the  
 6 Organic Act of 1944, and not to exceed \$103,000 may  
 7 be used for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.

8 TITLE IV

9 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

10 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,

11 NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

12 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
 13 the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer  
 14 Services to administer the laws enacted by the Congress  
 15 for the Food and Consumer Service, ~~(116)\$440,000~~  
 16 *\$540,000*.

17 FOOD AND CONSUMER SERVICE

18 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
 21 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751–1769b), and the appli-  
 22 cable provisions other than ~~(117)section 17~~ *sections 17,*  
 23 *19, and 21* of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
 24 1772–1785, and 1789); ~~(118)\$7,952,424,000~~  
 25 *\$7,952,610,000*, to remain available through September 30,  
 26 1997, of which ~~(119)\$2,354,566,000~~ *\$2,354,752,000* is

1 hereby appropriated and \$5,597,858,000 shall be derived  
2 by transfer from funds available under section 32 of the  
3 Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c): *Provided*, That  
4 up to \$3,964,000 shall be available for independent ver-  
5 ification of school food service claims(120):~~*Provided fur-*~~  
6 ~~*ther*~~; That \$1,900,000 shall be available to provide finan-  
7 cial and other assistance to operate the Food Service Man-  
8 agement Institute.

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

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

16       For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-  
17 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17  
18 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),  
19 \$3,729,807,000, to remain available through September  
20 30, 1997: *Provided*, That for fiscal year 1996,  
21 \$20,000,000 that would otherwise be available to States  
22 for nutrition services and administration shall be made  
23 available for food benefits: *Provided further*, That  
24 \$4,000,000 from unobligated balances for supervisory and  
25 technical assistance grants may be transferred to and  
26 merged with this account: *Provided further*, That up to

1 \$6,750,000 may be used to carry out the farmers' market  
2 nutrition program from any funds not needed to maintain  
3 current caseload levels: *Provided further*, That none of the  
4 funds in this Act shall be available to pay administrative  
5 expenses of WIC clinics except those that have an an-  
6 nounced policy of prohibiting smoking within the space  
7 used to carry out the program~~(121)~~: *Provided further*,  
8 *That on or after July 1, 1996, any funds recovered from*  
9 *the previous fiscal year in excess of \$100,000,000 may be*  
10 *transferred by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Rural*  
11 *Community Advancement Program and shall remain avail-*  
12 *able until expended: ~~(122)~~*Provided further*, That none of*  
13 *the funds provided in this Act shall be available for the pur-*  
14 *chase of infant formula except in accordance with the cost*  
15 *containment and competitive bidding requirements speci-*  
16 *fied in section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42*  
17 *U.S.C. 1786) (as in effect on September 13, 1995).*

18 ~~(123)~~ *COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM*

19 *For necessary expenses to carry out the commodity*  
20 *supplemental food program as authorized by section 4(a)*  
21 *of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7*  
22 *U.S.C. 612c (note)), including not less than \$8,000,000 for*  
23 *the projects in Detroit, New Orleans, and Des Moines,*  
24 *\$86,000,000 to remain available through September 30,*  
25 *1997: Provided, That none of these funds shall be available*

1 *to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for com-*  
 2 *modities donated to the program: Provided further, That*  
 3 *twenty percent of any Commodity Supplemental Food Pro-*  
 4 *gram funds carried over from fiscal year 1995 shall be*  
 5 *available for administrative costs of the program.*

6 **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

7 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp  
 8 Act (7 U.S.C. 2011–2029), ~~(124)~~\$27,097,828,000  
 9 \$28,097,828,000: *Provided, That funds provided herein*  
 10 *shall remain available through September 30, 1996, in ac-*  
 11 *cordance with section 18(a) of the Food Stamp Act(125):*  
 12 *Provided further, That \$1,000,000,000 of the foregoing*  
 13 *amount shall be placed in reserve for use only in such*  
 14 *amounts and at such times as may become necessary to*  
 15 *carry out program operations: Provided further, That*  
 16 *funds provided herein shall be expended in accordance*  
 17 *with section 16 of the Food Stamp Act: Provided further,*  
 18 *That this appropriation shall be subject to any work reg-*  
 19 *istration or workfare requirements as may be required by*  
 20 *law: Provided further, That \$1,143,000,000 of the fore-*  
 21 *going amount shall be available for nutrition assistance*  
 22 *for Puerto Rico as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2028.*

23 ~~(126)~~COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

24 For necessary expenses to carry out the commodity  
 25 supplemental food program as authorized by section 4(a)  
 26 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973

1 (~~7 U.S.C. 612c(note)~~), section 204(a) of the Emergency  
2 Food Assistance Act of 1983, as amended, and section  
3 ~~110 of the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988, \$168,000,000,~~  
4 ~~to remain available through September 30, 1997: *Pro-*~~  
5 ~~*vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-~~  
6 ~~burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities~~  
7 ~~donated to the program: *Provided further*, That none of~~  
8 ~~the funds in this Act or any other Act may be used for~~  
9 ~~demonstration projects in the emergency food assistance~~  
10 ~~program.~~

11 FOOD DONATIONS PROGRAMS FOR SELECTED GROUPS

12 For necessary expenses to carry out section 4(a) of  
13 the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7  
14 U.S.C. 612c (note)), section 4(b) of the Food Stamp Act  
15 (7 U.S.C. 2013(b)), and section 311 of the Older Ameri-  
16 cans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3030a),  
17 ~~(127)\$215,000,000~~ \$217,250,000, to remain available  
18 through September 30, 1997~~(128)~~: *Provided, That not-*  
19 *withstanding any other provision of law, for meals provided*  
20 *pursuant to the Older Americans Act of 1965, a maximum*  
21 *rate of reimbursement to States will be established by the*  
22 *Secretary, subject to reduction if obligations would exceed*  
23 *the amount of available funds, with any unobligated funds*  
24 *to remain available only for obligation in the fiscal year*  
25 *beginning October 1, 1996.*



1 TITLE V  
2 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED  
3 PROGRAMS  
4 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural  
7 Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural  
8 Act of 1954, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1761–1768), market  
9 development activities abroad, and for enabling the Sec-  
10 retary to coordinate and integrate activities of the Depart-  
11 ment in connection with foreign agricultural work, includ-  
12 ing not to exceed \$128,000 for representation allowances  
13 and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved  
14 August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766), ~~(133)~~\$123,520,000  
15 \$124,775,000, of which \$5,176,000 may be transferred  
16 from Commodity Credit Corporation funds, \$2,792,000  
17 may be transferred from the Commodity Credit Corpora-  
18 tion program account in this Act, and \$1,005,000 may  
19 be transferred from the Public Law 480 program account  
20 in this Act: *Provided*, That the Service may utilize ad-  
21 vances of funds, or reimburse this appropriation for ex-  
22 penditures made on behalf of Federal agencies, public and  
23 private organizations and institutions under agreements  
24 executed pursuant to the agricultural food production as-  
25 sistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1736) and the foreign assist-

1   ance programs of the International Development Coopera-  
2   tion Administration (22 U.S.C. 2392)(134): *Provided fur-*  
3   *ther, That funds made available under this Act to carry*  
4   *out non-generic activities of the market promotion program*  
5   *established under section 203(e)(4) of the Agricultural*  
6   *Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) may be used to provide*  
7   *cost-share assistance only to organizations that are non-for-*  
8   *foreign entities recognized as small business concerns under*  
9   *section 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a))*  
10   *or to associations described in the first section of the Act*  
11   *entitled "An Act to authorize association of producers of*  
12   *agricultural products", approved February 22, 1922 (7*  
13   *U.S.C. 291): Provided further, That none of the funds ap-*  
14   *propriated or otherwise made available under this Act may*  
15   *be used to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out the*  
16   *market promotion program established under section 203*  
17   *of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) if*  
18   *the aggregate amount of funds and/or commodities under*  
19   *the program exceeds \$70,000,000.*

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

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

25       For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-  
26   erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-

1 cluding interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade De-  
2 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (7  
3 U.S.C. 1691, 1701–1715, 1721–1726, 1727–1727f,  
4 1731–1736g), as follows: (1) \$291,342,000 for Public  
5 Law 480 title I credit, including Food for Progress pro-  
6 grams; (2) \$25,000,000 is hereby appropriated for ocean  
7 freight differential costs for the shipment of agricultural  
8 commodities pursuant to title I of said Act and the Food  
9 for Progress Act of 1985, as amended; (3) \$821,100,000  
10 is hereby appropriated for commodities supplied in connec-  
11 tion with dispositions abroad pursuant to title II of said  
12 Act; and (4) \$50,000,000 is hereby appropriated for com-  
13 modities supplied in connection with dispositions abroad  
14 pursuant to title III of said Act ~~(135)~~ *and shall be fi-*  
15 *nanced from funds credited to the Commodity Credit Cor-*  
16 *poration pursuant to section 426 of Public Law 103–465:*  
17 *Provided, That not to exceed 15 percent of the funds made*  
18 *available to carry out any title of said Act may be used*  
19 *to carry out any other title of said Act: Provided further,*  
20 *That such sums shall remain available until expended (7*  
21 *U.S.C. 2209b).*

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

1 Progress Act of 1985, as amended, including the cost of  
2 modifying credit agreements under said Act,  
3 \$236,162,000.

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

8 SHORT-TERM EXPORT CREDIT

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

16 INTERMEDIATE-TERM EXPORT CREDIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

17 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-  
18 sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-  
19 ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration,  
20 where not otherwise provided, ~~(136)~~\$15,350,000  
21 \$8,350,000, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C.  
22 2209b).

23 RENTAL PAYMENTS (FDA)

24 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

25 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-  
26 ant to Public Law 92-313 for programs and activities of

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

10 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

11 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE

12 PAYMENTS TO THE FARM CREDIT SYSTEM FINANCIAL

13 ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

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

21 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

22 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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

1 motor vehicles; the rental of space (to include multiple  
 2 year leases) in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; and  
 3 not to exceed \$25,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C.  
 4 3109; ~~(137)\$49,144,000~~ \$54,058,000, including not to ex-  
 5 ceed \$1,000 for official reception and representation ex-  
 6 penses: *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to  
 7 charge reasonable fees to attendees of Commission spon-  
 8 sored educational events and symposia to cover the Com-  
 9 mission's costs of providing those events and symposia,  
 10 and notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, said fees shall be  
 11 credited to this account, to be available without further  
 12 appropriation.

13 **(138)** *FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION*

14 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

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

21 *(b)(1) An individual who, on September 30, 1995, is*  
 22 *covered by a health benefits plan administered by the Farm*  
 23 *Credit Administration may enroll in an approved health*  
 24 *benefits plan described under section 8903 or 8903a of title*  
 25 *5, United States Code—*

1           (A) either as an individual or for self and fam-  
2 ily, if such individual is an employee, annuitant, or  
3 former spouse as defined under section 8901 of such  
4 title; and

5           (B) for coverage effective on and after September  
6 30, 1995.

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

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

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

19           (3) An individual who, on September 30, 1995, is cov-  
20 ered as an unmarried dependent child under a health bene-  
21 fits plan administered by the Farm Credit Administration  
22 and who is not a member of family as defined under section  
23 8901(5) of title 5, United States Code—

24           (A) shall be deemed to be entitled to continued  
25 coverage under section 8905a of such title as though

1       *the individual had, on September 30, 1995, ceased to*  
2       *meet the requirements for being considered an unmar-*  
3       *ried dependent child under chapter 89 of such title;*  
4       *and*

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

9       *(c) The Farm Credit Administration shall transfer to*  
10       *the Federal Employees Health Benefits Fund established*  
11       *under section 8909 of title 5, United States Code, amounts*  
12       *determined by the Director of the Office of Personnel Man-*  
13       *agement, after consultation with the Farm Credit Adminis-*  
14       *tration, to be necessary to reimburse the Fund for the cost*  
15       *of providing benefits under this section not otherwise paid*  
16       *for by the individual's covered by this section. The amount*  
17       *so transferred shall be held in the Fund and used by the*  
18       *Office in addition to the amounts available under section*  
19       *8906(g)(1) of such title.*

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

21               *(1) shall administer the provisions of this section*  
22       *to provide for—*

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

1           (B) no lapse of health coverage for individ-  
2           uals who enroll in a health benefits plan under  
3           chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, in ac-  
4           cordance with this section; and  
5           (2) may prescribe regulations to implement this  
6           section.

## 7           TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

15          SEC. 702. Funds in this Act available to the Depart-  
16          ment of Agriculture shall be available for uniforms or al-  
17          lowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–  
18          5902).

19          SEC. 703. Not less than \$1,500,000 of the appropria-  
20          tions of the Department of Agriculture in this Act for re-  
21          search and service work authorized by the Acts of August  
22          14, 1946, and July 28, 1954, ~~(139)~~and (7 U.S.C. 427,  
23          1621–1629), and by chapter 63 of title 31, United States  
24          Code, shall be available for contracting in accordance with  
25          said Acts and chapter.

1        SEC. 704. The cumulative total of transfers to the  
2 Working Capital Fund for the purpose of accumulating  
3 growth capital for data services and National Finance  
4 Center operations shall not exceed \$2,000,000: *Provided,*  
5 That no funds in this Act appropriated to an agency of  
6 the Department shall be transferred to the Working Cap-  
7 ital Fund without the approval of the agency adminis-  
8 trator.

9        SEC. 705. New obligational authority provided for the  
10 following appropriation items in this Act shall remain  
11 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): Animal and  
12 Plant Health Inspection Service, the contingency fund to  
13 meet emergency conditions, and integrated systems acqui-  
14 sition project; ~~(140)~~ *Consolidated Farm Service Agency,*  
15 *salaries and expenses funds made available to county com-*  
16 *mittees;* and Foreign Agricultural Service, middle-income  
17 country training program.

18        New obligational authority for the boll weevil pro-  
19 gram; up to 10 percent of the screwworm program of the  
20 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Food Safety  
21 and Inspection Service, field automation and information  
22 management project; funds appropriated for rental pay-  
23 ments; funds for the Native American institutions endow-  
24 ment fund in the Cooperative State Research, Education,  
25 and Extension Service, and funds for the competitive re-

1 search grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)) shall remain available  
2 until expended.

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

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

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

22 SEC. 709. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
23 this Act, commodities acquired by the Department in con-  
24 nection with Commodity Credit Corporation and section  
25 32 price support operations may be used, as authorized

1 by law (15 U.S.C. 714c and 7 U.S.C. 612c), to provide  
2 commodities to individuals in cases of hardship as deter-  
3 mined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

4       SEC. 710. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
5 able to reimburse the General Services Administration for  
6 payment of space rental and related costs in excess of the  
7 amounts specified in this Act; nor shall this or any other  
8 provision of law require a reduction in the level of rental  
9 space or services below that of fiscal year ~~(141)~~1994 1995  
10 or prohibit an expansion of rental space or services with  
11 the use of funds otherwise appropriated in this Act. Fur-  
12 ther, no agency of the Department of Agriculture, from  
13 funds otherwise available, shall reimburse the General  
14 Services Administration for payment of space rental and  
15 related costs provided to such agency at a percentage rate  
16 which is greater than is available in the case of funds ap-  
17 propriated in this Act.

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

23       SEC. 712. ~~(142)~~None *With the exception of grants*  
24 *awarded under the Small Business Innovation Development*  
25 *Act of 1982, Public Law 97-219, as amended (15 U.S.C.*

1 638), *none* of the funds in this Act shall be available to  
2 pay indirect costs on research grants awarded competi-  
3 tively by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and  
4 Extension Service that exceed 14 percent of total Federal  
5 funds provided under each award.

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

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

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

21 SEC. 716. (a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN  
22 ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act may  
23 be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in  
24 expending the funds the entity will comply with sections

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 SEC. 718. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR  
13 HONEY PAYMENTS OR LOAN FORFEITURES.—Notwith-  
14 standing any other provision of this Act, none of the funds  
15 appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall  
16 be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for a  
17 total amount of payments and/or total amount of loan for-  
18 feitures to a person to support the price of honey under  
19 section 207 of the ~~(143)Agriculture~~ *Agricultural* Act of  
20 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446h) and section 405A of such Act (7  
21 U.S.C. 1425a) in excess of zero dollars in the 1994, 1995,  
22 and 1996 crop years.

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

1        SEC. 720. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this Act may be used to provide  
3 benefits to households whose benefits are calculated using  
4 a standard deduction greater than the standard deduction  
5 in effect for fiscal year 1995.

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

13        ~~(144)SEC. 722.~~ None of the funds made available  
14 in this Act shall be used to increase, from the fiscal year  
15 1995 level, the level of Full Time Equivalency Positions  
16 (whether through new hires or by transferring full time  
17 equivalents from other offices) in any of the following Food  
18 and Drug Administration offices: Office of the Commis-  
19 sioner, Office of Policy, Office of External Affairs (Imme-  
20 diate Office, as well as Office of Health Affairs, Office  
21 of Legislative Affairs, Office of Consumer Affairs, and Of-  
22 fice of Public Affairs), and the Office of Management and  
23 Systems (Immediate Office, as well as Office of Planning  
24 and Evaluation and Office of Management).

1        ~~(145)SEC. 723.~~ None of the funds made available  
2 in this Act may be used to provide assistance to, or to  
3 pay the salaries of personnel who carry out a market pro-  
4 motion program pursuant to section 203 of the Agricul-  
5 tural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) that provides  
6 assistance to, the U.S. Mink Export Development Council  
7 or any mink industry trade association.

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

12        ~~(147)SEC. 725.~~ *None of the funds appropriated or*  
13 *otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to pay*  
14 *the salaries of personnel who carry out an export enhance-*  
15 *ment program (estimated to be \$1,000,000,000 in the Presi-*  
16 *dent's fiscal year 1996 Budget (H. Doc. 104-4)) if the ag-*  
17 *gregate amount of funds and/or commodities under such*  
18 *program exceeds \$795,556,000.*

19        ~~(148)SEC. 726.~~ *None of the funds made available in*  
20 *this Act shall be used to pay the salaries of personnel to*  
21 *provide assistance to livestock producers under provisions*  
22 *of title VI of the Agricultural Act of 1949 if crop insurance*  
23 *protection or noninsured crop disaster assistance for the loss*  
24 *of feed produced on the farm is available to the producer*  
25 *under the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended.*

1       **(149)***SEC. 727. None of the funds appropriated or*  
2 *otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to enroll*  
3 *additional acres in the Conservation Reserve Program au-*  
4 *thorized by 16 U.S.C. 3831–3845: Provided, That 1,579,000*  
5 *new acres shall be enrolled in the program in the year be-*  
6 *ginning January 1, 1997.*

7       **(150)***SEC. 728. None of the funds appropriated or*  
8 *otherwise made available by this Act may be used to develop*  
9 *compliance guidelines, implement or enforce a regulation*  
10 *promulgated by the Food Safety and Inspection Service on*  
11 *August 25, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 44396): Provided, That this*  
12 *regulation shall take effect only if legislation is enacted*  
13 *into law which directs the Secretary of Agriculture to pro-*  
14 *mulgate such regulation, or the House Committee on Agri-*  
15 *culture and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-*  
16 *tion and Forestry receive and approve a proposed revised*  
17 *regulation submitted by the Secretary of Agriculture.*

18       **(151)***SEC. 729. BOARD OF TEA EXPERTS.—None of*  
19 *the funds appropriated under this Act may be used for the*  
20 *salaries or expenses of the Board of Tea experts established*  
21 *under section 2 of the Act entitled “An Act to prevent the*  
22 *importation of impure and unwholesome tea”, approved*  
23 *March 2, 1897 (21 U.S.C. 42).*

24       **(152)***SEC. 730. (a) None of the funds appropriated*  
25 *or made available to the Federal Drug Administration by*

1 *this Act shall be used to operate the Board of Tea Experts*  
2 *and related activities.*

3 *(b) The Tea Importation Act (21 U.S.C. 41 et seq.)*  
4 *is repealed.*

5 **(153)** *SEC. 731. It is the sense of the Senate that the*  
6 *current statute establishing the Tobacco Marketing Assess-*  
7 *ment, which raises revenues used solely for deficit reduction*  
8 *purposes and not in any manner to offset the costs of the*  
9 *tobacco program, should be amended to require that the cur-*  
10 *rent assessment be set at a level sufficient to cover the ad-*  
11 *ministrative costs of the tobacco program.*

12 **(154)** *SEC. 732. None of the funds available in this*  
13 *Act shall be used for any action, including the development*  
14 *or assertion of any position or recommendation by or on*  
15 *behalf of the Forest Service, that directly or indirectly re-*  
16 *sults in the loss of or restriction on the diversion and use*  
17 *of water from existing water supply facilities located on Na-*  
18 *tional Forest lands by the owners of such facilities, or result*  
19 *in a material increase in the cost of such yield to the owners*  
20 *of the water supply: Provided, That nothing in this section*  
21 *shall preclude a mutual agreement between any agency of*  
22 *the Department of Agriculture and a State or local gov-*  
23 *ernmental entity or private entity or individual.*

24 **(155)** *SEC. 733. ENERGY SAVINGS AT FEDERAL FA-*  
25 *CILITIES.*

1       (a) *REDUCTION IN FACILITIES ENERGY COSTS.*—The  
2 head of each agency for which funds are made available  
3 under this Act shall take all actions necessary to achieve  
4 during fiscal year 1996 a 5 percent reduction, from the av-  
5 erage previous three fiscal year levels, in the energy costs  
6 of the facilities used by the agency.

7       (b) *USE OF COST SAVINGS.*—An amount equal to the  
8 amount of cost savings realized by an agency under sub-  
9 section (a) shall remain available for obligation through the  
10 end of fiscal year 1997, without further authorization or  
11 appropriation, as follows:

12           (1) *CONSERVATION MEASURES.*—Fifty percent of  
13 the amount shall remain available for the implemen-  
14 tation of additional energy conservation measures  
15 and for water conservation measures at such facilities  
16 used by the agency as are designated by the head of  
17 the agency.

18           (2) *OTHER PURPOSES.*—Fifty percent of the  
19 amount shall remain available for use by the agency  
20 for such purposes as are designated by the head of the  
21 agency, consistent with applicable law.

22       (c) *REPORT.*—

23           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than December 31,  
24 1996, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit a re-  
25 port to Congress specifying the results of the actions

1       *taken under subsection (a) and providing any rec-*  
2       *ommendations concerning how to further reduce en-*  
3       *ergy costs and energy consumption in the future.*

4             (2) *CONTENTS.—Each report shall—*

5                     (A) *specify the total energy costs of the fa-*  
6                     *cilities used by the agency;*

7                     (B) *identify the reductions achieved; and*

8                     (C) *specify the actions that resulted in the*  
9                     *reductions.*

10       **(156)** *SEC. 734. It is the sense of the Senate that the*  
11       *current nonrefundable marketing assessment for the peanut*  
12       *program should be amended to direct that the current as-*  
13       *essment is utilized in a manner to help defray the cost*  
14       *of the peanut program, particularly to cover all adminis-*  
15       *trative costs of the peanut program, including the salaries*  
16       *and expenses of Department of Agriculture employees who*  
17       *carry out the price support or production adjustment pro-*  
18       *gram for peanuts.*

19       **(157)** *SEC. 735. MINK INDUSTRY.*

20             (a) *FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—*

21                     (1) *since 1989, the Federal government, through*  
22                     *the Department of Agriculture Market Promotion*  
23                     *Program, has provided more than \$13,000,000 to the*  
24                     *Mink Export Development Council for the overseas*  
25                     *promotion of mink coats and products; and*

1           (2) *the Department of Commerce has estimated*  
2           *that since 1989 the value of United States exports of*  
3           *mink products has declined by more than 33 percent*  
4           *and total United States mink production has been*  
5           *halved.*

6           (b) *FUNDING.—None of the funds made available in*  
7           *this Act may be used to carry out, or to pay the salaries*  
8           *of personnel who carry out, the market promotion program*  
9           *established under section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act*  
10          *of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623), in a manner that provides assist-*  
11          *ance to the United States Mink Export Development Coun-*  
12          *cil or any mink industry trade association.*

13          **(158)** *SEC. 728. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON UNITED*  
14          *STATES-CANADIAN COOPERATION CONCERNING AN OUTLET*  
15          *TO RELIEVE FLOODING AT DEVILS LAKE IN NORTH DA-*  
16          *KOTA.*

17          (a) *FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—*

18                  (1) *flooding in Devils Lake Basin, North Dakota,*  
19                  *has resulted in water levels in the lake reaching their*  
20                  *highest point in 120 years;*

21                  (2)(A) *667,000 trees are inundated and dying;*

22                  (B) *2500 homeowners in the county are pumping*  
23                  *water from basements;*

1           (C) the town of Devils Lake is threatened with  
2 lake water nearing the limits of the protective dikes  
3 of the lake;

4           (D) 17,400 acres of land have been inundated;

5           (E) roads are under water;

6           (F) other roads are closed and will be aban-  
7 doned;

8           (G) homes and businesses have been diked, aban-  
9 doned, or closed; and

10          (H) if the lake rises another 2 to 3 feet, damages  
11 of approximately \$74,000,000 will occur;

12          (3) the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau  
13 of Reclamation are now studying the feasibility of  
14 constructing an outlet from Devils Lake Basin;

15          (4) an outlet from Devils Lake Basin will allow  
16 the transfer of water from Devils Lake Basin to the  
17 Red River of the North watershed that the United  
18 States shares with Canada; and

19          (5) the Treaty Relating to the Boundary Waters  
20 and Questions Arising Along the Boundary Between  
21 the United States and Canada, signed at Washington  
22 on January 11, 1909 (36 Stat. 2448; TS 548) (com-  
23 monly known as the "Boundary Waters Treaty of  
24 1909"), provides that ". . . waters flowing across the  
25 boundary shall not be polluted on either side to the

1       *injury of health or property on the other.” (36 Stat.*  
2       *2450).*

3       **(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.**—*It is the sense of the Sen-*  
4       *ate that the United States Government should seek to estab-*  
5       *lish a joint United States-Canadian technical committee to*  
6       *review the Devils Lake Basin emergency outlet project to*  
7       *consider options for an outlet that would meet Canadian*  
8       *concerns in regard to the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909.*

9       **(159) SEC. 737. ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY AD-**  
10       **VISORY COMMITTEES.**

11       **(a) SWINE HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**—*Section*  
12       *11 of the Swine Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 3810) is*  
13       *repealed.*

14       **(b) GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE TECHNICAL ADVISORY**  
15       **COMMITTEE.**—*Section 2404 of the Food, Agriculture, Con-*  
16       *servation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6703) is re-*  
17       *pealed.*

18       **(160) SEC. 738.** *Upon the date of enactment of this*  
19       *Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall immediately with-*  
20       *draw Federal regulation 36 CFR Part 223 promulgated on*  
21       *September 8, 1995, for a period of no less than 120 days:*  
22       *Provided, That during such time the Secretary shall take*  
23       *notice and public comment on the regulations and make*  
24       *the necessary revisions to reflect public comment. Any fines*  
25       *assessed pursuant to 36 CFR Part 223, from the effective*

