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**[House Appropriations Committee Print]**

**Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008**  
**(H.R. 2764; Public Law 110-161)**

**DIVISION A—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008**

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*[CLERK'S NOTE: Six sections which precede division A in the Consolidated Appropriations Act apply to all divisions of the Act, including this one. The text of these sections is as follows:*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008".

**SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

*[Text omitted for purposes of this note]*

**SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference to "this Act" contained in any division of this Act shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division.

**SEC. 4. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.**

The explanatory statement regarding the consolidated appropriations amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2764, printed in the House section of the Congressional Record on or about December 17, 2007 by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and implementation of divisions A through K of this Act as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference.

**SEC. 5. EMERGENCY DESIGNATIONS.**

Any designation in any division of this Act referring to this section is a designation of an amount as an emergency requirement and necessary to meet emergency needs pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of section 204 of S. Con. Res. 21 (110th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008.

**SEC. 6. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

*Reproduced below is the text of division A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2764; P.L. 110-161) as presented to the President for signature.]*

LEGISLATIVE TEXT, DIVISION A

DIVISION A—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD  
AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

TITLE I

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, \$5,097,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$11,000 of this amount shall be available for official reception and representation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as determined by the Secretary.

EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Economist, including economic analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit analysis, energy and new uses, and the functions of the World Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g), \$10,487,000.

NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Division, \$14,466,000.

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and Program Analysis, \$8,270,000.

HOMELAND SECURITY STAFF

For necessary expenses of the Homeland Security Staff, \$931,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Information Officer, \$16,361,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, \$5,850,000: *Provided*, That no funds made available by this appropriation may be obligated for FAIR Act or Circular A-76 activities until the Secretary has submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives a report on the Department's contracting out policies, including agency budgets for contracting out.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, \$854,000.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights, \$20,496,000.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

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

AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL PAYMENTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For payment of space rental and related costs pursuant to Public Law 92-313, including authorities pursuant to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Administrator of General Services to the Department of Agriculture under 40 U.S.C. 486, for programs and activities of the Department which are included in this Act, and for alterations and other actions needed for the Department and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into configurations suitable for release to the Administrator of General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, improvement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facilities, and for related costs, \$196,252,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$156,590,000 shall be available for payments to the General Services Administration for rent and the Department of Homeland Security for building security: *Provided*, That amounts which are made available for space rental and related costs for the Department of Agriculture in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations to cover the costs of additional, new, or replacement space 15 days after notice thereof is transmitted to the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Department of Agriculture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), \$4,886,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That appropriations and funds available herein to the Department for Hazardous Materials Management may be transferred to any agency of the Department for its use in meeting all requirements pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal lands.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For Departmental Administration, \$23,144,000, to provide for necessary expenses for management support services to offices of the Department and for general administration, security, repairs

and alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the Department: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this Act for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings as required by 5 U.S.C. 551–558.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL  
RELATIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to carry out the programs funded by this Act, including programs involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison within the executive branch, \$3,795,000: *Provided*, That these funds may be transferred to agencies of the Department of Agriculture funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the agency level: *Provided further*, That no funds made available by this appropriation may be obligated after 30 days from the date of enactment of this Act, unless the Secretary has notified the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on the allocation of these funds by USDA agency: *Provided further*, That no other funds appropriated to the Department by this Act shall be available to the Department for support of activities of congressional relations.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

For necessary expenses of the Office of Communications to carry out services relating to the coordination of programs involving public affairs, for the dissemination of agricultural information, and the coordination of information, work, and programs authorized by Congress in the Department, \$9,338,000.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, \$80,052,000, including such sums as may be necessary for contracting and other arrangements with public agencies and private persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confidential operational expenses, including the payment of informants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector General pursuant to Public Law 95–452 and section 1337 of Public Law 97–98.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

For necessary expenses of the Office of the General Counsel, \$39,227,000.

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND  
ECONOMICS

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics to administer the laws enacted

by the Congress for the Economic Research Service, the National Agricultural Statistics Service, the Agricultural Research Service, and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, \$596,000.

#### ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

For necessary expenses of the Economic Research Service in conducting economic research and analysis, \$77,943,000.

#### NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural Statistics Service in conducting statistical reporting and service work, \$163,355,000, of which up to \$52,351,000 shall be available until expended for the Census of Agriculture.

#### AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Research Service to perform agricultural research and demonstration relating to production, utilization, marketing, and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home economics or nutrition and consumer use including the acquisition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural information; and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of money to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the total value of the land or interests transferred out of Federal ownership, \$1,128,944,000: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except for 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value of the building or \$375,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available for granting easements at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: *Provided further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to replacement of buildings needed to carry out the Act of April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That funds may be received from any State, other political subdivision, organization, or individual for the purpose of establishing or operating any research facility or research project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized by law: *Provided further*, That hereafter none of the funds appropriated under this

heading shall be available to carry out research related to the production, processing, or marketing of tobacco or tobacco products.

#### BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For acquisition of land, construction, repair, improvement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural research programs of the Department of Agriculture, where not otherwise provided, \$47,082,000, to remain available until expended.

#### COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE

##### RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and for other expenses, \$672,997,000, as follows: to carry out the provisions of the Hatch Act of 1887 (7 U.S.C. 361a–i), \$197,192,000; for grants for cooperative forestry research (16 U.S.C. 582a through a–7), \$24,966,000; for payments to eligible institutions (7 U.S.C. 3222), \$41,340,000, provided that each institution receives no less than \$1,000,000; for special grants for agricultural research (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$92,422,000, of which \$2,095,000 shall be for grants pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 3155; for competitive grants for agricultural research on improved pest control (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$15,421,000; for competitive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), \$192,229,000; for the support of animal health and disease programs (7 U.S.C. 3195), \$5,006,000; for supplemental and alternative crops and products (7 U.S.C. 3319d), \$825,000; for grants for research pursuant to the Critical Agricultural Materials Act (7 U.S.C. 178 et seq.), \$1,091,000, to remain available until expended; for the 1994 research grants program for 1994 institutions pursuant to section 536 of Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C. 301 note), \$1,544,000, to remain available until expended; for rangeland research grants (7 U.S.C. 3333), \$990,000; for higher education graduate fellowship grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(6)), \$3,701,000, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for a program pursuant to section 1415A of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3151a), \$875,000, to remain available until expended; for higher education challenge grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1)), \$5,423,000; for a higher education multicultural scholars program (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)), \$988,000, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for an education grants program for Hispanic-serving Institutions (7 U.S.C. 3241), \$6,089,000; for competitive grants for the purpose of carrying out all provisions of 7 U.S.C. 3242 (section 759 of Public Law 106–78) to individual eligible institutions or consortia of eligible institutions in Alaska and in Hawaii, with funds awarded equally to each of the States of Alaska and Hawaii, \$3,218,000; for a secondary agriculture education program and 2-year post-secondary education (7 U.S.C. 3152(j)), \$990,000; for aquaculture grants (7 U.S.C. 3322), \$3,956,000; for sustainable agriculture research and education (7 U.S.C. 5811), \$14,500,000; for a program of capacity building grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(4)) to institutions eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222,

\$13,688,000, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for payments to the 1994 Institutions pursuant to section 534(a)(1) of Public Law 103-382, \$3,342,000; for resident instruction grants for insular areas under section 1491 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3363), \$750,000; and for necessary expenses of Research and Education Activities, \$42,451,000, of which \$2,723,000 for the Research, Education, and Economics Information System and \$2,151,000 for the Electronic Grants Information System, are to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That hereafter none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available to carry out research related to the production, processing, or marketing of tobacco or tobacco products: *Provided further*, That hereafter this paragraph shall not apply to research on the medical, biotechnological, food, and industrial uses of tobacco.

#### NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

#### EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

For payments to States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$456,460,000, as follows: payments for cooperative extension work under the Smith-Lever Act, to be distributed under sections 3(b) and 3(c) of said Act, and under section 208(c) of Public Law 93-471, for retirement and employees' compensation costs for extension agents, \$276,596,000; payments for extension work at the 1994 Institutions under the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)), \$3,321,000; payments for the nutrition and family education program for low-income areas under section 3(d) of the Act, \$66,019,000; payments for the pest management program under section 3(d) of the Act, \$9,860,000; payments for the farm safety program under section 3(d) of the Act, \$4,759,000; payments for New Technologies for Ag Extension under section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,485,000; payments to upgrade research, extension, and teaching facilities at institutions eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222, \$17,389,000, to remain available until expended; payments for youth-at-risk programs under section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act, \$8,024,000; for youth farm safety education and certification extension grants, to be awarded competitively under section 3(d) of the Act, \$467,000; payments for carrying out the provisions of the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.), \$4,036,000; payments for the federally-recognized Tribes Extension Program under section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act, \$3,000,000; payments for sustainable agriculture programs under section 3(d) of the Act, \$4,600,000; payments for rural health and safety education as authorized by section 502(i) of Public Law 92-419 (7 U.S.C. 2662(i)), \$1,750,000; payments for cooperative extension work by eligible institutions (7 U.S.C. 3221), \$36,103,000, provided that each institution receives no less than \$1,000,000; for grants to youth organizations pursuant to section

7630 of title 7, United States Code, \$1,750,000; and for necessary expenses of Extension Activities, \$17,301,000.

#### INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

For the integrated research, education, and extension grants programs, including necessary administrative expenses, \$56,244,000, as follows: for competitive grants programs authorized under section 406 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7626), \$42,286,000, including \$12,738,000 for the water quality program, \$14,699,000 for the food safety program, \$4,125,000 for the regional pest management centers program, \$4,419,000 for the Food Quality Protection Act risk mitigation program for major food crop systems, \$1,375,000 for the crops affected by Food Quality Protection Act implementation, \$3,075,000 for the methyl bromide transition program, and \$1,855,000 for the organic transition program; for a competitive international science and education grants program authorized under section 1459A of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3292b), to remain available until expended, \$2,000,000; for grants programs authorized under section 2(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 89-106, as amended, \$737,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, for the critical issues program; \$1,321,000 for the regional rural development centers program; and \$9,900,000 for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative authorized under section 1484 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Act of 1977, to remain available until September 30, 2009.

#### OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

For grants and contracts pursuant to section 2501 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279), \$6,440,000, to remain available until expended.

#### OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs to administer programs under the laws enacted by the Congress for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; the Agricultural Marketing Service; and the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; \$721,000.

#### ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to prevent, control, and eradicate pests and plant and animal diseases; to carry out inspection, quarantine, and regulatory activities; and to protect the environment, as authorized by law, including up to \$30,000 for representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085), \$873,754,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be available for the control of outbreaks of insects,

plant diseases, animal diseases and for control of pest animals and birds to the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of which \$37,269,000 shall be used for the cotton pests program for cost share purposes or for debt retirement for active eradication zones; of which \$9,750,000 shall be available for a National Animal Identification program; of which \$51,725,000 shall be used to conduct a surveillance and preparedness program for highly pathogenic avian influenza: *Provided*, That no funds shall be used to formulate or administer a brucellosis eradication program for the current fiscal year that does not require minimum matching by the States of at least 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed four, of which two shall be for replacement only: *Provided further*, That, in addition, in emergencies which threaten any segment of the agricultural production industry of this country, the Secretary may transfer from other appropriations or funds available to the agencies or corporations of the Department such sums as may be deemed necessary, to be available only in such emergencies for the arrest and eradication of contagious or infectious disease or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses in accordance with sections 10411 and 10417 of the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and sections 431 and 442 of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and any unexpended balances of funds transferred for such emergency purposes in the preceding fiscal year shall be merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alteration of leased buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value of the building.

In fiscal year 2008, the agency is authorized to collect fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assistance, goods, or services requested by States, other political subdivisions, domestic and international organizations, foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods, or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such fees shall be credited to this account, to remain available until expended, without further appropriation, for providing such assistance, goods, or services.

## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

### MARKETING SERVICES

For necessary expenses to carry out services related to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and distribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as authorized by law, and for administration and coordination of payments to States, \$76,862,000, including funds for the wholesale market development program for the design and development of wholesale and farmer market facilities for the major metropolitan areas of the country: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but the

cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value of the building.

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

#### LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Not to exceed \$61,233,000 (from fees collected) shall be obligated during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

#### FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Funds available under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for commodity program expenses as authorized therein, and other related operating expenses, including not less than \$10,000,000 for replacement of a system to support commodity purchases, except for: (1) transfers to the Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$16,798,000 for formulation and administration of marketing agreements and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

#### PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus and departments of markets, and similar agencies for marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)), \$11,709,000, of which not less than \$1,875,000 shall be used to make a grant under this heading: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this heading, \$8,500,000, to remain available until expended, is for specialty crop block grants authorized under section 101 of the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-465; 7 U.S.C. 1621 note), of which not to exceed 5 percent may be available for administrative expenses.

#### GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the United States Grain Standards Act, for the administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act, for certifying procedures used to protect purchasers of farm products, and the standardization activities related to grain under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, \$38,785,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value of the building.

## LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES EXPENSES

Not to exceed \$42,463,000 (from fees collected) shall be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export activities require additional supervision and oversight, or other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

## OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for the Food Safety and Inspection Service, \$600,000.

## FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

For necessary expenses to carry out services authorized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act, including not to exceed \$50,000 for representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$930,120,000, of which no less than \$829,807,000 shall be available for Federal food safety inspection; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be credited to this account from fees collected for the cost of laboratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That no fewer than 83 full time equivalent positions above the fiscal year 2002 level shall be employed during fiscal year 2008 for purposes dedicated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount available under this heading, \$3,000,000 shall be obligated to maintain the Humane Animal Tracking System as part of the Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure System: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$650,000 is for construction of a laboratory sample receiving facility: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value of the building.

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND FOREIGN  
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services to administer the laws enacted by Congress for the Farm Service Agency, the Foreign Agricultural Service, the Risk Management Agency, and the Commodity Credit Corporation, \$632,000.

## FARM SERVICE AGENCY

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for carrying out the administration and implementation of programs administered by the Farm Service Agency, \$1,134,045,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary is authorized to use the services, facilities, and authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make program payments for all programs administered by the Agency: *Provided further*, That other funds made available to the Agency for authorized activities may be advanced to and merged with this account: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to pay the salary or expenses of any officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture to close or relocate any county or field office of the Farm Service Agency (other than a county or field office that had zero employees as of February 7, 2007), or to develop, submit, consider, or approve any plan for any such closure or relocation before enactment of an omnibus authorization law to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs for fiscal years after 2007.

## STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–5106), \$4,400,000.

## GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2), \$3,713,000, to remain available until expended.

## DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy products under a dairy indemnity program, \$100,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such program is carried out by the Secretary in the same manner as the dairy indemnity program described in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–12).

## AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For gross obligations for the principal amount of direct and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, Indian tribe land acquisition loans (25 U.S.C. 488), and boll weevil loans (7 U.S.C. 1989), to be available from funds in the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: farm ownership loans, \$1,471,257,000, of which \$1,247,400,000

shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans and \$223,857,000 shall be for direct loans; operating loans, \$1,875,686,000, of which \$1,024,650,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans, \$271,886,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans and \$579,150,000 shall be for direct loans; Indian tribe land acquisition loans, \$3,960,000; and for boll weevil eradication program loans, \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall deem the pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose of boll weevil eradication program loans.

For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm ownership loans, \$14,952,000, of which \$4,990,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans, and \$9,962,000 shall be for direct loans; operating loans, \$134,561,000, of which \$24,797,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans, \$36,270,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans, and \$73,494,000 shall be for direct loans; and Indian tribe land acquisition loans, \$125,000.

In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$311,229,000, of which \$303,309,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses".

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

#### RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

For administrative and operating expenses, as authorized by section 226A of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6933), \$76,658,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$11,166,000 of the funds made available under section 522(e) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1522(e)) may be used for program compliance and integrity purposes, including the data mining project, and for the Common Information Management System: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

#### CORPORATIONS

The following corporations and agencies are hereby authorized to make expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation or agency and in accord with law, and to make contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for such corporation or agency, except as hereinafter provided.

## FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

## COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

## REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

For the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses sustained, but not previously reimbursed, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17, 1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a-11): *Provided*, That of the funds available to the Commodity Credit Corporation under section 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i) for the conduct of its business with the Foreign Agricultural Service, up to \$5,000,000 may be transferred to and used by the Foreign Agricultural Service for information resource management activities of the Foreign Agricultural Service that are not related to Commodity Credit Corporation business.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

## (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

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

## TITLE II

## CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

## OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service, \$742,000.

## NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

## CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a-f), including preparation of conservation plans and establishment of measures to conserve soil and water (including farm irrigation and land drainage and such special measures for soil and water management as may be necessary to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to control agricultural related pollutants); operation of conservation plant materials centers; classification and mapping of soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands, water, and interests therein for use

in the plant materials program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alteration or improvement of permanent and temporary buildings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft, \$840,326,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and improvement of buildings and public improvements at plant materials centers, except that the cost of alterations and improvements to other buildings and other public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*, That when buildings or other structures are erected on non-Federal land, that the right to use such land is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for technical assistance and related expenses to carry out programs authorized by section 202(c) of title II of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974 (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)): *Provided further*, That qualified local engineers may be temporarily employed at per diem rates to perform the technical planning work of the Service.

#### WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses to carry out preventive measures, including but not limited to research, engineering operations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation, rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–1005 and 1007–1009), the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), and in accordance with the provisions of laws relating to the activities of the Department, \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,500,000 of this appropriation shall be available for technical assistance.

#### WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to carry out rehabilitation of structural measures, in accordance with section 14 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1012), and in accordance with the provisions of laws relating to the activities of the Department, \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.

#### RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses in planning and carrying out projects for resource conservation and development and for sound land use pursuant to the provisions of sections 31 and 32 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1010–1011; 76 Stat. 607); the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f); and subtitle H of title XV of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451–3461), \$51,088,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,073,000 shall be available for national headquarters activities.

## HEALTHY FORESTS RESERVE PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to carry out the Healthy Forests Reserve Program authorized under title V of Public Law 108–148 (16 U.S.C. 6571–6578), \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## TITLE III

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

## OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development to administer programs under the laws enacted by the Congress for the Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and the Rural Utilities Service, \$632,000.

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for carrying out the administration and implementation of programs in the Rural Development mission area, including activities with institutions concerning the development and operation of agricultural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements; \$169,998,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated under this section may be used for advertising and promotional activities that support the Rural Development mission area: *Provided further*, That not more than \$10,000 may be expended to provide modest nonmonetary awards to non-USDA employees: *Provided further*, That any balances available from prior years for the Rural Utilities Service, Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Business-Cooperative Service salaries and expenses accounts shall be transferred to and merged with this appropriation.

## RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

## RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For gross obligations for the principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$5,349,391,000 for loans to section 502 borrowers, of which \$1,129,391,000 shall be for direct loans, and of which \$4,220,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$34,652,000 for section 504 housing repair loans; \$70,000,000 for section 515 rental housing; \$130,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed multi-family housing loans; \$5,045,000 for section 524 site loans; \$11,485,000 for credit sales of acquired property, of which up to \$1,485,000 may be for multi-family credit sales; and \$5,000,000 for section 523 self-help housing land development loans.

For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section 502 loans, \$156,224,000, of

which \$105,824,000 shall be for direct loans, and of which \$50,400,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans; section 504 housing repair loans, \$9,796,000; repair, rehabilitation, and new construction of section 515 rental housing, \$29,827,000; section 538 multi-family housing guaranteed loans, \$12,220,000; credit sales of acquired property, \$552,000; and section 523 self-help housing and development loans, \$142,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated in this paragraph, \$2,500,000 shall be available through June 30, 2008, for authorized empowerment zones and enterprise communities and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones: *Provided further*, That any funds under this paragraph initially allocated by the Secretary for housing projects in the State of Alaska that are not obligated by September 30, 2008, shall be carried over until September 30, 2009, and made available for such housing projects only in the State of Alaska: *Provided further*, That any unobligated balances for a demonstration program for the preservation and revitalization of the section 515 multi-family rental housing properties as authorized by Public Law 109-97 shall be transferred to and merged with the "Rural Housing Service, Multi-family Housing Revitalization Program Account".

In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$452,927,000, which shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses".

#### RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For rental assistance agreements entered into or renewed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2) or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or payments for eligible households as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, \$482,090,000, to remain available through September 30, 2009; and, in addition, such sums as may be necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry out the rental assistance program under section 521(a)(2) of the Act: *Provided*, That of this amount, up to \$6,000,000 shall be available for debt forgiveness or payments for eligible households as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Act, and not to exceed \$50,000 per project for advances to nonprofit organizations or public agencies to cover direct costs (other than purchase price) incurred in purchasing projects pursuant to section 502(c)(5)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That agreements entered into or renewed during the current fiscal year shall be funded for a one-year period: *Provided further*, That any unexpended balances remaining at the end of such one-year agreements may be transferred and used for the purposes of any debt reduction; maintenance, repair, or rehabilitation of any existing projects; preservation; and rental assistance activities authorized under title V of the Act: *Provided further*, That rental assistance provided under agreements entered into prior to fiscal year 2008 for a farm labor multi-family housing project financed under section 514 or 516 of the Act may not be recaptured for use in another project until such assistance has remained unused for a period of 12 consecutive months,

if such project has a waiting list of tenants seeking such assistance or the project has rental assistance eligible tenants who are not receiving such assistance: *Provided further*, That such recaptured rental assistance shall, to the extent practicable, be applied to another farm labor multi-family housing project financed under section 514 or 516 of the Act.

MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For the rural housing voucher program as authorized under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but notwithstanding subsection (b) of such section, for the cost to conduct a housing demonstration program to provide revolving loans for the preservation of low-income multi-family housing projects, and for additional costs to conduct a demonstration program for the preservation and revitalization of multi-family rental housing properties described in this paragraph, \$28,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds made available under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be available for rural housing vouchers to any low-income household (including those not receiving rental assistance) residing in a property financed with a section 515 loan which has been prepaid after September 30, 2005: *Provided further*, That the amount of such voucher shall be the difference between comparable market rent for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such unit: *Provided further*, That funds made available for such vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual appropriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, administer such vouchers with current regulations and administrative guidance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (including the ability to pay administrative costs related to delivery of the voucher funds): *Provided further*, That if the Secretary determines that the amount made available for vouchers in this or any other Act is not needed for vouchers, the Secretary may use such funds for the demonstration programs for the preservation and revitalization of multi-family rental housing properties described in this paragraph: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under this heading, \$3,000,000 shall be available for the cost of loans to private non-profit organizations, or such non-profit organizations' affiliate loan funds and State and local housing finance agencies, to carry out a housing demonstration program to provide revolving loans for the preservation of low-income multi-family housing projects: *Provided further*, That loans under such demonstration program shall have an interest rate of not more than 1 percent direct loan to the recipient: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may defer the interest and principal payment to the Rural Housing Service for up to 3 years and the term of such loans shall not exceed 30 years: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under this heading, \$20,000,000 shall be available for a demonstration program for the preservation and revitalization of the section 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing properties to restructure existing USDA multi-family housing loans, as the Secretary deems appropriate, expressly for the purposes of ensuring the project has sufficient resources to preserve the project for the purpose of providing safe and affordable

housing for low-income residents and farm laborers including reducing or eliminating interest; deferring loan payments, subordinating, reducing or reamortizing loan debt; and other financial assistance including advances and incentives required by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary determines that additional funds for vouchers described in this paragraph are needed, funds for the preservation and revitalization demonstration program may be used for such vouchers: *Provided further*, That if Congress enacts legislation to permanently authorize a section 515 multi-family rental housing loan restructuring program similar to the demonstration program described herein, the Secretary may use funds made available for the demonstration program under this heading to carry out such legislation with the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

#### MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

For grants and contracts pursuant to section 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490c), \$39,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$1,000,000 shall be available through June 30, 2008, for authorized empowerment zones and enterprise communities and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

#### RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For grants and contracts for very low-income housing repair, supervisory and technical assistance, compensation for construction defects, and rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, 1479(c), 1490e, and 1490m, \$39,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$1,200,000 shall be available through June 30, 2008, for authorized empowerment zones and enterprise communities and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones: *Provided further*, That any balances to carry out a housing demonstration program to provide revolving loans for the preservation of low-income multi-family housing projects as authorized in Public Law 108-447 and Public Law 109-97 shall be transferred to and merged with the "Rural Housing Service, Multi-family Housing Revitalization Program Account".

#### FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For the cost of direct loans, grants, and contracts, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486, \$22,000,000, to remain available until expended, for direct farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing grants and contracts.

#### RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants for rural community facilities programs as authorized by section 306 and de-

scribed in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, \$68,952,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That \$6,300,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be available for a Rural Community Development Initiative: *Provided further*, That such funds shall be used solely to develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities, and Federally Recognized Native American Tribes to undertake projects to improve housing, community facilities, community and economic development projects in rural areas: *Provided further*, That such funds shall be made available to qualified private, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations proposing to carry out a program of financial and technical assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary organizations shall provide matching funds from other sources, including Federal funds for related activities, in an amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*, That \$14,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be to provide grants for facilities in rural communities with extreme unemployment and severe economic depression (Public Law 106-387), with up to 5 percent for administration and capacity building in the State rural development offices: *Provided further*, That \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be available for community facilities grants to tribal colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of such Act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be available through June 30, 2008, for authorized empowerment zones and enterprise communities and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones for the rural community programs described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That section 381E-H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are not applicable to the funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That any prior balances in the Rural Development, Rural Community Advancement Program account for programs authorized by section 306 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of such Act be transferred and merged with this account and any other prior balances from the Rural Development, Rural Community Advancement Program account that the Secretary determines is appropriate to transfer.

#### RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE

##### RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants, for the rural business development programs authorized by sections 306 and 310B and described in section 310B(f) and 381E(d)(3) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, \$87,700,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made available for a grant to a qualified national organization to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in order to

promote economic development and \$3,000,000 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) for any Rural Community Advancement Program purpose as described in section 381E(d) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, of which not more than 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be for business grants to benefit Federally Recognized Native American Tribes, including \$250,000 for a grant to a qualified national organization to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in order to promote economic development: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$8,300,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be available through June 30, 2008, for authorized empowerment zones and enterprise communities and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones for the rural business and cooperative development programs described in section 381E(d)(3) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That section 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are not applicable to funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That any prior balances in the Rural Development, Rural Community Advancement Program account for programs authorized by sections 306 and 310B and described in section 310B(f) and 381E(d)(3) of such Act be transferred and merged with this account and any other prior balances from the Rural Development, Rural Community Advancement Program account that the Secretary determines is appropriate to transfer.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the principal amount of direct loans, as authorized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C. 9812(a)), \$33,772,000.

For the cost of direct loans, \$14,485,000, as authorized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C. 9812(a)), of which \$1,724,000 shall be available through June 30, 2008, for Federally Recognized Native American Tribes and of which \$3,449,000 shall be available through June 30, 2008, for Mississippi Delta Region counties (as determined in accordance with Public Law 100–460): *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$880,000 shall be available through June 30, 2008, for the cost of direct loans for authorized empowerment zones and enterprise communities and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct loan programs, \$4,774,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”.

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

For the principal amount of direct loans, as authorized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act, for the purpose of promoting rural economic development and job creation projects, \$33,077,000.

Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of credit payments, as authorized by section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, \$34,000,000 shall not be obligated and \$34,000,000 are rescinded.

RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

For rural cooperative development grants authorized under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$28,023,000, of which \$495,000 shall be for a cooperative research agreement with a qualified academic institution to conduct research on the national economic impact of all types of cooperatives; and of which \$2,600,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas program: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,473,000 shall be for cooperatives or associations of cooperatives whose primary focus is to provide assistance to small, minority producers and whose governing board and/or membership is comprised of at least 75 percent minority; and of which \$19,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural product market development grants, as authorized by section 6401 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note).

RURAL EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES GRANTS

For grants in connection with empowerment zones and enterprise communities, \$8,187,000, to remain available until expended, for designated rural empowerment zones and rural enterprise communities, as authorized by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 and the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277): *Provided*, That the funds provided under this paragraph shall be made available to empowerment zones and enterprise communities in a manner and with the same priorities such funds were made available during the 2007 fiscal year.

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

For the cost of a program of direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants, under the same terms and conditions as authorized by section 9006 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8106), \$36,000,000: *Provided*, That the cost of direct loans and loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE  
RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants for the rural water, waste water, waste disposal, and solid waste management programs authorized by sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, and 310B and described in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, and 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, \$562,565,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$500,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program described in section 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program described in section 306E of such Act: *Provided*, That \$65,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be for water and waste disposal systems grants authorized by 306C(a)(2)(B) and 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act and Native Americans authorized by 306C(a)(1): *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate the funds described in the previous proviso in a manner consistent with the historical allocation for such populations under these authorities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$18,500,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be for technical assistance grants for rural water and waste systems pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of such Act, unless the Secretary makes a determination of extreme need, of which \$5,600,000 shall be made available for a grant to a qualified non-profit multi-state regional technical assistance organization, with experience in working with small communities on water and waste water problems, the principal purpose of such grant shall be to assist rural communities with populations of 3,300 or less, in improving the planning, financing, development, operation, and management of water and waste water systems, and of which not less than \$800,000 shall be for a qualified national Native American organization to provide technical assistance for rural water systems for tribal communities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$13,750,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be for contracting with qualified national organizations for a circuit rider program to provide technical assistance for rural water systems: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$12,700,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be available through June 30, 2008, for authorized empowerment zones and enterprise communities and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones for the rural utilities programs described in section 381E(d)(2) of such Act: *Provided further*, That \$20,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be transferred to, and merged with, the Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost Grants Account to provide grants authorized under section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a): *Provided further*, That any prior year balances for high cost energy grants authorized by section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901(19)) shall be transferred to and merged with the Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Costs Grants Account: *Provided further*, That section 381E-H and

381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are not applicable to the funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That any prior balances in the Rural Development, Rural Community Advancement Program account programs authorized by sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, and 310B and described in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, and 381E(d)(2) of such Act be transferred and merged with this account and any other prior balances from the Rural Development, Rural Community Advancement Program account that the Secretary determines is appropriate to transfer.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOANS PROGRAM  
ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935) shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural electrification loans, \$100,000,000; loans made pursuant to section 306 of that Act, rural electric, \$6,500,000,000; guaranteed underwriting loans pursuant to section 313A, \$500,000,000; 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, \$145,000,000; cost of money rural telecommunications loans, \$250,000,000; and for loans made pursuant to section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications loans, \$295,000,000.

For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modifying loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936), as follows: cost of rural electric loans, \$120,000, and the cost of telecommunications loans, \$3,620,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, borrower interest rates may exceed 7 percent per year.

In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$38,623,000 which shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses".

DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND PROGRAM

For the principal amount of broadband telecommunication loans, \$300,000,000.

For grants for telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq., \$35,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That \$5,000,000 shall be made available to convert analog to digital operation those noncommercial educational television broadcast stations that serve rural areas and are qualified for Community Service Grants by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting under section 396(k) of the Communications Act of 1934, including associated translators and repeaters, regardless of the location of their main transmitter, studio-to-transmitter links, and equipment to allow local control over digital content and programming through the use of high-definition broadcast, multi-casting and datacasting technologies.

For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq., \$6,450,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

In addition, \$13,500,000, to remain available until expended, for a grant program to finance broadband transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa.

#### TITLE IV

#### DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

##### OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD, NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for the Food and Nutrition Service, \$597,000.

##### FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

##### CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and 21; \$13,901,513,000, to remain available through September 30, 2009, of which \$7,647,965,000 is hereby appropriated and \$6,253,548,000 shall be derived by transfer from funds available under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c): *Provided*, That up to \$5,505,000 shall be available for independent verification of school food service claims.

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

For necessary expenses to carry out the special supplemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786), \$6,020,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2009, of which such sums as are necessary to restore the contingency reserve to \$150,000,000 shall be placed in reserve, to remain available until expended, to be allocated as the Secretary deems necessary, notwithstanding section 17(i) of such Act, to support participation should cost or participation exceed budget estimates: *Provided*, That of the total amount available, the Secretary shall obligate not less than \$15,000,000 for a breastfeeding support initiative in addition to the activities specified in section 17(h)(3)(A): *Provided further*, That only the provisions of section 17(h)(10)(B)(i) and section 17(h)(10)(B)(ii) shall be effective in 2008; including \$14,000,000 for the purposes specified in section 17(h)(10)(B)(i) and \$30,000,000 for the purposes specified in section 17(h)(10)(B)(ii): *Provided further*, That funds made available for the purposes specified in section 17(h)(10)(B)(ii) shall only

be made available upon determination by the Secretary that funds are available to meet caseload requirements without the use of the contingency reserve funds after the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available to pay administrative expenses of WIC clinics except those that have an announced policy of prohibiting smoking within the space used to carry out the program: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in this account shall be available for the purchase of infant formula except in accordance with the cost containment and competitive bidding requirements specified in section 17 of such Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided shall be available for activities that are not fully reimbursed by other Federal Government departments or agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount provided under this paragraph, \$400,000,000 is designated as described in section 5 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

#### FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp Act (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), \$39,782,723,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 to remain available through September 30, 2009, shall be placed in reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times as may become necessary to carry out program operations: *Provided*, That funds provided herein shall be expended in accordance with section 16 of the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be subject to any work registration or workfare requirements as may be required by law: *Provided further*, That funds made available for Employment and Training under this heading shall remain available until expended, as authorized by section 16(h)(1) of the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 5(d) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, any additional payment received under chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, by a member of the United States Armed Forces deployed to a designated combat zone shall be excluded from household income for the duration of the member's deployment if the additional pay is the result of deployment to or while serving in a combat zone, and it was not received immediately prior to serving in the combat zone: *Provided further*, That funds made available under this heading may be used to enter into contracts and employ staff to conduct studies, evaluations, or to conduct activities related to food stamp program integrity provided that such activities are authorized by the Food Stamp Act.

#### COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assistance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assistance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by section 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-188); and the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$211,770,000, to remain available through September

30, 2009: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective with funds made available in fiscal year 2008 to support the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP), such funds shall remain available through September 30, 2009: *Provided further*, That no funds available for SFMNP shall be used to pay State or local sales taxes on food purchased with SFMNP coupons or checks: *Provided further*, That the value of assistance provided by the SFMNP shall not be considered income or resources for any purposes under any Federal, State or local laws related to taxation, welfare and public assistance programs: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under section 27(a) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), the Secretary may use up to \$10,000,000 for costs associated with the distribution of commodities.

#### NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

For necessary administrative expenses of the Food and Nutrition Service, \$142,727,000, of which \$2,475,000 is for the purpose of providing Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships, through the Congressional Hunger Center.

### TITLE V

#### FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS

##### FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1761–1768), market development activities abroad, and for enabling the Secretary to coordinate and integrate activities of the Department in connection with foreign agricultural work, including not to exceed \$158,000 for representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$159,470,000: *Provided*, That the Service may utilize advances of funds, or reimburse this appropriation for expenditures made on behalf of Federal agencies, public and private organizations and institutions under agreements executed pursuant to the agricultural food production assistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assistance programs of the United States Agency for International Development: *Provided further*, That funds made available for the cost of agreements under title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 and for title I ocean freight differential may be used interchangeably between the two accounts with prior notice to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD FOR PROGRESS  
PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For administrative expenses to carry out the credit program of title I, Public Law 83-480 and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, \$2,680,000, to be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses".

PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE II GRANTS

For expenses during the current fiscal year, not otherwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, including interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, for commodities supplied in connection with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act, \$1,219,400,000, to remain available until expended.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For administrative expenses to carry out the Commodity Credit Corporation's export guarantee program, GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$5,328,000; to cover common overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which \$4,985,000 may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries and Expenses", and of which \$343,000 may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses".

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

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1), \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Commodity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of implementing such section, subject to reimbursement from amounts provided herein.

TITLE VI

RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Administration, including hire and purchase of passenger motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related costs pursuant to Public Law 92-313 for programs and activities of the Food and Drug Administration

which are included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, authorized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to exceed \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law 107-188; \$2,247,961,000: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this heading, \$459,412,000 shall be derived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379h shall be credited to this account and remain available until expended, and shall not include any fees pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379h(a)(2) and (a)(3) assessed for fiscal year 2009 but collected in fiscal year 2008; \$48,431,000 shall be derived from medical device user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account and remain available until expended; and \$13,696,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account and remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That fees derived from prescription drug, medical device, and animal drug assessments received during fiscal year 2008, including any such fees assessed prior to the current fiscal year but credited during the current year, shall be subject to the fiscal year 2008 limitation: *Provided further*, That none of these funds shall be used to develop, establish, or operate any program of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated: (1) \$513,461,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (2) \$682,759,000 shall be for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which no less than \$41,900,000 shall be available for the Office of Generic Drugs; (3) \$236,985,000 shall be for the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$109,244,000 shall be for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (5) \$267,284,000 shall be for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$44,316,000 shall be for the National Center for Toxicological Research; (7) not to exceed \$99,922,000 shall be for Rent and Related activities, of which \$38,808,000 is for White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to the General Services Administration for rent; (8) not to exceed \$160,094,000 shall be for payments to the General Services Administration for rent; and (9) \$133,896,000 shall be for other activities, including the Office of the Commissioner; the Office of Scientific and Medical Programs; the Office of Policy, Planning and Preparedness; the Office of International and Special Programs; the Office of Operations; and central services for these offices: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available under this heading, \$28,000,000 for the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs shall be available from July 1, 2008, to September 30, 2009, for implementation of a comprehensive food safety performance plan: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available under this heading shall be used to transfer funds under section 770(n) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21

U.S.C. 379dd): *Provided further*, That funds may be transferred from one specified activity to another with the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

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

In addition, export certification user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 381 may be credited to this account, to remain available until expended.

#### BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For plans, construction, repair, improvement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of or used by the Food and Drug Administration, where not otherwise provided, \$2,450,000, to remain available until expended.

#### INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

##### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), including the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases) in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$112,050,000, including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representation expenses.

##### FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

##### LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Not to exceed \$46,000,000 (from assessments collected from farm credit institutions and from the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with receiverships.

#### TITLE VII

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law, appropriations and authorizations made for the Department of Agriculture for the current fiscal year under this Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those specifically provided for, of not to exceed 182 passenger motor vehicles, of which 142 shall be for replacement only, and for the hire of such vehicles.

SEC. 702. New obligational authority provided for the following appropriation items in this Act shall remain available until expended: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the contingency fund to meet emergency conditions, information technology infrastructure, fruit fly program, emerging plant pests, cotton pests program, avian influenza programs, grasshopper program, up to \$9,750,000 in animal health monitoring and surveillance for the

animal identification system, up to \$1,500,000 in the scrapie program for indemnities, up to \$3,000,000 in the emergency management systems program for the vaccine bank, up to \$1,000,000 for wildlife services methods development, up to \$1,000,000 of the wildlife services operations program for aviation safety, and up to 25 percent of the screwworm program; Food Safety and Inspection Service, Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure System; Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, funds for competitive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), funds for the Research, Education, and Economics Information System, and funds for the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund; Farm Service Agency, salaries and expenses funds made available to county committees; Foreign Agricultural Service, middle-income country training program, and up to \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropriation solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in international currency exchange rates, subject to documentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service.

SEC. 703. The Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobligated balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this Act or other available unobligated discretionary balances of the Department of Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisition of plant and capital equipment necessary for the financial management modernization initiative and the delivery of financial, administrative, and information technology services of primary benefit to the agencies of the Department of Agriculture: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the prior approval of the agency administrator: *Provided further*, That none of the funds transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be available for obligation without the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available for obligation or expenditure to make any changes to the Department's National Finance Center without prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress as required by section 713 of this Act.

SEC. 704. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 705. No funds appropriated by this Act may be used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative agreements or similar arrangements between the United States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institutions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative arrangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest between the two parties. This does not preclude appropriate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts with such institutions when such indirect costs are computed on a similar basis for all agencies for which appropriations are provided in this Act.

SEC. 706. None of the funds in this Act shall be available to pay indirect costs charged against competitive agricultural research, education, or extension grant awards issued by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service that exceed 20

percent of total Federal funds provided under each award: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 1462 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3310), funds provided by this Act for grants awarded competitively by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service shall be available to pay full allowable indirect costs for each grant awarded under section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638).

SEC. 707. Appropriations to the Department of Agriculture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made available in the current fiscal year shall remain available until expended to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Development Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrification and Telecommunication Loans program account, and the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

SEC. 708. Of the funds made available by this Act, not more than \$1,800,000 shall be used to cover necessary expenses of activities related to all advisory committees, panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with negotiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competitively awarded grants.

SEC. 709. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to carry out section 410 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a) or section 30 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 471).

SEC. 710. No employee of the Department of Agriculture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or office funded by this Act to any other agency or office of the Department for more than 30 days unless the individual's employing agency or office is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or office for the salary and expenses of the employee for the period of assignment.

SEC. 711. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Agriculture or the Food and Drug Administration shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available to any non-Department of Agriculture or non-Department of Health and Human Services employee questions or responses to questions that are a result of information requested for the appropriations hearing process.

SEC. 712. None of the funds made available to the Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to acquire new information technology systems or significant upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Information Officer, without the approval of the Chief Information Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Information Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Information Officer without the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the funds available to the Department of Agriculture for information technology shall be obligated for projects over \$25,000 prior to receipt of written approval by the Chief Information Officer.

SEC. 713. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act, or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act

that remain available for obligation or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds which—

- (1) creates new programs;
- (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- (3) increases funds or personnel by any means for any project or activity for which funds have been denied or restricted;
- (4) relocates an office or employees;
- (5) reorganizes offices, programs, or activities; or
- (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or activities presently performed by Federal employees; unless the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

(b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure for activities, programs, or projects through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that: (1) augments existing programs, projects, or activities; (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or (3) results from any general savings from a reduction in personnel which would result in a change in existing programs, activities, or projects as approved by Congress; unless the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

(c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress before implementing a program or activity not carried out during the previous fiscal year unless the program or activity is funded by this Act or specifically funded by any other Act.

SEC. 714. None of the funds appropriated by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations language as part of the President's Budget submission to the Congress of the United States for programs under the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction from the previous year due to user fees proposals that have not been enacted into law prior to the submission of the Budget unless such Budget submission identifies which additional spending reductions should occur in the event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the date of the convening of a committee of conference for the fiscal year 2009 appropriations Act.

SEC. 715. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Natural Resources Conservation Service shall provide financial and technical assistance—

(1) from funds available for the Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations program for the Pocasset River Floodplain Management Project in the State of Rhode Island;

(2) through the Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations program to carry out the East Locust Creek Watershed Plan Revision in Missouri, including up to 100 percent of the engineering assistance and 75 percent cost share for construction cost of site RW1;

(3) through the Watershed Flood Prevention Operations program to carry out the Little Otter Creek Watershed project. The sponsoring local organization may obtain land rights by perpetual easements; and

(4) through the Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations program to the McDowell Grove Dam Flood Plain/Wetlands Restoration Project in DuPage County, Illinois.

SEC. 716. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to close or relocate a Rural Development office unless or until the Secretary of Agriculture determines the cost effectiveness and/or enhancement of program delivery: *Provided*, That not later than 60 days before the date of the proposed closure or relocation, the Secretary notifies the Committees on Appropriation of the House and Senate, and the members of Congress from the State in which the office is located of the proposed closure or relocation and provides a report that describes the justifications for such closures and relocations.

SEC. 717. None of the funds made available to the Food and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used to close or relocate, or to plan to close or relocate, the Food and Drug Administration Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis in St. Louis, Missouri, outside the city or county limits of St. Louis, Missouri.

SEC. 718. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds made available in this Act for competitive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), the Secretary may use up to 26 percent of the amount provided to carry out a competitive grants program under the same terms and conditions as those provided in section 401 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7621).

SEC. 719. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out an environmental quality incentives program authorized by chapter 4 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa et seq.) in excess of \$1,000,000,000.

SEC. 720. None of the funds made available in fiscal year 2008 or preceding fiscal years for programs authorized under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.) in excess of \$20,000,000 shall be used to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for the release of eligible commodities under section 302(f)(2)(A) of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1): *Provided*, That any such funds made available to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation

shall only be used pursuant to section 302(b)(2)(B)(i) of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Act.

SEC. 721. No funds shall be used to pay salaries and expenses of the Department of Agriculture to carry out or administer the program authorized by section 14(h)(1) of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)).

SEC. 722. Notwithstanding subsections (c) and (e)(2) of section 313A of the Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C. 940c(c) and (e)(2)) in implementing section 313A of that Act, the Secretary shall, with the consent of the lender, structure the schedule for payment of the annual fee, not to exceed an average of 30 basis points per year for the term of the loan, to ensure that sufficient funds are available to pay the subsidy costs for note guarantees under that section.

SEC. 723. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to issue a final rule in furtherance of, or otherwise implement, the proposed rule on cost-sharing for animal and plant health emergency programs of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service published on July 8, 2003 (Docket No. 02-062-1; 68 Fed. Reg. 40541).

SEC. 724. There is hereby appropriated \$437,000, to remain available until expended, for the Denali Commission to address deficiencies in solid waste disposal sites which threaten to contaminate rural drinking water supplies.

SEC. 725. Funds made available under section 1240I and section 1241(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 in the current fiscal year shall remain available until expended to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal year. Funds made available under section 524(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, 7 U.S.C. 1524(b), in fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 shall remain available until expended to disburse obligations made in fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 respectively, and except for fiscal year 2008 funds, are not available for new obligations.

SEC. 726. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used for salaries and expenses to draft or implement any regulation or rule insofar as it would require recertification of rural status for each electric and telecommunications borrower for the Rural Electrification and Telecommunication Loans program.

SEC. 727. Unless otherwise authorized by existing law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used by an executive branch agency to produce any prepackaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution in the United States unless the story includes a clear notification within the text or audio of the prepackaged news story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or funded by that executive branch agency.

SEC. 728. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any former RUS borrower that has repaid or prepaid an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the Rural Electrification Act, or any not-for-profit utility that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under such Act, shall be eligible for assistance under Section 313(b)(2)(B) of such Act in the same manner as a borrower under such Act.

SEC. 729. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make funding and other assistance available through the emergency watershed protection pro-

gram under section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2203) to repair and prevent damage to non-Federal land in watersheds that have been impaired by fires initiated by the Federal Government and shall waive cost sharing requirements for the funding and assistance.

SEC. 730. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to study, complete a study of, or enter into a contract with a private party to carry out, without specific authorization in a subsequent Act of Congress, a competitive sourcing activity of the Secretary of Agriculture, including support personnel of the Department of Agriculture, relating to rural development or farm loan programs.

SEC. 731. Of the amount available for Estimated Future Needs under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, \$184,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That in addition, of the unobligated balances under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, \$500,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

SEC. 732. Of the appropriations available for payments for the nutrition and family education program for low-income areas under section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)), if the payment allocation pursuant to section 1425(c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3175(c)) would be less than \$100,000 for any institution eligible under section 3(d)(2) of the Smith-Lever Act, the Secretary shall adjust payment allocations under section 1425(c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to ensure that each institution receives a payment of not less than \$100,000.

SEC. 733. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to establish or implement a rule allowing poultry products to be imported into the United States from the People's Republic of China.

SEC. 734. There is hereby appropriated \$3,750,000, to remain available until expended, for a grant to the National Center for Natural Products Research for construction or renovation to carry out the research objectives of the natural products research grant issued by the Food and Drug Administration.

SEC. 735. There is hereby appropriated \$150,000, to remain available until expended, for the planning and design of construction of an agriculture pest facility in the State of Hawaii.

SEC. 736. None of the funds made available to the Department of Agriculture in this Act may be used to implement the risk-based inspection program in the 30 prototype locations announced on February 22, 2007, by the Under Secretary for Food Safety, or at any other locations, until the USDA Office of Inspector General has provided its findings to the Food Safety and Inspection Service and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the data used in support of the development and design of the risk-based inspection program and FSIS has addressed and resolved issues identified by OIG.

SEC. 737. The Secretary of Agriculture shall continue the Water and Waste Systems Direct Loan Program under the authority and conditions (including the fees, borrower interest rate, and the President's economic assumptions for the 2008 Fiscal Year, as of

June 1, 2007) provided by the “Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007”.

SEC. 738. (a) Section 13(b) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking subparagraph (A);

(B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) through (D) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively;

(C) in subparagraph (A) (as redesignated by subparagraph (B)), striking “(B)” and all that follows through “shall not exceed” and inserting the following:

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B) and in addition to amounts made available under paragraph (3), payments to service institutions shall be”;

(D) in subparagraph (B) (as redesignated by subparagraph (B)), by striking “subparagraph (B)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)”;

(E) in subparagraph (C) (as redesignated by subparagraph (B)), by striking “(A), (B), and (C)” and inserting “(A) and (B)”;

(2) in the second sentence of paragraph (3), by striking “full amount of State approved” and all that follows through “maximum allowable”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 18 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (f); and

(2) by redesignating subsections (g) through (k) as subsections (f) through (j), respectively.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section take effect on January 1 of the first full calendar year following the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 739. There is hereby appropriated \$9,900,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, which, in conjunction with all unobligated balances available to the Secretary under section 18(g) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)) shall be used to continue the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)) in all currently participating States and expand the program to all the contiguous States and, Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia not currently served by the authorized program: *Provided*, That of funds available under this section, not to exceed 5 percent may be available for Federal administrative costs, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of this section, “currently participating States” shall be defined as those authorized to participate under section 18(g) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)) as well as those authorized to participate under section 779 of Public Law 109–97: *Provided further*, That implementation of the program in new States shall begin with school year 2008/2009.

SEC. 740. Section 704 of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2258) is amended by striking the first proviso.

SEC. 741. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of personnel to—

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

(2) inspect horses under section 903 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or

(3) implement or enforce section 352.19 of title 9, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 742. There is hereby appropriated \$800,000 to the Farm Service Agency to carry out a pilot program to demonstrate the use of new technologies that increase the rate of growth of re-forested hardwood trees on private non-industrial forests lands, enrolling lands on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico that were damaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

SEC. 743. (a) Sections 9001(a) and 9002 of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110–28; 121 Stat. 211, 214) are amended by striking “February 28, 2007” each place it occurs and inserting “December 31, 2007”.

(b) There is hereby appropriated \$20,000,000 for the “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

(c) Each amount provided by this section is designated as described in section 5 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

SEC. 744. Section 17(r)(5) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(r)(5)) is amended—

(1) by striking “seven” and inserting “eight”;

(2) by striking “five” and inserting “six”; and

(3) by inserting “West Virginia,” after the first instance of “States shall be”.

SEC. 745. Hereafter, notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds made available for the Commodity Assistance Program under division B of Public Law 109–148, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza, 2006, all unexpended funds shall be made available to support normal program operations of the Commodity Supplemental Food Program under the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 and of the Emergency Food Assistance Program under the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983: *Provided*, That any commodities purchased with funds made available under Public Law 109–148 and remaining undistributed shall be used to support normal program operations under the authorities cited in this section.

SEC. 746. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and until receipt of the decennial Census for the year 2010, the Secretary of Agriculture shall consider—

(1) the City of Alamo, Texas; the City of Mercedes, Texas; the City of Weslaco, Texas; the City of Donna, Texas; the City of La Feria, Texas; and the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, (including individuals and entities with projects within the cities) eligible for loans and grants funded through the Rural Business Program account;

(2) the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington; the City of Keene, New Hampshire; and the City of Havelock, North Carolina, (including individuals and entities with projects within

the cities) eligible for loans and grants funded through the Rural Community Facilities Program account;

(3) the City of Freeport, Illinois; Kitsap County (except the City of Bremerton), Washington; the City of Atascadero, California; and the City of Paso Robles, California, (including individuals and entities with projects within the cities) eligible for loans and grants funded through the Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program account and the Rural Housing Assistance Grants account;

(4) the City of Canton, Mississippi, (including individuals and entities with projects within the cities) eligible for loans and grants funded through the Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program account;

(5) the City of Parsons, Kansas; the Town of Boone, North Carolina; the City of Henderson, North Carolina; and the City of Lenoir, North Carolina, to be rural areas for the purposes of eligibility for loans and grants funded through the Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program account;

(6) the City of Lansing, Kansas, a rural area for purposes of eligibility for Rural Housing Service programs, and the City of Leavenworth, Kansas, and the City of Lansing, Kansas, as separate geographic entities for purposes of Rural Development grants and loans;

(7) the City of Binghamton, New York, for the purpose of upgrading a trunk line for waste transport to the Town of Conklin, New York, (including individuals and entities with projects within the cities) eligible for loans and grants funded through the Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program account;

(8) the County of Lexington, South Carolina, shall be considered to be a rural area for the purposes of financing a farmers' market under the Business and Industry Loan Guarantee Program in a local area that has rural characteristics as determined by the Secretary; and

(9) the service areas being acquired by Mid-Kansas Electric Cooperative, except for the City of Dodge City, Kansas, shall be considered eligible for financing under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended.

SEC. 747. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used—

(1) to terminate any of the 13 field laboratories that are operated by the Food and Drug Administration as of January 1, 2007, or 20 District Offices, or any of the inspection or compliance functions of any of the 20 District Offices, of the Food and Drug Administration functioning as of January 1, 2007; or

(2) to consolidate any such laboratory with any other laboratory, or any such District Office, or any of the inspection or compliance functions of any District Office, with any other District Office.

SEC. 748. Hereafter, the Secretary may use funds made available in chapter 1 of division B of Public Law 109-148 for direct and guaranteed loans under title V of the Housing Act of 1949, to make or guarantee loans, as authorized under such Act, to finance hous-

ing and repairs to housing in rural areas affected by hurricanes that occurred during the 2005 calendar year.

SEC. 749. Of the unobligated balances provided pursuant to section 16(h)(1)(A) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, \$10,500,000 is hereby rescinded.

SEC. 750. Of the unobligated balances available in the Child and Adult Care Food Program for the purpose of conducting audits of participating institutions as provided for under section 796 of Public Law 109–97, \$3,500,000 is hereby rescinded.

**SEC. 751. EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS.**

(a) EXTENSION.—Except as otherwise provided in this Act and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the authorities provided under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–171; 7 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.) and each amendment made by that Act (and for mandatory programs at such funding levels), as in effect on September 30, 2007, shall continue, and the Secretary of Agriculture shall carry out the authorities, until March 15, 2008.

(b) CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.—

(1) FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture (referred to in this subsection as the “Secretary”) shall continue the farmland protection program established under subchapter B of chapter 2 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3838h et seq.) at a funding level of \$97,000,000 per year.

(2) GROUND AND SURFACE WATER CONSERVATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall continue the ground and surface water conservation program established under section 1240I of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–9) at a funding level of \$60,000,000 per year.

(3) WILDLIFE HABITAT INCENTIVES PROGRAM.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall continue the wildlife habitat incentive program established under section 1240N of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–1) at a funding level of \$85,000,000 per year.

(c) EXCEPTIONS.—This section does not apply with respect to—

(1) section 1307(a)(6) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7957(a)(6));

(2) section 524(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b));

(3) section 25 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2034);

(4) title VI of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 950bb et seq.);

(5) section 231 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note; Public Law 106–224);

(6) section 9002 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8102);

(7) section 9004 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8104);

(8) section 9006 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8106); and

(9) subtitles A through C of title I of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7911 et seq.), with respect to the 2008 crops (other than the 2008 crop of a loan commodity described in paragraph (11), (12), or (13) of section 1202(b) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7932(b))).

SEC. 752. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), there is hereby rescinded an amount equal to 0.7 percent of the budget authority provided for fiscal year 2008 for any discretionary account in division A of this Act.

(b) Any rescission made by subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately—

(1) to each discretionary account and each item of budget authority described in subsection (a); and

(2) within each such account and item, to each program, project, and activity (with programs, projects, and activities as delineated in the appropriation Act, accompanying reports, or explanatory statement for the relevant fiscal year covering such account or item).

(c) The rescission in subsection (a) shall not apply to budget authority appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act in the following amounts in the following activities or accounts:

(1) \$6,020,000,000 provided for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) in the Department of Agriculture in division A.

(2) \$930,120,000 provided for the Food Safety and Inspection Service in the Department of Agriculture in division A.

(3) Any amount designated as described in section 5 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

(d) Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report that specifies the account and amount of each rescission made pursuant to this section.

This division may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008”.



[CLERK'S NOTE: Reproduced below is the material relating to division A contained in the "Explanatory Statement Submitted by Mr. Obey, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, Regarding the Consolidated Appropriations Amendment of the House of Representatives to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764".<sup>1</sup>

The amendment discussed in the Explanatory Statement was agreed to without change by both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Therefore, the "amended bill" referred to in the Statement is the same as the legislation that has been signed into law.

Section 4 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act provides that this Explanatory Statement "shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and implementation of divisions A through K of this Act as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference".]

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT, DIVISION A

#### DIVISION A—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Following is an explanation of the effects of this division of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter referred to as "the amended bill") relative to the versions of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 3161) passed by the House of Representatives and S. 1859 reported by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

#### CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTIVES

This statement remains silent on provisions that were in both the House and Senate bills that remain unchanged by this amended bill, except as noted in this statement.

Executive branch wishes cannot substitute for Congress' own statements as to the best evidence of congressional intentions—that is, the official reports of the Congress. Funds in this Act must be used for the purposes for which appropriated, as required by section 1301 of title 31 of the United States Code, which provides: "Appropriations shall be applied only to the objects for which the appropriations were made except as otherwise provided by law."

The House and Senate report language that is not changed by this statement is approved. This statement, while repeating some

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<sup>1</sup> This Explanatory Statement was submitted for printing in the *Congressional Record* on December 17, 2007, prior to House consideration of the Consolidated Appropriations amendment and as directed by the House of Representatives in section 3 of H. Res. 869. The Statement appears in books II and III of the December 17 *Congressional Record*, with the division A portion beginning on page H15742 of book II.

report language for emphasis, does not intend to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein.

In cases in which the House or the Senate have directed the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

## TITLE I—AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

### PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The amended bill provides \$5,097,000 for the Office of the Secretary instead of \$5,404,900 as proposed by the House and \$5,309,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Committees on Appropriations direct USDA to submit a plan to the Committees that fully addresses the weaknesses in the food safety system that led GAO to list food safety on its January 2007 high-risk list.

The Committees believe that agencies must make every effort to reach management decision on audit recommendations by the Office of Inspector General within 180 days, as required under OMB Circular A-50. The Committees are aware that there are a large number of recommendations on which numerous USDA agencies have not reached management decision within the prescribed time period; some of these matters date back years. In lieu of the individual agency reports requested by the House, the Secretary is directed to submit a single report to the Committees with a plan for reaching management decision on all recommendations that have been outstanding more than 180 days as of the date of enactment of this Act.

USDA is directed, unless otherwise stated herein, to provide all reports and studies requested by the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate, or by this explanatory statement, in an agreed upon format within 60 days after the enactment of this Act.

The Committees on Appropriations are concerned that excessive assessments of programs, projects, and activities are being used to fund individual agencies' overhead and indirect costs. The Committees on Appropriations direct the Secretary to submit a report, concurrent with the fiscal year 2009 budget submission, that explains in detail by agency the charges agencies assess programs, projects, and/or activities and how those assessments are used.

#### EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

##### CHIEF ECONOMIST

The amended bill provides \$10,487,000 for the Office of the Chief Economist instead of \$10,847,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

##### NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

The amended bill provides \$14,466,000 for the National Appeals Division instead of \$15,056,000 as proposed by both the House and Senate.

## OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

The amended bill provides \$8,270,000 for the Office of Budget and Program Analysis instead of \$8,622,000 as proposed by the House and \$9,035,000 as proposed by the Senate.

## HOMELAND SECURITY STAFF

The amended bill provides \$931,000 for Homeland Security Staff instead of \$2,252,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

The amended bill provides \$16,361,000 for the Office of the Chief Information Officer instead of \$16,723,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## COMMON COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

The amended bill provides funding for the common computing environment in the appropriate agency accounts as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

The amended bill provides \$5,850,000 for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer instead of \$6,076,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

The amended bill provides \$854,000 for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights instead of \$897,000 as proposed by the House and \$861,000 as proposed by the Senate.

## OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

The amended bill provides \$20,496,000 for the Office of Civil Rights instead of \$23,147,000 as proposed by the House and \$20,706,000 as proposed by the Senate.

## OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

The amended bill provides \$673,000 for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration instead of \$709,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL PAYMENTS

The amended bill provides \$196,252,000 for agriculture buildings and facilities and rental payments instead of \$196,616,000 as proposed by the House and \$199,016,000 as proposed by the Senate.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

The amended bill provides \$4,886,000 for Hazardous Materials Management instead of \$12,200,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

## DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

The amended bill provides \$23,144,000 for Departmental Administration instead of \$23,913,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL  
RELATIONS

The amended bill provides \$3,795,000 for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations instead of \$3,936,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

The amended bill provides \$9,338,000 for the Office of Communications instead of \$9,720,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The amended bill provides \$80,052,000 for the Office of Inspector General instead of \$85,998,000 as proposed by the House and \$81,627,000 as proposed by the Senate.

## OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

The amended bill provides \$39,227,000 for the Office of the General Counsel instead of \$40,964,000 as proposed by the House and \$40,764,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND  
ECONOMICS

The amended bill provides \$596,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics instead of \$626,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

The amended bill provides \$77,943,000 for the Economic Research Service (ERS) instead of \$79,282,000 as proposed by the House and \$76,532,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The following increases are provided: \$1,000,000 as requested to strengthen research and modeling capacity in bio-energy and the market impacts associated with bio-energy development; \$1,500,000 to strengthen and enhance the ERS market analysis and outlook program and analysis of global and differentiated product markets; and \$250,000 to research deployment of broadband service to households with no or limited broadband access.

## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

The amended bill provides \$163,355,000 for the National Agricultural Statistics Service instead of \$166,099,000 as proposed by the House and \$167,699,000 as proposed by the Senate.

## AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides \$1,128,944,000 for the Agricultural Research Service, Salaries and Expenses, instead of \$1,076,340,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,154,174,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within available resources, the Department is encouraged to take appropriate actions, consistent with the directives in this explanatory statement, to address areas of crop and livestock protection, foods (including food allergens), nutrition, colony collapse disorder, and other areas included in the President's budget for these research needs.

The Committees are aware of the actions taken by the Department to terminate, change, modify, and redirect congressionally-added research projects to align them with the Administration's priority research initiatives. The Committees concur with the reallocation of these projects as implemented and obligated by ARS in fiscal year 2007, with the exception of those projects that are identified in the paragraphs below. The modification to programs also applies to the specific items identified in House Report 110-258, which include: Aerial Application Research, College Station, TX, \$584,000; Animal Vaccines, Greenport, NY, \$1,628,000; Appalachian Horticulture Research (U of TN/TN State), Poplarville, MS, \$784,000; Aquaculture Research, Aberdeen, ID, \$629,000; Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi (Rodale Inst.), Wyndmoor, PA, \$45,000; Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center, Little Rock, AR, \$585,000; Avian Pneumovirus/Asian Bird Influenza, Athens, GA, \$292,000; Barley Health Food Benefits, Beltsville, MD, \$477,000; Bee Research, Weslaco, TX, \$244,000; Biomass Crop Production, Brookings, SD, \$1,213,000; Biomedical Materials in Plants, Biotech Foundation, Beltsville, MD, \$1,821,000; Biomineral Soil Amendments for Control of Nematode, Beltsville, MD, \$390,000; Bioremediation Research, Beltsville, MD, \$119,000; Bovine Genetics, Beltsville, MD, \$1,914,000; Broomweed Biological Controls, Albany, CA, \$445,000; Catfish Genome, Auburn, AL, \$878,000; Central Great Plains Research Station, Akron, CO, \$534,000; Cereal Crops Research, Madison, WI, \$902,000; Cereal Disease, St. Paul, MN, \$311,000; Chronic Diseases of Children, Houston, TX, \$497,000; Citrus Waste Utilization, Winter Haven, FL, \$393,000; Coffee and Cocoa, Beltsville, MD, \$853,000; Corn Germplasm, Ames, IA, \$852,000; Corn Rootworm, Ames, IA, \$490,000; Cotton Pathology, Shafter, CA, \$362,000; Cropping Systems Research, Stoneville, MS, \$849,000; Dairy Genetics, Beltsville, MD, \$930,000; Diet and Immune Function, Little Rock, AR, \$235,000; Dryland Production, Akron, CO, \$235,000; Floriculture and Nursery Crops, Beltsville, MD, \$2,476,000; Food Fermentation Research, Raleigh, NC, \$362,000; Food Safety for Listeria and E Coli, College Station, TX, \$81,000; Food Safety for Listeria, E coli, and other Food Pathogens, Beltsville, MD, \$134,000; Foundry Sand By-Products Utilization, Beltsville, MD, \$685,000; Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Laboratory, Grand Forks, ND, \$580,000; Grape Genetics, Geneva, NY, \$629,000; Grape Rootstock, Geneva, NY, \$574,000; Grassland Soil and Water Research, Temple, TX, \$220,000; Greenhouse and

Hydroponics Research, Wooster, OH, \$1,555,000; Greenhouse Lettuce Germplasm, Salinas, CA, \$224,000; Harry K. Dupree National Aquaculture Research Center, Stuttgart, AR, \$439,000; Hops Research, Corvallis, OR, \$464,000; Human Nutrition (Equipment), Boston, MA, \$98,000; Human Nutrition (Obesity), Boston, MA, \$730,000; Improved Crop Production Practices, Auburn, AL, \$1,387,000; Invasive Aquatic Weeds, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, \$527,000; Invasive *Ludwigia* Research, Davis, CA, \$99,000; Johnes Disease, Beltsville, MD, \$323,000; Karnal bunt, Manhattan, KS, \$545,000; Minor-Use Pesticides (IR-4), Beltsville, MD, \$73,000; National Germplasm Resources Program, Beltsville, MD, \$145,000; National Germplasm Resources System, Beltsville, MD, \$121,000; National Germplasm Resources, College Station, TX, \$242,000; National Nutrition Monitoring System, Beltsville, MD, \$485,000; National Plant Germplasm Program, Aberdeen, ID, \$97,000; National Soil Dynamics Laboratory, Auburn, AL, \$1,111,000; Natural Products for Human Health, Beltsville, MD, \$238,000; Nematology Research, Tifton, GA, \$248,000; Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory, Mandan, ND, \$62,000; Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research, Corvallis, OR, \$646,000; Oat Virus, West Lafayette, IN, \$233,000; Obesity Interventions (Nutricore), Beltsville, MD (National Program), \$91,000; Ogallala Aquifer, Bushland, TX, \$3,758,000; Olive Fruit Fly, Montpellier, France, \$213,000; Olive Fruit Fly, Parlier, CA, \$301,000; Organic Minor Crop, Salinas, CA, \$159,000; Peanut Production, Dawson, GA, \$74,000; Peanut Research, Dawson, GA, \$132,000; Peanut Variety, Stillwater, OK, \$178,000; Pecan Scab Research, Byron, GA, \$603,000; Pierce's Disease/Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter, Ft. Pierce, FL, \$466,000; Pierce's Disease/Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter, Parlier and Davis, CA, \$3,355,000; Pineapple Nematode Research, Hilo, HI, \$284,000; Plant Stress and Water Conservation Lab, Lubbock, TX, \$1,561,000; Potato Breeding, Prosser, WA, \$136,000; Potato Diseases, Beltsville, MD, \$65,000; Potato Research Enhancement, Prosser, WA, \$288,000; Poultry Enteritis-Mortality Syndrome, Athens, GA, \$146,000; Poultry Diseases, Athens, GA, \$892,000; Poultry Diseases, Beltsville, MD, \$438,000; Precision Agriculture Research, Mandan, ND, \$485,000; Quantify basin water budget components in the Southwest, Tucson, AZ, \$633,000; Rainbow Trout, Aberdeen, ID, \$1,094,000; Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—Canada Thistle Research, Fargo, ND, \$264,000; Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—Cereal Crops and Sunflower Research, Fargo, ND, \$1,725,000; Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—National Sclerotinia Initiative, Fargo, ND, \$1,723,000; Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—National Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative, Fargo, ND, \$97,000; Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—Regional Molecular Genotyping, Fargo, ND, \$176,000; Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—Wheat Quality Research, Fargo, ND, \$194,000; Regional Grains Genotyping, Raleigh, NC, \$693,000; Regional Molecular Genotyping, Pullman, WA, \$251,000; Residue Management in Sugarcane (Sugarcane Research), Houma, LA, \$1,193,000; Rice research, Stuttgart, AR, \$271,000; Seasonal Grazing, Coshocton, OH, \$99,000; Shellfish Genetics Research, Newport, OR, \$775,000; Sorghum Cold Tolerance, Lubbock, TX, \$264,000; Sorghum Ergot

Research, College Station, TX, \$72,000; Sorghum Research, Bushland, TX, \$484,000; Sorghum Research, Little Rock, AR, \$145,000; Sorghum Research, Lubbock, TX, \$974,000; Sorghum Research, Stillwater, OK, \$291,000; Source Water Protection Initiatives, Columbus, OH, \$750,000; Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Research, Byron, GA, \$460,000; Southwest Pecan Research, College Station, TX, \$233,000; Soybean and Nitrogen Fixation, Raleigh, NC, \$409,000; Sudden Oak Disease, Davis, CA, \$318,000; Sugarbeet Research, Kimberly, ID, \$703,000; Sugarcane Variety Research, Canal Point, FL, \$1,405,000; Sustainable Feeds, Aberdeen, ID, \$99,000; Temperate Fruit Flies, Wapato, WA, \$36,000; Tree Fruit Quality Research, Wenatchee, WA, \$435,000; Turfgrass Research, Washington, DC, \$477,000; U.S. Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Ctr Staffing, Hilo, HI, \$2,403,000; USNA Germplasm/Ornamental Horticulture, Washington, DC, \$1,656,000; Vaccines and Microbe Control for Fish Health, Auburn, AL, \$1,062,000; Verticillium Wilt, Salinas, CA, \$474,000; Viticulture, Corvallis, OR, \$853,000; Water Resources Management, Tifton, GA, \$586,000; Water Use Management Technology, Tifton, GA, \$341,000; Water Use Reduction, Dawson, GA, \$323,000; Weed Management Research, Beltsville, MD, \$264,000; Wheat Quality Research, Manhattan, KS, \$420,000; Wheat Quality Research, Wooster, OH, \$414,000; and Wild Rice, St. Paul, MN, \$325,000.

The Committees further expect the Secretary to continue all other merit-based projects in fiscal year 2008, as modified, to ensure that they continue to address the Nation's food and agriculture research priorities of food safety, human nutrition, plant and animal protection, genetics and germplasm research, natural resources conservation, and bioenergy and bioproducts research, as well as focus on the Administration's agricultural defense initiative.

The Committees do not agree with the redirection of the following research activities and recommend the continuation of funding and resources as described below: Animal Health Consortium, Peoria, IL, \$879,000; Aquaculture Fisheries Center, Pine Bluff, AR, \$557,000; Aquaculture Initiatives, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Stuttgart, AR, \$1,713,000; Biotechnology Research Development Corporation, Peoria, IL, \$2,685,000; Center for Agroforestry, Booneville, AR, \$708,000; Crop Production and Food Processing, Peoria, IL, \$843,000; Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, Booneville, AR, \$1,936,000; Delta Nutrition Initiative, Little Rock, AR, \$4,223,000; Diet Nutrition and Obesity Research (Pennington), New Orleans, LA, \$669,000; Endophyte Research, Booneville, AR, \$1,066,000; Formosan Subterranean Termite, New Orleans, LA, \$3,743,000; Lyme Disease 4 Poster Project, Beltsville, MD (National Program), \$751,000; Mid-West/Mid-South Irrigation, Columbia, MO, \$692,000; Mosquito Trapping Research/West Nile Virus, Gainesville, FL, \$1,238,000; National Center for Agricultural Law, Beltsville, MD, \$701,000; National Corn to Ethanol Research Pilot Plant, HQ, \$386,000; Phytoestrogen Research, New Orleans, LA, \$1,530,000; Seismic and Acoustic Technologies in Soils Sedimentation Lab, Oxford, MS, \$356,000; Termite Species in Hawaii, Gainesville, FL, \$139,000; Tropical Aquaculture Feeds, Hilo, HI, \$1,542,000; Vector-borne Diseases, Gainesville, FL, \$220,000;

Water Management Research Laboratory, Brawley, CA, \$340,000; and Water Use Reduction, Dawson, GA, \$382,000.

#### BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The amended bill provides \$47,082,000 for the Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities, instead of \$64,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$40,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Funding is provided for the following items: Agricultural Research Center (Logan, UT), \$5,600,000; Alcorn State University Biotechnology Laboratory (MS), \$1,400,000; Animal Bioscience Facility (Bozeman, MT), \$1,883,000; Animal Waste Management Research Laboratory (Bowling Green, KY), \$1,400,000; Appalachian Fruit Lab (WV), \$1,540,000; Center for Advanced Viticulture and Tree Crop Research (Davis, CA), \$1,883,000; Center for Grape Genetics (Geneva, NY), \$1,883,000; Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research (Storrs, CT), \$1,883,000; Dairy Forage Agricultural Research Center (Prairie du Sac, WI), \$2,520,000; Forage—Animal Production Research Facility (KY), \$2,100,000; Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station (ID), \$700,000; Jamie Whitten Delta States Research Center (Stoneville, MS), \$2,800,000; National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research (Peoria, IL), \$1,883,000; National Plant and Genetics Security Center (Columbia, MO), \$2,100,000; Poultry Science Research Facility (Starkville, MS), \$1,400,000; Southeastern Poultry Research Laboratory (Athens, GA), \$2,800,000; Systems Biology Research Facility (Lincoln, NE), \$1,400,000; U.S. National Arboretum (Washington, DC), \$700,000; University of Toledo Greenhouse and Hydroponic Research Complex (Toledo, OH), \$1,883,000; U.S. Agricultural Research Facility, Knipling-Bushland Laboratory (Kerrville, TX), \$1,400,000; U.S. Agricultural Research Service Laboratory (Canal Point, FL), \$525,000; U.S. Agricultural Research Service Laboratory (Pullman, WA), \$1,883,000; U.S. Agricultural Research Service Sugarcane Research Laboratory (Houma, LA), \$1,883,000; U.S. Agricultural Research Station (Salinas, CA), \$1,883,000; and U.S. Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center (HI), \$1,750,000.

#### COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE

##### RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

The amended bill provides \$672,997,000 for research and education activities instead of \$671,419,000 as proposed by the House and \$700,849,000 as proposed by the Senate.

In lieu of the report requested by the House, the Committees encourage CSREES to include additional information in the budget justification on the primary research objective or objectives of each program for which funds are requested.

The Committees provide \$192,229,000 for competitive research under the National Research Initiative (NRI). Of this amount, \$3,000,000 is provided for the NRI for research that will be of direct benefit to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in pursuit of its food safety regulatory responsibilities. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Commissioner of the FDA are directed to consult on setting the priorities for this research and report to the Commit-

tees on the specific areas of research to be pursued under the agreement of USDA and FDA.

The Committees encourage the Secretary to provide the requested increase for bioenergy and biobased fuels research within the funds provided for NRI and to give greater emphasis on NRI funding for forestry and natural resources topics.

The Committees also encourage the Department to use not less than 10 percent of competitive research grant funds for USDA's agricultural research enhancement awards program (including USDA-EPSCoR), in accordance with 7 USC 450i.

As part of the special research grant total, the Committees provide \$2,095,000 for policy research under the authorities of 7 U.S.C. 3155. Of this amount, \$1,200,000 is provided for the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute of which \$180,000 is for a cooperative agreement with the University of Wisconsin relating to dairy policy and \$150,000 is for the University of Nevada at Reno relating to the marketing of commodities in the Western United States. In addition, \$895,000 is for the Rural Policies Institute.

The Appropriations Committees appreciate the role of stakeholders, university personnel, and others that bring to the attention of the Congress research priorities necessary for the protection and improvement of agricultural production, nutrition, conservation, economic development, and other areas of vital importance to rural America. The Committees believe that these research activities, in conjunction with those identified through the Department's own prioritization, offer a good balance of meeting the range of research needs for the nation. The Committees expect the Secretary to work with grantees under special research authorities to ensure that the objectives of the research are clearly articulated and that the research conclusions are made available to stakeholders, and the general public, in a way that will disseminate the information in a proper and useful manner.

In the distribution of funds under the Alternative Crops program, the Secretary shall ensure that regional representation is a component of any request for proposals by research institutions and universities. The Appropriations Committees strongly encourage the Secretary to engage stakeholders in the administration of program activities.

The following table reflects the amended bill:

<b>Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service</b>	
<b>Research and Education Activities</b>	
	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Hatch Act	\$197,192,000
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry	24,966,000
Evans-Allen Program (1890 Colleges and Tuskegee University)	41,340,000
National Research Initiative	192,229,000
Special Research Grants:	
Special Research Grants	92,422,000
Improved Pest Control:	
Expert IPM Decision Support System	155,000
Integrated Pest Management	2,396,000
Minor Crop Pest Management (IR-4)	11,448,000
Pest Management Alternatives	1,422,000
Total, Improved Pest Control	<u>15,421,000</u>
Total, Special Research Grants	107,843,000
Animal Health and Disease (Sec 1433)	5,006,000
1994 Institutions Research Program	1,544,000
Rangeland Research	990,000
Graduate Fellowship Grants	3,701,000
Institution Challenge Grants	5,423,000
Multicultural Scholars Program	988,000
Hispanic Education Partnership Grants	6,089,000
Secondary/2-year Post-secondary	990,000
Capacity Building Grants (1890 Institutions)	13,688,000
Payments to the 1994 Institutions (Tribal Colleges)	3,342,000
Alaska Native-serving and Native Hawaiian-serving Education Grants	3,218,000
Resident Instruction Grants for Insular Areas	750,000
Veterinary Medical Services Act	<u>875,000</u>
Subtotal	610,174,000
Federal Administration:	
Data Information System (REEIS)	2,723,000
Electronic Grants Administration System	2,151,000
Office of Extramural Programs (Grants)	443,000
Pay Costs and FERS	4,248,000
Peer Panels	400,000
Other Federal Administration:	
Ag-based Industrial Lubricants, IA	408,000
Agricultural Literacy, MO	375,000
Agriculture Development in the American Pacific	375,000

Agriculture waste utilization, WV	488,000
Agriculture Water Policy, GA	662,000
Alternative Fuels Characterization Laboratory, ND	209,000
Animal Waste Management, OK	294,000
Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA	743,000
Aquaculture, OH	668,000
Aquaculture, PA	165,000
Aquatic veterinary pathology, RI	600,000
Biodesign and Processing Research Center, VA	706,000
Biotechnology, MS	515,000
Botanical Research, UT	675,000
Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, IA	442,000
Center for Dairy Excellence, PA	75,000
Center for Food Industry Excellence, TX	1,015,000
Center for Innovative Food Technology, OH	851,000
Center for North American Studies, TX	743,000
Climate Forecasting, FL	2,675,000
Connecticut Oyster Fisheries	300,000
Cotton Research, TX	1,856,000
Council for Agricultural Science and Technology, IA	113,000
Dietary Intervention, OH	929,000
Ethnobotanicals, MD	375,000
Farmland Preservation, OH	113,000
Feed efficiency, WV	113,000
Greenhouse Nurseries, OH	539,000
High Value Horticultural Crops, VA	539,000
Mariculture, NC	236,000
Medicinal and Bioactive Crops, TX	300,000
Midwest Agribusiness Trade and Information Center (MATRIC), IA	188,000
Mississippi Valley State University	1,075,000
Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge Application, OH	900,000
NE Center for Invasive Plants, CT, ME, VT	316,000
Pasteurization of Shell Eggs, MI	1,003,000
Phytoremediation Plant Research, OH	578,000
PM-10 Study, WA	287,000
Polymer Research, KS	1,125,000
Precision Agriculture, Tennessee Valley Research Center, AL	445,000

<b>Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service</b>	
<b>Research and Education Activities</b>	
	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Rural Systems, MS	231,000
Shellfish, RI	263,000
Shrimp Aquaculture, AZ, HI, LA, MA, MS, SC, TX	3,119,000
Sustainable Agricultural Freshwater Conservation, TX	1,538,000
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Geographic Information System	1,856,000
Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia	225,000
Vitis Gene Discovery, MO	452,000
Water pollutants, WV	413,000
Water Quality, ND	375,000
Total, Federal Administration	42,451,000
Other:	
Alternative Crops	825,000
Aquaculture Centers (Sec 1475)	3,956,000
Critical Agricultural Materials Act	1,091,000
Sustainable Agriculture	14,500,000
Total, Other	20,372,000
<b>Total, Research and Education Activities</b>	<b><u>672,997,000</u></b>

<b>Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service</b>	
<b>Research and Education Activities</b>	
<b>Special Research Grants</b>	
	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Advanced genetic technologies, KY	\$484,000
Advancing Biofuel Production, Baylor University	150,000
Aegilops Cylindrica (Jointed Goatgrass), ID, WA	263,000
Agricultural Diversification, HI	164,000
Agricultural Diversity/Red River Corridor, MN, ND	375,000
Agricultural entrepreneurial alternatives, PA	250,000
Agricultural marketing, IL	188,000
Agriculture Science, OH	410,000
Agroecology, MD	302,000
Air Quality, KS, TX	1,169,000
Alliance for food protection, GA, NE	131,000
Alternative salmon products, AK	824,000
Alternative Uses for Tobacco, MD	300,000
Animal Disease Research, WY	260,000
Animal Health, KY	293,000
Animal Science Food Safety Consortium, AR, IA, KS	1,064,000
Apple Fire Blight, MI, NY	371,000
Aquaculture product and marketing development, WV	525,000
Aquaculture, CA, FL, TX	446,000
Aquaculture, ID, WA	567,000
Aquaculture, LA	245,000
Aquaculture, MS	388,000
Aquaculture, NC	244,000
Aquaculture, VA	149,000
Armillaria Root Rot, MI	112,000
Asparagus Technology and Production, WA	185,000
Avian Bioscience, DE	75,000
Babcock Institute, WI	446,000
Barley for Rural Development, ID, MT	551,000
Beef Improvement Research, MO, TX	743,000
Berry Research, AK	975,000
Biodesign and processing, VA	225,000
Bioenergy, CT	150,000
Biomass-based Energy Research, MS, OK	900,000
Biotechnology Test Production, IA	345,000
Biotechnology, NC	213,000
Bovine Tuberculosis, MI	264,000
Brucellosis Vaccine, MT	327,000

Cataloging Genes Associated with Drought and Disease Resistance, NM	188,000
Center for Public Lands and Rural Economies, UT	225,000
Center for Rural Studies, VT	263,000
Chesapeake Bay Agroecology, MD	233,000
Childhood Obesity & Nutrition, VT	113,000
Citrus Canker/ Greening, FL	1,305,000
Competitiveness of Agricultural Products, WA	504,000
Computational Agriculture, NY	178,000
Cool Season Legume Research, ID, ND, WA	419,000
Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality, GA	371,000
Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding, NJ	483,000
Cranberry/Blueberry, MA	119,000
Crop Integration and Production, SD	225,000
Crop Pathogens, NC	242,000
Dairy and Meat Goat Research, TX	112,000
Dairy Farm Profitability, PA	375,000
Delta Revitalization Project, MS	188,000
Designing Foods for Health, TX	1,485,000
Detection and Food Safety, AL	1,875,000
Displacing imported petroleum with renewables, FL	150,000
Drought management, UT	675,000
Drought Mitigation, NE	375,000
Efficient Irrigation, NM, TX	1,244,000
Environmental Biotechnology, RI	478,000
Environmental Research, NY	277,000
Environmental Risk Factors/Cancer, NY	161,000
Environmentally Safe Products, VT	338,000
Expanded Wheat Pasture, OK	240,000
Feed Efficiency in Cattle, FL	297,000
Feedstock Conversion, SD	501,000
Fish and Shellfish Technologies, VA	354,000
Floriculture, HI	261,000
Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, IA, MO	1,200,000
Food and fuel initiative, IA	300,000
Food Marketing Policy Center, CT	430,000
Food Safety Research Consortium, NY	743,000
Food Safety, ME, OK	410,000
Food Safety, TX	75,000
Food Security, WA	296,000
Food Systems Research Group, WI	409,000
Forestry Research, AR	342,000
Fresh produce food safety, CA	525,000

Fruit and Vegetable Market Analysis, AZ, MO	260,000
Functional genomics, UT	1,200,000
Future Foods, IL	494,000
Genomics for Southern Crop Stress and Disease, MS	855,000
Geographic Information System	1,338,000
Global Change/Ultraviolet Radiation	1,622,000
Grain Sorghum, KS, TX	552,000
Grass Seed Cropping for Sustainable Agriculture, ID, OR, WA	335,000
Hardwood Scanning Center, IN	375,000
High Performance Computing, UT	563,000
Human Nutrition, IA	483,000
Human Nutrition, LA	530,000
Human Nutrition, NY	405,000
Hydroponic Production, OH	133,000
Illinois-Missouri Alliance for Biotechnology	869,000
Improved Dairy Management Practices, PA	261,000
Improved Fruit Practices, MI	158,000
Increasing Shelf Life of Agricultural Commodities, ID	647,000
Infectious Disease Research, CO	613,000
Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production and Efficiency, GA	225,000
Institute for Food Science and Engineering, AR	831,000
Institute of Agriculture-Phytosensors for Crop Security, TN	750,000
Integrated Fruit and Vegetable Research, GA	190,000
Integrated Production Systems, OK	189,000
International Arid Lands Consortium, AZ	430,000
Joint U.S.-China Biotechnology Research and Extension, UT	450,000
Leopold Center hypoxia project, IA	113,000
Livestock and Dairy Policy, NY, TX	743,000
Livestock Genome Sequencing, IL	605,000
Livestock Waste, IA	197,000
Lowbush Blueberry Research, ME	185,000
Maple research, VT	98,000
Meadow Foam, OR	193,000
Michigan Biotechnology Consortium	412,000
Midwest Advanced Food Manufacturing Alliance, NE	368,000
Midwest Poultry Consortium, IA	506,000
Milk Safety, PA	591,000
Molluscan Shellfish, OR	271,000
Montana Sheep Institute	150,000
Multi-commodity Research, OR	262,000
National Beef Cattle Genetic Evaluation Consortium, CO, GA, NY	660,000
National Center for Soybean Technology, MO	740,000

Nematode resistance genetic engineering, NM	225,000
Nevada arid rangelands initiative, NV	368,000
New Century Farm, IA	225,000
New crop opportunities, AK	332,000
New crop opportunities, KY	563,000
New satellite and computer-based technology for agriculture, MS	702,000
Oil resources from desert plants, NM	188,000
Organic cropping, OR	150,000
Organic Cropping, WA	266,000
Organic Waste Utilization, NM	75,000
Oyster Post Harvest Treatment, FL	332,000
Pasture and Forage Research, UT	188,000
Peach Tree Short Life, SC	209,000
Perennial Wheat, WA	105,000
Pest Control Alternatives, SC	212,000
Phytophthora Research, GA	191,000
Phytophthora Research, MI	371,000
Pierce's Disease, CA	1,642,000
Policy analyses for a national secure and sustainable food, fiber, forestry, and energy program, TX	150,000
Potato cyst nematode, ID	375,000
Potato Research	1,112,000
Precision agriculture, AL	449,000
Precision agriculture, KY	506,000
Preharvest Food Safety, KS	152,000
Preservation and Processing Research, OK	186,000
Protein Utilization, IA	628,000
Regional Barley Gene Mapping Project, OR	506,000
Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs, MO, TX	638,000
Renewable energy and products	750,000
Rice Agronomy, MO	186,000
Ruminant Nutrition Consortium, MT, ND, SD, WY	469,000
Rural Development Centers, LA	113,000
Rural Development Centers, ND	86,000
Rural Policies Institute, IA, MO, NE	895,000
Russian Wheat Aphid, CO	230,000
Seafood Safety, MA	314,000
Seed Technology, SD	267,000
Small Fruit Research, ID, OR, WA	329,000
Soil and Environmental Quality, DE	219,000
Soil-Borne Disease Prevention in Irrigated Agriculture, NM	188,000
Southeast Bioenergy, AL	225,000

Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources, NM	291,000
Soybean Cyst Nematode, MO	596,000
Soybean Research, IL	799,000
Specialty Crops, AR	75,000
STEEP III -- Water Quality in Northwest	476,000
Sudden Oak Death, CA	73,000
Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources, PA	143,000
Sustainable Agriculture, CA	383,000
Sustainable Agriculture, MI	285,000
Sustainable Beef Supply, MT	731,000
Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Sources, VA	520,000
Sweet sorghum for energy production, NE	150,000
Swine and Other Animal Waste Management, NC	375,000
Tick Borne Disease Prevention, RI	300,000
Tillage, Silviculture, Waste Management, LA	371,000
Tri-state Joint Peanut Research, AL	443,000
Tropical and Subtropical Research/T-Star	7,161,000
Tropical Aquaculture, FL	157,000
Uniform Farm Management Program, MN	221,000
Virtual Plant Database Enhancement Project, MO	630,000
Viticulture Consortium, CA, NY, PA	1,559,000
Water conservation, KS	75,000
Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements, GA	371,000
Wetland Plants, LA	418,000
Wheat Genetic Research, KS	258,000
Wine Grape Foundation Block, WA	239,000
Wood Utilization, AK, ID, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, OR, TN, WV	4,875,000
Wool Research, MT, TX, WY	221,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,422,000</b>

NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

The amended bill provides \$11,880,000 for the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The amended bill provides \$456,460,000 for extension activities instead of \$463,886,000 as proposed by the House and \$458,537,000 as proposed by the Senate.

When awarding Rural Health and Safety Education Program funds, the Department should give priority to applicants with a demonstrated history of training and educating nurses and allied health professionals committed to rural practice.

The following table reflects the amended bill:

<b>Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service</b>	
<b>Extension Activities</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>
Smith-Lever Sections 3(b) and 3(c)	\$276,596,000
Smith-Lever Section 3(d):	
Farm Safety	4,759,000
Food and Nutrition Education (EFNEP)	66,019,000
Indian Reservation Agents/Federally-recognized Tribes Extension	3,000,000
New Technologies for Ag Extension	1,485,000
Pest Management	9,860,000
Sustainable Agriculture	4,600,000
Youth at Risk	8,024,000
Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification	467,000
Total Section 3(d) Programs	98,214,000
1890 Colleges and Tuskegee	36,103,000
1890 Facilities Grants (Sec 1447)	17,389,000
Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA)	4,036,000
Rural Health and Safety Education	1,750,000
Extension Services at the 1994 Institutions	3,321,000
Grants to Youth Organizations	1,750,000
Subtotal	439,159,000
Federal Administration and Special Grants:	
General Administration	6,853,000
Other Federal Administration:	
Ag in the Classroom	557,000
Children Farm Safety	75,000
Conservation Tech Transfer	375,000
Dairy Education, IA	170,000
Diabetes Detection and Prevention, WA	812,000
E-commerce, MS	248,000
Efficient Irrigation, NM, TX	1,727,000
Entrepreneurial Alternatives, PA	248,000
Extension specialist, MS	99,000
Health education leadership, KY	632,000
Income Enhancement Demonstration, OH	926,000
Iowa vitality center	225,000
National Center for Farm Safety, IA	169,000
National Wild Turkey Federation	174,000
Nursery Production, RI	219,000

<b>Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service</b>	
<b>Extension Activities</b>	
	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Nutrition Enhancement, WI	750,000
Ohio-Israel Agriculture Initiative	499,000
Pesticide Reduction on Vegetables, WI	300,000
Pilot Technology Transfer, MS, OK	225,000
Pilot Technology Transfer, WI	186,000
Potato Integrated Pest Management - Late Blight, ME	300,000
Potato Pest Management, WI	297,000
Range improvement, NM	225,000
Red Cliff Tribal Hatchery, WI	371,000
Rural Technologies, HI	75,000
Urban Horticulture and Marketing, IL	75,000
Urban Horticulture, WI	349,000
Wood Biomass as an Alternative Farm Product, NY	140,000
Total Other Federal Administration	<u>10,448,000</u>
Total, Federal Administration	<u>17,301,000</u>
<b>Total, Extension Activities</b>	<b><u>456,460,000</u></b>

## INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

The amended bill provides \$56,244,000 for integrated activities instead of \$57,244,000 as proposed by the House and \$12,948,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The following table reflects the amended bill:

<b>Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service</b>	
<b>Integrated Activities</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Water Quality</b>	<b>\$12,738,000</b>
<b>Food Safety</b>	<b>14,699,000</b>
<b>Regional Pest Management Centers</b>	<b>4,125,000</b>
<b>Crops at Risk from FQPA Implementation</b>	<b>1,375,000</b>
<b>FQPA Risk Mitigation Program for Major Food Crop Systems</b>	<b>4,419,000</b>
<b>Methyl Bromide Transition Program</b>	<b>3,075,000</b>
<b>Organic Transition Program</b>	<b>1,855,000</b>
<b>Total, Section 406</b>	<b>42,286,000</b>
<b>International Science and Education Grants Program</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>
<b>Critical Issues Program</b>	<b>737,000</b>
<b>Regional Rural Development Centers Program</b>	<b>1,321,000</b>
<b>Homeland Security, Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative</b>	<b>9,900,000</b>
<b>Total, Integrated Activities</b>	<b>56,244,000</b>

## OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

The amended bill provides \$6,440,000 for Outreach for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers instead of \$6,930,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,940,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND  
REGULATORY PROGRAMS

The amended bill provides \$721,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs instead of \$759,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides \$873,754,000 for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) instead of \$874,643,000 as proposed by the House and \$911,742,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The following table reflects the amended bill:

**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
FY 2008  
(dollars in thousands)**

PROGRAM	AMOUNT
<b>PEST AND DISEASE EXCLUSION:</b>	
Agricultural Quarantine Inspection (AQI).....	\$27,063
Cattle Fever Ticks.....	7,653
Foreign Animal Disease/Foot and Mouth Disease.....	8,695
Fruit Fly Exclusion & Detection.....	60,723
Import/Export.....	11,237
Screwworm.....	27,753
Trade Issues Resolution & Management.....	12,505
Tropical Bont Tick.....	424
<b>Subtotal, Pest and Disease Exclusion.....</b>	<b>156,053</b>
<b>PLANT AND ANIMAL HEALTH MONITORING:</b>	
Animal Health Monitoring & Surveillance.....	123,371
Animal & Plant Health Reg. Enforcement.....	12,438
Biosurveillance.....	1,991
Emergency Management Systems.....	15,373
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza.....	51,725
Pest Detection.....	27,724
Select Agents.....	4,251
Wildlife Disease Monitoring & Surveillance.....	-
<b>Subtotal, Plant and Animal Health Monitoring.....</b>	<b>236,873</b>
<b>PEST AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT:</b>	
Aquaculture.....	6,855
Biological Control.....	9,581
Boll Weevil.....	-
Brucellosis.....	9,532
Chronic Wasting Disease.....	17,807
Contingency Funds.....	1,000
Cotton Pests.....	37,269
Emerging Plant Pests.....	127,859
Golden Nematode.....	807
Grasshopper.....	6,643
Gypsy Moth.....	4,803
Imported Fire Ant.....	1,898
Johne's Disease.....	10,613
Low Pathogen Avian Influenza.....	15,720

Noxious Weeds.....	1,788
Pink Bollworm.....	-
Plum Pox.....	2,199
Pseudorabies.....	2,402
Scrapie.....	18,105
Tuberculosis.....	15,397
Wildlife Services Operations.....	75,447
Witchweed.....	1,515
<b>Subtotal, Pest and Disease Management.....</b>	<b>367,240</b>
<b>ANIMAL CARE:</b>	
Animal Welfare.....	20,643
Horse Protection.....	497
<b>Subtotal, Animal Care.....</b>	<b>21,140</b>
<b>SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES:</b>	
Biosecurity.....	1,952
Biotechnology Regulatory Services.....	11,811
Environmental Compliance.....	2,645
Plant Methods Development Labs.....	9,550
Veterinary Biologics.....	16,658
Veterinary Diagnostics.....	23,256
Wildlife Services Methods Development.....	17,880
<b>Subtotal, Scientific and Technical Services.....</b>	<b>83,752</b>
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>	
APHIS Information Technology Infrastructure.....	4,506
Physical/Operational Security.....	4,190
<b>Subtotal, Management.....</b>	<b>8,696</b>
<b>TOTAL, APHIS.....</b>	<b>873,754</b>

The amended bill provides \$27,063,000 for agricultural quarantine inspection. Of this amount, \$2,079,000 is for interline activities in Hawaii and \$225,000 is for the Washington Clean Plant Program.

The amended bill provides \$123,371,000 for animal health monitoring and surveillance. Within this amount, the following items are provided: Biosafety (VT), \$242,000; Conservation Science at Lincoln Park Zoo (IL), \$37,000; New Mexico Rapid Syndrome Validation Program, \$407,000; Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium, \$1,485,000; Database of North Carolina's Agriculture Industry, \$223,000; Remote Diagnostic and Wildlife Disease Surveillance (ND), \$1,364,000; and National Farm Animal Identification and Records, \$446,000.

The amended bill provides \$9,750,000 to continue implementation of NAIS. The Committees very much appreciate the work that has gone into the drafting of the NAIS business plan and have reviewed drafts of the document. While the document does help to define and separate out aspects of the program, it does not provide sufficient justification for the requested appropriation of \$33,171,000 for NAIS for fiscal year 2008.

The plan does not indicate how APHIS will reach its 48-hour traceback goal, a question that the Committees have been asking APHIS every year since the program started. While it sets forth key outcomes, there is no clear presentation of how APHIS will actually reach those goals, and APHIS does not provide an estimate of the full cost of implementing the plan.

The Committees' concern about how the funds for the program have been used is not new, and the plan indicates that those concerns were justified. The Committees are concerned that 51 percent of the obligations to date in NAIS have been for cooperative agreements that, until very recently, did not require that cooperators or grantees agree to specific performance goals. Another 25 percent has gone for program management.

In light of the lack of information provided on full costs and concerns about the use of funds to date, the Committees simply cannot provide the full request.

The amended bill provides an increase of \$1,750,000 over fiscal year 2007 for emergency management systems, of which \$750,000 is for the national veterinary vaccine stockpile and \$1,000,000 is for animal care in emergencies.

The amended bill provides an increase of \$4,525,000 over fiscal year 2007 for highly pathogenic avian influenza for domestic surveillance and preparedness.

The amended bill provides \$27,724,000 for pest detection. Of this amount, \$623,000 is for the California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program and \$743,000 is for import inspection in California.

The amended bill provides an increase of \$375,000 over fiscal year 2007 for select agents for work related to the Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act and \$375,000 to continue addressing issues raised by the Office of Inspector General.

The amended bill provides an increase of \$5,600,000 over 2007 for aquaculture for activities related to Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia.

The amended bill provides \$9,532,000 for brucellosis. Of this amount, \$697,000 is for the Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee.

The amended bill provides \$17,807,000 for chronic wasting disease. Of this amount, \$1,299,000 is for surveillance in Wisconsin; \$183,000 is for surveillance in Utah; and \$38,000 is for surveillance in Colorado.

The amended bill provides \$127,859,000 for emerging plant pests as follows: \$20,007,000 for Asian long-horned beetle, including \$353,000 for Illinois; \$35,559,000 for citrus health; \$23,175,000 for glassy-winged sharpshooter; \$9,600,000 for potato cyst nematode; \$30,657,000 for emerald ash borer, including \$1,500,000 for Illinois; \$5,326,000 for sudden oak death; \$1,507,000 for Karnal bunt; \$371,000 for hydrilla control in Virginia; \$234,000 for olive fruit fly (CA); \$1,000,000 for light brown apple moth; and \$423,000 for miscellaneous pests.

The Committees encourage the Secretary to ensure adequate funding is made available for Asian long-horned beetle activities in New York. The Committees also encourage the Secretary to help States with new emerald ash borer outbreaks, such as Maryland, and States that are at risk, such as Wisconsin.

The Committees encourage APHIS to use the funding provided for sudden oak death (*Phytophthora ramorum*) to promote the research, development and testing of new systems of nursery pest and disease management and programs of inspection and regulation; for surveying; and for diagnostic tools. The Committees request a report, within 120 days of the enactment of this Act, that examines the effectiveness of current regulatory and inspection efforts; delivers an assessment of the potential risk from infected plant material; and the risk posed by the importation into the United States of *P. ramorum* host and associated host plants and the interstate movement of such plant material.

Of the amount provided for hydrilla control, \$333,900 is for a cooperative agreement with the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council and \$37,100 is for a cooperative agreement with the Tri-County (Smith Mountain) Lake Administrative Commission. The agency is directed to provide technical assistance to these entities in carrying out control efforts, and report back to the Committees by May 1, 2008, on the status of these projects.

The amended bill provides \$6,643,000 for the grasshopper program. Of this amount, \$1,125,000 is for grasshopper and Mormon cricket activities in Nevada and \$1,125,000 is for grasshopper and Mormon cricket activities in Utah.

The amended bill provides \$10,613,000 for Johne's disease. Of this amount, \$933,000 is for activities in Wisconsin.

The amended bill provides \$15,720,000 for low pathogen avian influenza. Of this amount, \$750,000 is for avian influenza preparedness activities in Connecticut.

The amended bill provides \$1,788,000 for noxious weeds. Of this amount, \$223,000 is for cogongrass control in Mississippi; \$37,000 for weed management in Nevada; \$222,000 for the National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy; and \$188,000 for the Nez Perce Bio-Control Center.

The amended bill provides \$75,447,000 for wildlife services operations. Within this amount, the following items are provided: integrated predation management activities in West Virginia, \$300,000; cormorant control, Lake Champlain, \$111,000; beaver management and control in Mississippi, \$475,000; beaver management in North Carolina, \$223,000; blackbird management in North Dakota and South Dakota, \$284,000; blackbird management in Louisiana, \$101,000; blackbird management in Kansas, \$128,000; cormorant control in Michigan, \$149,000; cormorant control, Delta States, \$239,000; Tri-State predator control, \$993,000; brown tree snake management, \$705,000; wildlife services, South Dakota, \$557,000; the Cooperative Livestock Protection Program, \$225,000; wolf predation management in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan, \$779,000; crop and aquaculture losses in Southeast Missouri, \$222,000; predation wildlife services in Virginia, \$150,000; and cormorant control in New York, \$743,000.

The Committees encourage APHIS to provide the fiscal year 2007 funding levels for wildlife services in Hawaii and Arkansas.

The Committees understand that APHIS has, and will continue to use, statutory authority to reimburse employees for the use of personally owned animals and equipment, including but not limited to horses, dogs, all terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, computer connectivity, and cellular telephones.

The amended bill provides \$11,811,000 for biotechnology regulatory services (BRS), including \$278,000 for the Biosafety Institute/National Institute for Genetically Modified Agriculture Products. An increase of \$1,000,000 is provided for increased enforcement of BRS regulations.

The amended bill includes an increase of \$1,000,000 over fiscal year 2007 for plant methods development labs to support the development of detection and control tools to contain and eradicate the emerald ash borer.

The amended bill includes an increase of \$1,000,000 over fiscal year 2007 for veterinary biologics for meeting increased demands for applications and addressing containing requirements and meeting standards related to the use of select agents and toxins.

The amended bill provides \$23,256,000 for veterinary diagnostics, including an increase of \$300,000 over 2007 for the National Veterinary Services Laboratories accreditation. Of the total provided, \$75,000 is for disease prevention, LA; \$75,000 for Agriculture Compliance Laboratory equipment, DE; \$75,000 for aquaculture monitoring technology, KY; and \$278,000 for the National Agriculture Biosecurity Center, KS.

The amended bill provides \$17,880,000 for wildlife services methods development, including an increase of \$500,000 for the avian influenza initiative to study the virus in swine. Of the total provided, the following items are provided: the National Wildlife Research Station in Kingsville, Texas, \$311,000; the Berryman Institute, UT/MS, \$1,125,000; the Predatory Research Station, UT, \$1,040,000; the National Wildlife Research Center in Mississippi, \$257,000; the National Wildlife Research Center in Hilo, Hawaii, \$173,000; and rodent control in Arkansas, \$113,000.

## BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The amended bill provides no funding for Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Buildings and Facilities, instead of \$4,946,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

## MARKETING SERVICES

The amended bill provides \$76,862,000 for the Agricultural Marketing Service instead of \$79,945,000 as proposed by the House and \$80,145,000 as proposed by the Senate.

In lieu of bill language included by the Senate, the Committees reaffirm the schedule and report requirements included in the House report related to Country of Origin Labeling.

## LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The amended bill provides \$61,233,000 for Limitation on Administrative Expenses as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND SUPPLY  
(SECTION 32)

The amended bill provides \$16,798,000 for Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income, and Supply as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

In addition, the Committees provide \$10,000,000 for the Web-based Supply Chain Management system as proposed by the Senate instead of \$20,000,000 as proposed by the House.

## PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

The amended bill appropriates \$11,709,000 for Payments to States and Possessions instead of \$1,334,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,834,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Of the total provided, \$8,500,000 is for specialty crops block grants and \$1,875,000 is for a grant for the development of specialty markets in Wisconsin.

## GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides \$38,785,000 for the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration instead of \$41,115,000 as proposed by the House and \$39,115,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amount provided includes an increase of \$1,000,000 for increased enforcement of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

## LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES EXPENSES

The amended bill provides \$42,463,000 for Limitation on Inspection and Weighing Services Expenses as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

The amended bill provides \$600,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety instead of \$632,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

The amended bill provides \$930,120,000 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service as proposed by the House instead of \$930,620,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill does not assume Food Safety Inspection user fees of \$96,000,000 as proposed in the President's budget request. Such fees are not authorized.

The amended bill includes \$63,299,000 for state meat inspection costs, which includes an increase of \$250,000 above the request for state inspection pay costs. About 2,100 meat and poultry establishments are inspected under State Meat and Poultry Programs, and many of these establishments are small or very small. FSIS reimburses states up to 50 percent of the estimated costs of administering state inspections, and has historically provided the full 50 percent of states' documented need. In fiscal year 2006, FSIS reimbursements to the states fell below 50 percent for the first time in nearly 30 years, and it is the understanding of the Appropriations Committees that the funding level provided will allow FSIS to resume providing 50 percent of the documented need by the states.

The amended bill includes the following amounts:

## FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE FUNDING BY ACTIVITY

Food Safety & Inspection:	
Federal .....	\$829,807,000
State .....	63,299,000
International .....	18,327,000
CODEX .....	3,737,000
Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure .....	14,950,000
Total .....	\$930,120,000

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND FOREIGN  
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

The amended bill provides \$632,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services instead of \$666,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## FARM SERVICE AGENCY

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides \$1,134,045,000 for the Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses instead of \$1,127,409,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,160,662,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Appropriations Committees continue to recognize the need for major upgrades to the Farm Service Agency's computer system used primarily for program delivery. Previous requests for a detailed spending plan for these IT upgrades from the Department have gone unanswered. The Appropriations Committees direct the Department to submit a plan detailing the issues surrounding the

deteriorating IT system and the associated costs no later than 30 days after enactment of this Act to the Appropriations and Agriculture Committees. The Appropriations Committees have included IT funds adequate to meet the need described in the Department's budget request. However, since the majority of the work performed by this system is the delivery of mandatory funded farm bill programs, the Appropriations Committees strongly encourage the Department to work with the House and Senate Agriculture Committees to secure mandatory funding to work towards resolution of this looming meltdown.

#### STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

The amended bill provides \$4,400,000 for State Mediation Grants instead of \$4,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,750,000 as proposed by the Senate.

#### GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

The amended bill provides \$3,713,000 for the Grassroots Source Water Protection Program as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

#### DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

The amended bill provides \$100,000 for the Dairy Indemnity Program as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

#### AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The following table reflects the amended bill:

Farm Ownership Loans:	
Direct .....	(\$223,857,000)
Subsidy .....	9,962,000
Guaranteed .....	(1,247,400,000)
Subsidy .....	4,990,000
Farm Operating Loans:	
Direct .....	(\$579,150,000)
Subsidy .....	73,494,000
Unsubsidized Guaranteed .....	(1,024,650,000)
Subsidy .....	24,797,000
Subsidized Guaranteed .....	(271,886,000)
Subsidy .....	36,270,000
Indian Tribe Land Acquisition .....	(3,960,000)
Subsidy .....	125,000
Boll Weevil Eradication .....	(100,000,000)
ACIF Expenses:	
Salaries and Expenses .....	\$303,309,000
Administrative Expenses .....	7,920,000

The amended bill provides for a transfer of \$303,309,000 to salaries and expenses instead of \$310,230,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The amended bill provides \$76,658,000 for the Risk Management Agency instead of \$78,833,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The Pest Information Platform for Education & Extension (PIPE) is a critical pest risk management tool for Asian soybean rust and

other pathogens of legumes. Congress encourages the Risk Management Agency to continue the PIPE program for FY2008.

## CORPORATIONS

### FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

The amended bill provides an appropriation of such sums as may be necessary for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund (estimated to be \$4,818,099,000 in the President's fiscal year 2008 Budget Request) as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

### COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

#### REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

The amended bill provides an appropriation of such sums as may be necessary for Reimbursement for Net Realized Losses of the Commodity Credit Corporation (estimated to be \$12,983,000,000) as proposed by the Senate instead of \$12,983,053,000 as proposed by the House.

The Appropriations Committees do not adopt the Senate language regarding the sale of non-fat dry milk.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

The amended bill provides a limitation of \$5,000,000 for Hazardous Waste Management as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

### FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides no funding for the farm storage facility loan program as proposed by the House instead of \$4,660,000 as proposed by the Senate.

## TITLE II

### CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

#### OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

The amended bill provides \$742,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment instead of \$781,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

NRCS is encouraged to establish a competitive demonstration pilot program utilizing rapid growth reforestation technology.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

##### CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

The amended bill provides \$840,326,000 for Conservation Operations instead of \$851,910,000 as proposed by the House and \$862,996,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill requires funds appropriated for Conservation Operations be available until September 30, 2009. The Appropriations Committees direct the Secretary to report to the Committees

no later than September 30, 2008, on any projects or activities for which funds have been specifically provided by this Act that have not been obligated by that date. Such a report shall include the reasons for which the obligations have not been made and a timetable indicating when those obligations shall occur.

Funding for fiscal year 2006 projects is not continued in fiscal year 2008 unless specifically mentioned in the following table. The following funds are directed to be used in cooperative agreements continued with the same cooperator entities as in the fiscal year 2006 agreements, except as noted:

State	Project	FY 2008 recommendation
AK	Alaska Association of Conservation Districts	\$661,000
AK	Native Plant Commercialization	133,000
AK	US Cold Regions Botanical Research Network	133,000
AL	Conservation Education in Alabama	217,000
AR	National Water Management Center	1,965,000
AR	Small Farm Outreach Wetlands Management Center	144,000
CA	Mojave Water Agency Non-Native Plant Removal	715,000
CA	Monterey Bay Sanctuary	429,000
CA	Municipal Water District of Orange County for efficient irrigation	144,000
CO	Water Conservation project in Colorado	361,000
CT	Cooperative agreement with Tufts University to improve conservation practices	357,000
DE	Irrigation System Program in Delaware	253,000
FL	Green Institute	286,000
FL	Suwannee, Dixie, and Lafayette Counties Dairy and Poultry waste treatment	715,000
GA	Altamaha River Basin water quality project	71,000
GA	Community Nutrient Management Facilities for the Lagoon Waste Management Demonstration program.	250,000
GA	GA Soil and Water Conservation Commission Cooperative Agreement	2,599,000
HI	Agricultural Development and Resource Conservation	643,000
HI	Molokai Agriculture Development and Resource Conservation	72,000
HI	HI Plant Materials Center	114,000
IA	CEMSA with Iowa Soybean Association	309,000
IA	Hungry Canyons Project (Loess Hills Soil Erosion)	858,000
IA	On-Farm Management System Evaluation Network	179,000
IA	Tallgrass Prairie Center—Native Seed Testing Lab	319,000
IA	The Iowa Buffer Initiative	71,000
IA	Watershed Demonstration Project	144,000
ID	Idaho One Plan	143,000
ID	Little Wood River Irrigation District Gravity Pressure Delivery System	144,000
IL	Illinois River Agricultural Water Conservation	108,000
IL	Illinois River Basin	433,000
IL	The Illinois Buffer Initiative	71,000
IL	Wildlife Habitat Improvement	108,000
KY	Green River Water Quality and Biological Diversity Project	90,000
KY	Kentucky Soil Erosion Control	776,000
KY	Technical Assistance to providing grants to Soil Conservation Districts in KY	715,000
LA	Bayou Sere Drainage Improvements/False River	143,000
LA	Best Management Practices and Master Farmer Special Research Grant with LSU	286,000
LA	Union-Lincoln Regional Water Supply Initiative	144,000
MA	Weed It Now on the Berkshire Taconic Landscape, MA	48,000
MA/WI	Conservation Planning MA/WI	433,000
MD	Chesapeake Bay Activities	4,288,000
MO	Upper White River Basin Water Quality Project	308,000
MS	Choctaw County feasibility study for surface impoundment	179,000
MS	Delta Conservation Demonstration	433,000
MS	Delta Water Study	181,000
MS	Mississippi Conservation Initiative	1,191,000
MS	Agricultural Wildlife Conservation Center	1,083,000
NC	Technical Assistance to Livestock Poultry Industry	322,000
NC	Town of Cary Swift Creek watershed protection and stream bank restoration	213,000
NJ	Conservation technical assistance in New Jersey	253,000
NM	Geospatial Framework for Water Management in New Mexico	361,000

State	Project	FY 2008 recommendation
NM	Riparian Restoration along the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian Rivers in New Mexico	180,000
NV	Carson City Waterfall Fire Restoration	289,000
NV	Rangeland Conservation & Fuels Management	144,000
NV	Wildfire support in Nevada	108,000
NY	Hudson River Navigator	64,000
NY	Hudson River shoreline at Village of Tarrytown	179,000
NY	Long Island Sound Watershed, NY	143,000
NY	Non-Point Pollution in Onondaga and Oneida Lake Watersheds	357,000
NY	Pace University Land Use Law Center	143,000
NY	Pastureland Management/Rotational Grazing	429,000
NY	Skaneateles and Owasco Lake Watersheds	232,000
NY	Watershed Agricultural Council	515,000
OH	Maumee Watershed Hydrological Study and Flood Mitigation	715,000
RI	Nitrate Pollution Reduction in Rhode Island	166,000
RI	Soil Surveys in Rhode Island	144,000
SD	Missouri River Sedimentation	325,000
TX	Range Revegetation for Fort Hood, TX	357,000
TX	Water Protection Plan for Hood County	72,000
TX	Water Quality for Tarrant County	361,000
UT	Utah Conservation Initiative	2,635,000
UT	Washington Fields	2,144,000
UT	Water quality in Utah	253,000
VT	Farm Viability Program in Vermont	253,000
VT	Reduce Phosphorous Loading in Lake Champlain in Vermont	180,000
WI	Conservation Internships in Wisconsin	87,000
WI	Conservation technology transfer in Wisconsin	505,000
WI	Dairy Business Association	180,000
WI	Driftless Area Initiative	253,000
WI	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative	686,000
WI	Sand County Foundation	858,000
WV	Appalachian Small Farmer Outreach Program/Risk Management Initiative	722,000
WV	Big Sandy Tri-State Watershed Inventory & Analysis	289,000
WV	Geographic Information Systems Center of Excellence	3,249,000
WV	Potomac River Tributary Strategy in West Virginia	180,000
WV	Soil Phosphorus Studies	217,000
WY	Accelerated Soil Mapping Survey	214,000
	Audubon at Home	357,000
	Great Lakes Basin Soil and Erosion Control	433,000
	Operation Oak Program	286,000
	Total, Conservation Technical Assistance Projects	\$43,500,000

#### WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING

The amended bill provides no funding for Watershed Surveys and Planning as proposed by the Senate instead of \$6,556,000 as proposed by the House.

#### WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

The amended bill provides \$30,000,000 for Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations instead of \$37,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$33,450,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Committees are aware of and expect progress to continue and/or to provide financial/technical assistance for the next phase for the following projects:

State	Project	FY 2008 Recommendation
AR	Big Slough Watersheds	\$166,000
AR	Departee Creek Watershed	91,000
HI	Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed	207,000

State	Project	FY 2008 Recommendation
HI	Upcountry Maui Watershed	207,000
HI	Wailuka-Alenaio Watershed	124,000
IA	Little Sioux Watershed Project	1,037,000
IA	Soap Creek Watershed	955,000
IL	McDowell Grove Dam Flood Plain/Wetlands Restoration Project	1,658,000
KS	Doyle Creek Watershed	118,000
MO	Little Otter Creek Watershed Project	539,000
MO	East Fork of the Grand	124,000
MO	Big Creek-Hurricane Creek	539,000
MO	East Locust Creek Watershed Plan Revision	2,819,000
NC	Swan Quarter Dike	2,818,000
NC	Yadkin County Deep Creek Project	4,975,000
NE	Buck and Duck Creek Watershed Project	2,488,000
OH	South Fork of the Licking River Watershed Project	203,000
OR	McKenzie Canyon Irrigation Pipeline Project	448,000
PA	Neshaminy Creek Watershed Project, Bucks County	2,512,000
PA	Tuplehocken Creek Watershed	850,000
RI	Pocasset River Floodplain Management Project	62,000
TX	Attoyac Bayou site 23-A	332,000
TX	Big Creek (Tri-County) Watershed Project	810,000
VA	Buena Vista Watershed	62,000
WV	Lost River Watershed	3,856,000
	Total, Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	\$28,000,000

#### WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The amended bill provides \$20,000,000 for the Watershed Rehabilitation Program as proposed by the Senate instead of \$31,586,000 as proposed by the House.

#### RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The amended bill provides \$51,088,000 for Resource Conservation and Development instead of \$52,370,000 as proposed by the House and \$53,150,000 as proposed by the Senate.

#### HEALTHY FORESTS RESERVE PROGRAM

The amended bill provides \$2,000,000 for the Healthy Forests Reserve Program instead of no funding as proposed by the House and \$2,476,000 as proposed by the Senate.

### TITLE III

#### RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

##### OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The amended bill provides \$632,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development instead of \$666,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The Appropriations Committees are concerned about the proposal to close local Rural Development (RD) offices. Some of these offices are located in counties identified by the Economic Research Service as persistent poverty counties. The amended bill includes a general provision that requires the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the cost effectiveness and/or enhancement of program delivery prior to closing or relocating any RD offices. The Department is directed to provide a report, not later than 60 days before the date of the

proposed closure or relocation that describes the justifications for such closures and relocations.

The fiscal year 2006 Appropriations Act made permanent a general provision requiring that the Department of Agriculture consider and treat all loan levels in any appropriations act as estimates and not as loan limitations. It has come to the Committees' attention that loan levels with negative or zero subsidy rates are being treated as limitations. The Committees want to reiterate the intent of that provision and expect the Department to utilize this authority if demand or authorization changes justify such action by fully recognizing adjustments to current program levels that may occur as the result of recent legislation. The Committees expect to be notified within 30 days of any increases in these programs based on demand or authorization changes.

#### RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

The amended bill provides funding for the Rural Community Advancement Program (RCAP) under the associated agencies as proposed by the Senate. The House proposed \$728,807,000 under the RCAP account, and the Senate proposed a total of \$704,091,000 under the associated agencies.

#### RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides \$169,998,000 for Rural Development Salaries and Expenses instead of \$175,382,000 as proposed by the House and \$175,302,000 as proposed by the Senate.

#### RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

##### RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides a total subsidy of \$208,761,000 for activities under the Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account instead of \$212,163,000 as proposed by the House and \$202,736,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides for an estimated loan program level of \$5,605,573,000 instead of \$5,100,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,966,684,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides for a transfer of \$452,927,000 to the Rural Development Salaries and Expenses account instead of \$462,521,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The Committees on Appropriations acknowledge that significant portions of section 515 appropriations have been used for needed portfolio repair and rehabilitation. However, these repairs can be more efficiently accomplished utilizing tools available under the Revitalization Initiative. For that reason, funding that would have been provided to the section 515 account and used for section 515 repair and rehabilitation is appropriated directly to the Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program Account.

The amended bill provides a program level of \$4,220,000,000 for the Section 502 Guaranteed Homeownership loans. These loans offer a safe alternative to subprime mortgages for creditworthy low and moderate income rural homebuyers. Lenders and mortgage brokers are increasingly looking for traditional, standard term, mortgage loan programs to serve their clientele, particularly those

in need of affordable mortgage financing options. Obligations in the Section 502 Guaranteed Homeownership program have escalated and have increased by 75 percent over last year's activity during the first two months of the fiscal year. This demand is unprecedented and it is expected that demand will remain strong and grow throughout the rest of the fiscal year as the market continues to adjust from the diminished availability of subprime loans for home purchase.

The following table indicates loan and subsidy levels provided in the amended bill:

Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account:

Loan authorizations:	
Single family direct (sec. 502) .....	(\$1,129,391,000)
Single family unsubsidized guaranteed .....	(4,220,000,000)
Rental housing (sec. 515) .....	(70,000,000)
Multi-family housing guaranteed (sec. 538) .....	(130,000,000)
Housing repair (sec. 504) .....	(34,652,000)
Credit sales of acquired property .....	(11,485,000)
Site loans (sec. 524) .....	(5,045,000)
Self-help housing land development .....	(5,000,000)
Total, Loan authorizations .....	<u>(\$5,605,573,000)</u>
Loan subsidies:	
Single family direct (sec. 502) .....	\$105,824,000
Single family unsubsidized guaranteed .....	50,400,000
Rental housing (sec. 515) .....	29,827,000
Multi-family housing guaranteed (sec. 538) .....	12,220,000
Housing repair (sec. 504) .....	9,796,000
Credit sales of acquired property .....	552,000
Self-help housing land development .....	142,000
Total, Loan subsidies .....	<u>\$208,761,000</u>
RHIF administration expenses (transfer to RD) .....	<u>\$452,927,000</u>

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The amended bill provides \$482,090,000 for the Rental Assistance Program instead of \$533,020,000 as proposed by the House and \$496,950,000 as proposed by the Senate.

These funds are provided for renewal of expiring rental assistance contracts for a one-year term and for preservation incentives and new construction contracts. In addition, this funding level provides a five percent funding reserve to cover any unforeseen disruptions for renewing contracts. It is expected that one-year contract terms will allow for more accurate cost estimation and will reduce the recent cost fluctuations in this program.

MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides \$28,000,000 for the Multi-family Housing Revitalization Program instead of \$27,800,000 as proposed by the House and \$33,423,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Department is directed to provide an information technology development and spending plan on an automated system to manage housing vouchers issued from the Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program Account. No funds are to be obligated on that system until submission of the report to the Committees on Appropriations.

The Department is directed to include in the Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Initiative projects funded through the Section 514 and Section 516 Farm Labor Housing Program.

MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

The amended bill provides \$39,000,000 for Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants instead of \$40,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$38,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The amended bill provides \$39,000,000 for Rural Housing Assistance Grants as proposed by the House instead of \$40,590,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides \$22,000,000 for the Farm Labor Program Account as proposed by the Senate instead of \$46,630,000 as proposed by the House.

The amended bill provides for an estimated loan program level of \$27,739,000; \$12,000,000 for loan subsidies; and \$10,000,000 for grants.

The Appropriations Committees note that the Farm Labor Housing loan and grant program has a large unobligated balance available from prior years, in addition to the appropriation provided, to meet the demand for new construction and needed repair and rehabilitation of the portfolio. However, the Appropriations Committees recognize that repairs can be more efficiently accomplished utilizing tools available under the Revitalization Initiative. For that reason, authority has been provided in the Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program Account to allow for the Department to utilize those funds for necessary revitalization efforts for the Farm Labor portfolio.

RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides \$68,952,000 for the Rural Community Facilities Program Account instead of \$55,742,000 as proposed by the House and \$67,422,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The following table reflects the agreement:

Community Facilities:	
Direct loans .....	(\$297,000,000)
Direct subsidy .....	16,484,000
Guaranteed loans .....	(207,900,000)
Guaranteed subsidy .....	7,651,000
Grants .....	20,517,000
Rural community development initiative .....	6,300,000
Economic impact initiative grants .....	14,000,000
Tribal college grants .....	4,000,000
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Total, loan subsidies and grants .....	\$68,952,000
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RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE

RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides \$87,700,000 for the Rural Business Program Account instead of \$100,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$86,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The following table reflects the agreement:

Business and Industry:	
Guaranteed loans .....	(\$1,000,000,000)
Guaranteed subsidy .....	43,200,000
Rural business enterprise grants .....	39,000,000
Rural business opportunity grants .....	2,500,000
Delta regional authority .....	3,000,000
	\$87,700,000
Total, loan subsidy and grants .....	\$87,700,000

RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides an estimated loan program level of \$33,772,000 with a subsidy of \$14,485,000 for the Rural Development Loan Fund as proposed by the House instead of \$14,527,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides for a transfer of \$4,774,000 to the Rural Development Salaries and Expenses account instead of \$4,861,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides an estimated loan program level of \$33,077,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill includes a rescission of \$34,000,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The amended bill provides \$28,023,000 for Rural Cooperative Development Grants instead of \$29,193,000 as proposed by the House and \$26,403,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides \$19,000,000 for the value-added agricultural product market development grant program; \$2,600,000 for a cooperative agreement for the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas program; \$1,473,000 for cooperatives or associations of cooperatives whose primary focus is to provide assistance to small, minority producers; \$4,455,000 for cooperative development grants; and \$495,000 for a cooperative research agreement with a qualified academic institution.

RURAL EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES GRANTS

The amended bill provides \$8,187,000 for Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities Grants instead of \$11,088,000 as proposed by the House and \$10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

The amended bill provides \$36,000,000 for the Renewable Energy Program instead of \$46,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$28,489,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides a loan level of \$207,000,000, a subsidy level of \$20,000,000, and a grant level of \$16,000,000.

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides \$562,565,000 for the Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account instead of \$573,065,000 as proposed by the House and \$550,469,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill includes a general provision to require the water and waste direct loan subsidy rate to be calculated using the fiscal year 2007 borrower rates and the fiscal year 2008 President's economic assumptions. The administration's proposal to rely more heavily on borrowing rather than grants is rejected.

The following table reflects the agreement:

Water and waste:	
Direct loans .....	(\$1,030,000,000)
Direct subsidy .....	70,100,000
Guaranteed loans .....	(75,000,000)
Grants .....	467,500,000
Solid waste management grants .....	3,465,000
Water and wastewater revolving funds .....	500,000
Water well system grants .....	1,000,000
High energy cost grants .....	20,000,000
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Total, loan subsidies and grants .....	\$562,565,000
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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides a total subsidy of \$3,740,000 for activities under the Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The amended bill provides for an estimated loan program level of \$7,790,000,000 instead of \$5,290,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$8,290,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides for a transfer of \$38,623,000 to the Rural Development salaries and expenses account instead of \$39,405,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The following table indicates loan and subsidy levels provided in the amended bill:

Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account:	
Loan authorizations:	
Electric:	
Direct, 5 percent .....	(\$100,000,000)
Direct, FFB .....	(6,500,000,000)
Guaranteed underwriting .....	(500,000,000)
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Subtotal .....	(7,100,000,000)
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Telecommunications:	
Direct, 5 percent .....	(\$145,000,000)
Direct, Treasury rate .....	(250,000,000)

Direct, FFB .....	(295,000,000)
Subtotal .....	(690,000,000)
Total, loan authorizations .....	(\$7,790,000,000)
Loan subsidies:	
Electric:	
Direct, 5 percent .....	\$120,000
Subtotal .....	120,000
Telecommunications:	
Direct, 5 percent .....	\$116,000
Direct, Treasury rate .....	1,675,000
Direct, FFB .....	1,829,000
Subtotal .....	3,620,000
Total, loan subsidies .....	\$3,740,000
RETLP administrative expenses (transfer to RD) .....	38,623,000

#### DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND PROGRAM

The amended bill provides for an estimated loan program level of \$300,000,000 for broadband telecommunications as proposed by the House instead of \$495,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill includes \$35,000,000 for distance learning and telemedicine grants as proposed by the House instead of \$34,750,000 as proposed by the Senate, of which \$5,000,000 is for public broadcasting system grants.

The amended bill includes \$6,450,000 for broadband telecommunications loan subsidy as proposed by the House instead of \$10,643,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill includes \$13,500,000 for broadband telecommunications grants instead of \$17,820,000 as proposed by the House and \$8,910,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Appropriations Committees' recommendation includes \$5,000,000 for public broadcasting systems grants to allow non-commercial educational television broadcast stations that serve rural areas to convert from analog to digital operations.

The Department is directed to evaluate and report on the potential of a combination loan/grant broadband program, to expand the reach and more effectively utilize broadband resources.

#### TITLE IV

#### DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

##### OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD, NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The amended bill provides \$597,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services instead of \$628,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The amended bill provides \$13,901,513,000 for Child Nutrition Programs instead of \$13,903,213,000 as proposed by the House and \$13,897,272,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included in the total is an appropriated amount of \$7,647,965,000 and a transfer from section 32 of \$6,253,548,000.

The amended bill includes a general provision to expand the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program to all States not currently served by the authorized program and maintains the program in all currently participating States.

The amended bill provides \$13,300,000 for Team nutrition. Included in this amount is up to \$5,000,000 for food service training grants to States; \$2,500,000 for technical assistance materials; \$800,000 for National Food Service Management Institute cooperative agreements; \$800,000 for print and electronic food service resource systems; \$1,000,000 to assist USDA's Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion in development and maintenance of MyPyramid and Dietary Guidelines materials in support of nutrition education for program participants and their families; and \$3,200,000 for other activities.

The amended bill provides \$2,000,000 for Food Safety Education as proposed by the House instead of \$1,022,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides the following for Child Nutrition programs:

TOTAL OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY

Child Nutrition Programs:	
School lunch program .....	\$8,180,933,000
School breakfast program .....	2,389,988,000
Child and adult care food program .....	2,288,838,000
Summer food service program .....	310,634,000
Special milk program .....	14,618,000
State administrative expenses .....	175,636,000
Commodity procurement and computer support .....	518,061,000
School meals initiative/Team nutrition .....	13,300,000
Coordinated review effort .....	5,505,000
Food safety education .....	2,000,000
CACFP Training and Technical Assistance .....	2,000,000
Total .....	<u>\$13,901,513,000</u>

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

The amended bill provides \$6,020,000,000 for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), instead of \$5,620,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,720,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amended bill includes \$15,000,000 for continuation of the breastfeeding peer counselor program and \$30,000,000 for investments in management information systems, if the Secretary determines that funds are available to maintain caseload without the use of the contingency fund after the date of enactment of this Act. In addition, the amended bill includes such sums as are necessary to restore the

contingency reserve to \$150,000,000, instead of \$125,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$116,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill includes an emergency designation under the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008 for \$400,000,000.

The total funding level provided for WIC is adequate to meet current estimates of program needs, and is \$633,403,000 above the Administration's request. The Appropriations Committees have followed cost increases in the WIC program very closely. Since the budget was submitted in February 2007, program participation has risen, and food costs have increased sharply. Information on participation and food costs is collected regularly by the Department, and the Appropriations Committees believe it is irresponsible for the Administration to ignore this information and not submit an official updated estimate or notification to the Congress regarding the increased funding need for WIC.

Therefore, the Department is directed, beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, and thereafter, to provide monthly reports on the program performance and estimated funding requirements to fully fund the WIC program. Timeframes addressed in these estimates should include the prior year, current year, and budget year of the President's budget submission currently under consideration by the Congress and should separately address baseline program performance from the impact of current law and legislative budget proposals. The Department shall consider, and include in these estimates, current participation trends and current Economic Research Service food cost estimates in developing updated WIC estimates.

#### FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

The amended bill provides \$39,782,723,000 for the food stamp program instead of \$39,816,223,000 as proposed by the House and \$39,779,223,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included in this amount is a reserve of \$3,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009.

The amended bill includes \$35,021,473,000 for program expenses, \$1,621,250,000 for grants to Puerto Rico and Samoa, and \$140,000,000 for commodity purchase for The Emergency Food Assistance Program.

Included in the recommended level for other program costs are \$2,000,000 to conduct Food Stamp Program modernization and innovation projects and \$1,000,000 to assist USDA's Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion in the development and maintenance of MyPyramid and Dietary Guidelines materials in support of nutrition education for the food stamp eligible population.

Included in the recommended level for FDPIR is \$34,706,000 instead of \$34,206,000 as proposed by the House and \$35,206,000 as proposed by the Senate.

#### COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The amended bill provides \$211,770,000 for the Commodity Assistance Program instead of \$221,070,000 as proposed by the House and \$199,070,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Of that amount, the amended bill provides \$140,700,000 for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program instead of \$150,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$128,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. It is expected that with this level, 2007 participation will be maintained.

The amended bill provides \$50,000,000 for administration of The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The amended bill provides \$20,000,000 for the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program and directs the Secretary to obligate these funds within 45 days.

#### NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

The amended bill provides \$142,727,000 for Nutrition Programs Administration instead of \$146,926,000 as proposed by the House and \$147,426,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides \$2,475,000 in this account for providing Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships through the Congressional Hunger Center.

### TITLE V

#### FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS

##### FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides \$159,470,000 for the Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries and Expenses, instead of \$159,136,000 as proposed by the House and \$167,391,000 as proposed by the Senate.

##### PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I AND TITLE II PROGRAM AND GRANT ACCOUNTS

The amended bill provides \$1,219,400,000 for Public Law 480 Title II as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The following table reflects the amended bill for Public Law 480 program accounts:

##### *Public Law 480*

Title II—Commodities for disposition abroad:	
Program level .....	(\$1,219,400,000)
Appropriation .....	1,219,400,000
Salaries and expenses:	
Farm Service Agency (transfer to FSA) .....	\$2,680,000

##### COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides \$5,328,000 for the Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans Program Account instead of \$5,338,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,334,000 as proposed by the Senate.

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

The amended bill provides \$100,000,000 for the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

TITLE VI

RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides total appropriations, including Prescription Drug User Fee Act, Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act, and Animal Drug User Fee Act collections, of \$2,247,961,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Food and Drug Administration, instead of \$1,711,405,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,276,262,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Specific amounts by FDA activity are reflected in the following table.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, SALARIES AND  
EXPENSES

[In thousands of dollars]

Program	Budget authority
Foods .....	\$513,461
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition .....	186,572
CFSAN available July 1, 2008 [non-add] .....	[9,409]
Field Activities .....	326,889
Field available July 1, 2008 [non-add] .....	[18,591]
Human Drugs .....	355,759
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research .....	268,007
Field Activities .....	87,752
Biologics .....	156,323
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research .....	126,721
Field Activities .....	29,602
Animal Drugs & Feeds .....	97,721
Center for Veterinary Medicine .....	60,159
Field Activities .....	37,562
Device & Radiological Products .....	239,670
Center for Devices and Radiological Health .....	179,093
Field Activities .....	60,577
National Center for Toxicological Research .....	44,316
Other Activities .....	98,183
White Oak Consolidation .....	38,808
Other Rent & Rent-Related .....	50,648
GSA Rent .....	131,533
Total Salaries & Expenses .....	1,726,422

Within the total amount for the Food and Drug Administration, the following increases above fiscal year 2007 are provided: \$28,718,000 for cost of living expenses; \$56,000,000 for food safety;

\$7,500,000 for the critical path initiative; \$21,200,000 for drug safety; \$6,000,000 for generic drug review; \$4,000,000 for pandemic influenza preparedness; \$4,000,000 for the review of direct-to-consumer advertising; \$1,000,000 for the Office of Women's Health; \$1,000,000 for the review of cosmetics; \$13,256,000 for FDA's consolidation at the White Oak campus; and, \$14,504,000 for GSA rent and other rent and rent related activities. The amended bill includes a proviso prohibiting the transfer of funds to the Reagan-Udall foundation under section 707(n) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The Committees are increasingly concerned about FDA's use of a fund known as the central account to pay for various FDA activities. An appropriation specifically for the central account has never been provided. Instead, funds intended for use by FDA's centers and field operations are moved into the central account and managed by the Office of the Commissioner. The Committees recognize that the central account has been utilized by FDA for many years and that there is value in funding some activities centrally. However, funding for the central account has grown unchecked over the past 3 years, increasing by approximately 32 percent from fiscal year 2003 to 2006. In fiscal year 2006, central account charges were approximately \$125,000,000. FDA does not provide information on estimated costs and use of central account funds to the Committees on Appropriations. The Committees find this lack of accountability unacceptable and therefore direct FDA to include in its annual budget request, beginning with fiscal year 2009, previous year, estimated current year, and estimated budget year central account charges by FDA program area and center/field split for each charge applied. In addition, the budget should include a narrative summary of each central account charge including how the funding is used and how the charge is assessed to the program areas.

The amended bill includes an increase of \$21,200,000 for drug safety, of which not less than \$10,000,000 is for the Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology. The Committees expect that FDA will use this funding to enhance the agency's ability to identify safety issues with products already on the market and under review.

The amended bill includes an increase of \$7,500,000 for the critical path initiative, of which \$2,500,000 shall be available, on a competitive basis, for contracts or grants to universities and non-profit organizations to support individual critical path projects.

The amended bill includes an increase of \$56,000,000 above the fiscal year 2007 level for food safety activities of the FDA for improvements to agency procedures, to enhance inspection capabilities for the protection of consumers, and to help the agency recover from the administration's low budget estimates of recent years.

Of the increase provided for food safety, the Committees direct that no less than \$18,317,000 shall be available immediately to hire additional domestic and import food inspectors, including \$8,000,000 for the deployment of inspectors with rapid response capabilities who will be responsible for immediate attention to outbreaks of food-related disease as well as providing technical assistance to states and others, as appropriate, to support overall practices to increase the safety of food and food products.

Of the total amount provided for food safety, the Committees direct that \$1,500,000 shall be used for the creation of a Western Region FDA Center of Excellence at the University of California at Davis. The Committees do not include an additional \$4,000,000 for other food safety-related research, as proposed by the Senate, under this account. However, the Committees have provided an increase of \$3,000,000 to the National Research Initiative for this purpose and fully expect the Commissioner of the FDA and the Secretary of Agriculture to work together to identify food safety research priorities of importance to the regulatory functions of the FDA and food safety generally. The Committees expect a report on the conclusions of an agreement between the Commissioner and the Secretary that describes the research priorities identified and the awarding of research grants to meet those needs.

In addition, the Committees expect the FDA to contract with the National Academy of Sciences for a comprehensive study of gaps in public health protection provided by the food safety system in this country. The report should address the recommendations of the FDA Food Protection Plan released in November 2007.

Of the increase provided for food safety, the amended bill includes \$28,000,000 available from July 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009. The Committees direct the agency to provide, concurrent with the fiscal year 2009 budget justification, a plan that describes a method to improve the national food safety system, including clear, measurable benchmarks for concrete improvements in the performance of its food safety mission.

As stated in the House report, “the plan must set forth clear, definitive goals over a multiyear period to comprehensively overhaul FDA’s food safety operations, covering both domestic and imported foods. The plan must include a detailed description of any organizational, managerial, statutory and regulatory changes necessary to achieve them, as well as an assessment of the budgetary resources needed. If statutory changes are proposed, the plan must include the statutory language. The plan must be approved by the Office of Management and Budget.” The Committees suggest that enforceable standards for food safety, HACCP-like systems, and a process for reviewing the food safety systems in countries that export food to the United States should be considered as key parts of the building blocks of such a plan.

FDA is directed to submit a plan to the Committees that fully address the weaknesses in the food safety system that led GAO to list food safety on its January 2007 high-risk list.

The Committees support FDA’s review of a means by which drugs marketed outside the present approval process, which have been in clinical use for the past 25 years and are prescribed by doctors, may be more efficiently vetted by the agency. FDA is encouraged to work toward the development of a system to review this unique class of drugs.

The Committees encourage FDA to ensure that the MedGuide program is assisting patients in understanding the risks associated with certain medications to the greatest degree possible. The Committees encourage FDA to work with patient groups, manufacturers and national pharmacy groups to address improvements in the program. The Committees request a report on the progress it is

making toward these improvements within one year of enactment of this Act.

The Committees were encouraged by FDA's March 2007, announcement that the agency was going to significantly limit the number of financial conflict of interest waivers granted to advisory committee members. In September 2007, the Congress passed, and the President signed, the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007 (FDAAA). FDAAA placed a cap on the number of waivers that can be issued annually and reduced them by 25 percent over the life of the Act. The Committees note that the waiver limits passed in FDAAA were less stringent than those proposed by FDA in March 2007. The Committees remind FDA that the FDAAA limitations are a ceiling and strongly encourage FDA to continue its efforts to limit the use of financial conflicts of interest waivers to the greatest extent possible.

The Committees note that on December 28, 2006, the Center for Veterinary Medicine issued a draft risk assessment on animal cloning which concluded that food products from cloned animals are safe to enter the food supply. During the public comment period, thousands of submissions were received by FDA. Many of these asked the FDA to obtain more information not assessed in the initial risk assessment, including further evaluation of the potential health, economic, and trade impacts, before acting further. In addition, many comments expressed concern that several of the studies on which the risk assessment was based did not undergo a scientific peer review process. The Committees strongly encourage FDA to continue the voluntary moratorium on introducing food products from cloned animals into commerce until FDA completes a review and analysis of comments and evaluates the need for additional studies recommended during the public comment period.

The Committees direct the Food and Drug Administration to enter into an agreement with the Economic Research Service at USDA to study the domestic agricultural and international trade economic implications of permitting commercialization of milk and meat from cloned animals and their progeny into the food supply.

The Committees are concerned that FDA may have exceeded its statutory authority when the agency decided to begin allowing the use of qualified health claims for conventional foods in 2003. Such claims are not based on the standard of "significant scientific agreement" set forth in the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act. The agency has devoted literally thousands of hours of staff work to this undertaking at a time when the agency's ability to carry out its public health responsibilities is severely stretched.

The Committees need a thorough, independent analysis of FDA's actions in this situation, the impact of qualified health claims on the public's perceptions of conventional foods, and the usefulness of qualified health claims. Therefore, the Committees request a report from the Government Accountability Office (GAO) on qualified health claims and ask that GAO work with the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate on the parameters of the report. The Committees also urge the FDA not to use funds provided in this bill to review requests for qualified health claims for conventional foods or to issue letters permitting such claims through

exercises of enforcement discretion until the independent analysis is completed.

The amended bill includes \$1,725,000 for research on dietary supplements at the National Center for Natural Products Research in Oxford, Mississippi; \$149,000 for the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Commission (ISSC) and \$186,000 for ISSC *Vibrio Vulnificus*; \$74,000 for the Warehousing Education and Research Council; \$2,228,000 for the National Center for Food Safety and Technology; \$1,769,000 for the Food Technology Evaluation Laboratory at New Mexico State University; and \$563,000 for collaborative drug safety research with the Critical Path Institute and the University of Utah.

The Committees are aware, and appreciate, that FDA is currently working to update the format of its Explanatory Notes in an attempt to streamline information provided and make it more useful to Congress. The Committees direct FDA to ensure that all changes to the Explanatory Notes reflect the comments made by the Congress.

In House Report 109–255, the conference report accompanying the fiscal year 2006 appropriations bill, Congress directed FDA “to provide the same level of budget justification for its research activities in the fiscal year 2007 budget as it does other activities, including a justification of both base spending and any proposed increases by activity within center or office.” FDA has not fully complied with this requirement to date and is directed to meet this requirement in the fiscal year 2009 budget submission.

FDA is directed that, unless otherwise stated, all reports and studies requested by the Committees in House Report 110–258 or Senate Report 110–134 or in this Explanatory Statement, shall be provided within 60 days after enactment of this Act.

#### BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The amended bill includes \$2,450,000 for buildings and facilities instead of \$4,950,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

#### INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

##### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

The amended bill provides \$112,050,000 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission instead of \$102,550,000 as proposed by the House and \$116,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. This level provides the requested \$3,106,000 for an additional 17 FTE to allow the Commission to provide appropriate oversight of the futures markets and \$9,500,000 in increased IT costs. The Committees on Appropriations do not adopt the President’s request to impose fees on futures transactions.

#### FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

##### LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The amended bill includes a limitation of \$46,000,000 on administrative expenses of the Farm Credit Administration as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

## TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Section 701.—The amended bill includes language making funds available for the purchase, replacement, and hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Section 702.—The amended bill includes language regarding appropriation items, which shall remain available until expended.

Section 703.—The amended bill includes language allowing for unobligated balances to be transferred to the Working Capital Fund.

Section 704.—The amended bill includes language limiting the funding provided in the bill to one year, unless otherwise specified.

Section 705.—The amended bill includes language limiting indirect costs on cooperative agreements between the Department of Agriculture and nonprofit organizations to 10 percent.

Section 706.—The amended bill includes language limiting indirect costs for grants awarded by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service to 20 percent.

Section 707.—The amended bill includes language making appropriations to the Department of Agriculture for the cost of direct guaranteed loans available until expended to disburse obligations for certain Rural Development programs.

Section 708.—The amended bill includes language for funds to cover necessary expenses related to advisory committees.

Section 709.—The amended bill includes language prohibiting the use of funds to establish an inspection panel at the Department of Agriculture.

Section 710.—The amended bill includes language regarding detailed employees.

Section 711.—The amended bill includes language regarding the appropriations hearing process.

Section 712.—The amended bill includes language regarding the transfer of funds to the Office of the Chief Information Officer and information technology funding obligations.

Section 713.—The amended bill includes language regarding the reprogramming of funds.

Section 714.—The amended bill includes language regarding user fee proposals.

Section 715.—The amended bill includes language authorizing certain watershed projects.

Section 716.—The amended bill includes language regarding the closure or relocation of Rural Development offices.

Section 717.—The amended bill includes language regarding the closure or relocation of certain Food and Drug Administration offices.

Section 718.—The amended bill includes language allowing funds to be used to carry out a competitive grants program.

Section 719.—The amended bill includes language regarding the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

Section 720.—The amended bill includes language allowing for reimbursement of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust.

Section 721.—The amended bill includes language regarding the Dam Rehabilitation Program.

Section 722.—The amended bill includes language regarding guaranteed underwriting.

Section 723.—The amended bill includes language regarding the final rulemaking on cost-sharing for animal and plant health emergency programs.

Section 724.—The amended bill provides funding for the Denali Commission.

Section 725.—The amended bill includes language regarding the availability of funds for certain conservation programs.

Section 726.—The amended bill includes language regarding the recertification of rural status.

Section 727.—The amended bill includes language regarding government-sponsored news stories.

Section 728.—The amended bill includes language regarding eligibility for certain rural development programs.

Section 729.—The amended bill includes language regarding the Emergency Watershed Protection Program.

Section 730.—The amended bill includes language regarding competitive sourcing of rural development or farm loan programs.

Section 731.—The amended bill includes a rescission of section 32 funds at a level in excess of that recommended by the President. The Committees note that the estimates for section 32 funds carrying over into fiscal year 2009 have increased significantly since the President's budget was released. The Committees also provide \$297 million for estimated future purchases, which is \$240 million above the level actually expended in fiscal year 2007 and \$140 million more than the previous five year average.

Section 732.—The amended bill includes language regarding base funding for all institutions participating in the expanded food nutrition education program.

Section 733.—The amended bill includes language limiting the implementation of a rule concerning countries eligible to export poultry products to the United States.

Section 734.—The amended bill provides funding for the National Center for Natural Products Research.

Section 735.—The amended bill provides funding for an agriculture pest facility in Hawaii.

Section 736.—The amended bill includes language regarding meat inspection.

Section 737.—The amended bill includes language regarding the water and waste direct loan program.

Section 738.—The amended bill includes language amending the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Section 739.—The amended bill includes language providing funding for the Fruit and Vegetable Pilot Program.

Section 740.—The amended bill allows the Department to use Salaries and Expenses funds to purchase materials for program utilization.

Section 741.—The amended bill includes language regarding the Federal Meat Inspection and other acts.

Section 742.—The amended bill includes language establishing a forestry pilot program for lands affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Section 743.—The amended bill includes language regarding Agricultural Disaster Assistance.

Section 744.—The amended bill includes language amending the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Section 745.—The amended bill includes language regarding certain unexpended funds.

Section 746.—The amended bill includes language providing that certain locations shall be considered eligible for certain rural development programs.

Section 747.—The amended bill includes language regarding the closure or consolidation of FDA field laboratories.

Section 748.—The amended bill includes language regarding the availability of Rural Development housing funding in areas damaged by hurricanes in 2005.

Section 749.—The amended bill rescinds certain funds.

Section 750.—The amended bill rescinds certain funds.

Section 751.—The amended bill extends certain Farm Bill authorities.

Section 752.—The amended bill includes a provision that reduces all discretionary accounts except for WIC and the Food Safety and Inspection Service by 0.7 percent.

#### DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

Following is a list of congressional earmarks and congressionally directed spending items (as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, respectively) included in the House amendment or this explanatory statement, along with the name of each Senator, House Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who submitted a request to the Committee of jurisdiction for each item so identified. Items which did not appear in H.R. 3161 or S. 1859 or the accompanying committee reports are marked with an asterisk. Neither the House amendment nor the explanatory statement contains any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in the applicable House and Senate rules.

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Account	Project	Member	Amount
AMS	Development of Specialty Markets, WI	Kohl	\$1,875,000
APHIS	Agriculture Compliance Laboratory Equipment, DE	Biden, Castle, Carper	75,000
APHIS	Aquaculture Monitoring Technology, KY	Chandler	75,000
APHIS	Asian Long Horned Beetle, IL	Durbin	353,000
APHIS	Avian Influenza preparedness, CT	Courtney	750,000
APHIS	Beaver Management and Control in Mississippi	Cochran, Wicker	475,000
APHIS	Beaver Management in North Carolina	Dole, Price (NC)	223,000
APHIS	Berryman Institute UT/MS	Bennett, Cochran	1,125,000
APHIS	Biosafety Institute/National Institute for Genetically Modified Agriculture Products, IA	Grassley, Harkin, Latham	278,000
APHIS	Biosafety, VT	Leahy	242,000
APHIS	Blackbird Management, MS	Roberts	128,000
APHIS	Blackbird Management, LA	Alexander (LA), Baker, Boustany, Landrieu, Vitter	101,000
APHIS	Blackbird Management, ND & SD	Conrad, Dorgan, Johnson (SD)	284,000
APHIS	Brown Tree Snake Management in Guam	Abercrombie, Akaka, Bordallo, Hirono, Inouye	705,000
APHIS	California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program	Boxer, Costa, Feinstein	623,000
APHIS	Chronic Wasting Disease surveillance, CO	Allardi, Salazar (Ken)	38,000
APHIS	Chronic Wasting Disease surveillance, UT	Bennett	183,000

APHIS	Chronic Wasting Disease surveillance, WI	Kohl, Obey	1,299,000
APHIS	Cogongrass control, MS	Cochran	223,000
APHIS	Conservation Science at Lincoln Park Zoo, IL	Durbin	37,000
APHIS	Cooperative Livestock Protection Program, PA	Holden, Murtha, Specter	225,000
APHIS	Cormorant control, Delta States	Cochran	239,000
APHIS	Cormorant control, Lake Champlain	Leahy	111,000
APHIS	Cormorant control, MI	Levin, Stabenow	149,000
APHIS	Cormorant control, NY	Walsh	743,000
APHIS	Crop and Aquaculture Losses in Southeast Missouri	Emerson	222,000
APHIS	Database of North Carolina's Agriculture Industry	Price (NC)	223,000
APHIS	Disease Prevention, LA	Landrieu, Vitter	75,000
APHIS	Emerald ash borer, IL	Durbin	1,500,000
APHIS	Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee, ID, MT, WY	Baucus, Craig, Enzi, Simpson, Thomas	697,000
APHIS	Hawaii Interline Activities	Abercrombie, Akaka, Hirono, Inouye	2,079,000
APHIS	Hydrilla Eradication around Lake Gaston, VA	Goode	333,900
APHIS	Hydrilla Eradication, Tri-County (Smith Mountain)	Goode	37,100
APHIS	Import inspection CA Dept of Food and Agriculture	Costa, Feinstein	743,000
APHIS	Integrated Predation Management Activities Coyotes (W)	Byrd	300,000
APHIS	Johne's activities in WI	Kohl	933,000
APHIS	Mormon cricket Nevada	Reid	1,125,000

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APHIS	Mormon cricket Utah	Bennett	1,125,000
APHIS	National Agriculture Biosecurity Center, KS	Boyd, Brownback, Moore (KS), Moran (KS), Roberts, Tiahrt	278,000
APHIS	National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, PA	Murtha	222,000
APHIS	National Farm Animal Identification and Records	Leahy, Walsh	446,000
APHIS	National Wildlife Research Center, HI, HI	Akaka, Hirono, Inouye	173,000
APHIS	National Wildlife Research Center, MS	Cochran	257,000
APHIS	National Wildlife Research Station in Kingsville, Texas	Hutchison, Ortiz	311,000
APHIS	New Mexico Rapid Syndrome Validation Program	Bingaman, Domenici, Udall (NM)	407,000
APHIS	Nez Perce Bio-Control Center, ID	Craig, Crapo, Simpson	188,000
APHIS	Olive Fruit Fly, CA	Thompson (CA)	234,000
APHIS	Predation Wildlife Services in Virginia	Boucher, Goode, Goodlatte	150,000
APHIS	Predator Research Station, UT	Bennett	1,040,000
APHIS	Remote Diagnostic and Wildlife Disease Surveillance, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	1,364,000
APHIS	Rodent Control, AK	Stevens	113,000
APHIS	Tri-State Predator Control, ID, MT, WY	Craig, Enzi, Simpson, Thomas	993,000
APHIS	Washington Clean Plant Program	Murray	225,000
APHIS	Weed Management, NV	Reid	37,000

APHIS	Wildlife Services, SD	Johnson (SD)	557,000
APHIS	Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium	Kohl, Obey	1,485,000
APHIS	Wolf Predation Management in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan	Oberstar, Obey	779,000
ARS B&F	Agricultural Research Center, Logan, UT	Bennett	5,600,000
ARS B&F	Alcorn State University Biotechnology Laboratory, MS	Cochran	1,400,000
ARS B&F	Animal Bioscience Facility, Bozeman, MT	Baucus, Rehberg, Tester	1,883,000
ARS B&F	Animal Waste Management Research Laboratory, Bowling Green, KY	McConnell	1,400,000
ARS B&F	Appalachian Fruit Lab, WV	Byrd	1,540,000
ARS B&F	Center for Advanced Viticulture and Tree Crop Research, Davis, CA	Thompson (CA)	1,883,000
ARS B&F	Center for Grape Genetics, Geneva, NY	Acuri, Clinton, Hinchey, Reynolds, Schumer, Walsh	1,883,000
ARS B&F	Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research, Storrs, CT	Courtney, DeLauro, Murphy (CT)	1,883,000
ARS B&F	Dairy Forage Agricultural Research Center, Prairie du Sac, WI	Kohl	2,520,000
ARS B&F	Forage-Animal Production Research Facility, KY	McConnell	2,100,000
ARS B&F	Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station, ID	Craig, Crapo, Simpson	700,000
ARS B&F	Jamie Whitten Delta States Research Center, Stoneville, MS	Cochran	2,800,000
ARS B&F	National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Peoria, IL	LaHood	1,883,000
ARS B&F	National Plant and Genetics Security Center, Columbia, MO	Bond, Hulshof	2,100,000
ARS B&F	Poultry Science Research Facility, Starkville, MS	Cochran, Pickering	1,400,000
ARS B&F	Southeastern Poultry Research Laboratory, Athens, GA	Chambliss, Kingston, The President	2,800,000
ARS B&F	Systems Biology Research Facility, Lincoln, NE	Hagei, Nelson (NE)	1,400,000

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ARS B&F	U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, DC	Blumenauer, Norton	700,000
ARS B&F	University of Toledo Greenhouse and Hydroponic Research Complex, Toledo, OH	Brown (OH), Kaptur, Voinovich	1,883,000
ARS B&F	US Agricultural Research Facility, Knipping-Bushland Laboratory, Kerrville, TX	Cornyn, Hutchinson, Smith (TX)	1,400,000
ARS B&F	US Agricultural Research Service Laboratory, Canal Point, FL	Boyd, Hastings (FL), Martinez, Nelson (FL)	525,000
ARS B&F	US Agricultural Research Service Laboratory, Pullman, WA	Baird, Cantwell, Dicks, Hastings (WA), Larsen, McDermott, McMorris Rogers, Murray, Smith (WA)	1,883,000
ARS B&F	US Agricultural Research Service Sugarcane Research Laboratory, Houma, LA	Landrieu, Melancon, Vitter	1,883,000
ARS B&F	US Agricultural Research Station, Salinas, CA	Farr	1,883,000
ARS B&F	US Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center, HI	Alaka, Hirono, Inouye	1,750,000
ARS S&E	Aerial Application Research, College Station, TX	Edwards, Kingston	584,000
ARS S&E	Animal Health Consortium, Peoria, IL	Durbin, LaHood	879,000
ARS S&E	Animal Vaccines, Greenport, NY	Courtney, DeLauro	1,628,000
ARS S&E	Appalachian Horticulture Research (U of TN/TN State), Poplarville, MS	Alexander (TN), Blackburn, Cochran, Duncan, Wamp	784,000
ARS S&E	Aquaculture Fisheries Center, Pine Bluff, AR	Lincoln, Pryor, Ross	557,000
ARS S&E	Aquaculture Initiatives, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Stuttgart, AR	Mahoney, Martinez	1,713,000
ARS S&E	Aquaculture Research, Aberdeen, ID	Craig, Crapo, Simpson	629,000
ARS S&E	Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi (Rodale Inst.), Wyndmoor, PA	Gerlach	45,000
ARS S&E	Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center, Little Rock, AR	Berry, Lincoln, Pryor, Snyder	585,000

ARS S&E	Avian Pneumovirus / Asian Bird Influenza, Athens, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Kingston	292,000
ARS S&E	Barley Health Food Benefits, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	477,000
ARS S&E	Bee Research, Weslaco, TX	Edwards	244,000
ARS S&E	Biomass Crop Production, Brookings, SD	Herseth Sandlin, Johnson (SD)	1,213,000
ARS S&E	Biomedical Materials in Plants, Biotech Foundation, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	1,821,000
ARS S&E	Biomimetal Soil Amendments for Control of Nematode, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	390,000
ARS S&E	Bioremediation Research, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	119,000
ARS S&E	Biotechnology Research Development Corporation, Peoria, IL	Durbin, LaHood	2,685,000
ARS S&E	Bovine Genetics, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, DeLauro, Hoyer, Mikulski	1,914,000
ARS S&E	Broomweed Biological Controls, Albany, CA	Thompson (CA)	445,000
ARS S&E	Catfish Genome, Auburn, AL	Davis (AL), Rogers (AL), Shelby	878,000
ARS S&E	Center for Agroforestry, Booneville, AR	Bond, Emerson	708,000
ARS S&E	Central Great Plains Research Station, Akron, CO	Musgrave, Salazar (Ken), Udall (CO)	534,000
ARS S&E	Cereal Crops Research, Madison, WI	Baldwin, Johnson (SD), Kohl, Walz	902,000
ARS S&E	Cereal Disease, St. Paul, MN	Coleman, Johnson (SD), Klobuchar, McCollum, Peterson, Ramstad, Walz	311,000
ARS S&E	Chronic Diseases of Children, Houston, TX	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Culberson, Hitchison, Isakson, Kingston	497,000
ARS S&E	Citrus Waste Utilization, Winter Haven, FL	Mahoney (FL), Martinez, Putnam	393,000
ARS S&E	Coffee and Cocoa, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski, Specter, Walsh	853,000
ARS S&E	Corn Germplasm, Ames, IA	Cochran, Harkin, Latham	852,000
ARS S&E	Corn Rootworm, Ames, IA	Harkin, Latham	490,000

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ARS S&E	Cotton Pathology, Shafter, CA	Feinstein, McCarthy (CA)	362,000
ARS S&E	Crop Production and Food Processing, Peoria, IL	LaHood	843,000
ARS S&E	Cropping Systems Research, Stoneville, MS	Alexander (TN), Blackburn, Cochran, Duncan, Wamp	849,000
ARS S&E	Dairy Genetics, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	930,000
ARS S&E	Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, Booneville, AR	Berry, Lincoln, Pryor, Ross	1,936,000
ARS S&E	Delta Nutrition Initiative, Little Rock, AR	Berry, Cochran, Landrieu, Lincoln, Pryor, Snyder	4,223,000
ARS S&E	Diet and Immune Function, Little Rock, AR	Berry, Snyder	235,000
ARS S&E	Diet Nutrition and Obesity Research (Pennington), New Orleans, LA	Alexander (LA), Baker, Landrieu, Vitter	669,000
ARS S&E	Dryland Production, Akron, CO	Musgrave, Udall (CO)	235,000
ARS S&E	Endophyte Research, Booneville, AR	Boozman, Lincoln, Pryor, Ross	1,066,000
ARS S&E	Floriculture and Nursery Crops, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Farr, De Fazio, Hastings (WA), Honda, Hooley, Larsen, Mikulski, Price (NC)	2,476,000
ARS S&E	Food Fermentation Research, Raleigh, NC	Dole, Etheridge, McIntyre, Miller (NC), Price (NC)	362,000
ARS S&E	Food Safety for Listeria and E Coli, College Station, TX	Edwards	81,000
ARS S&E	Food Safety for Listeria, E coli, and other Food Pathogens, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	134,000
ARS S&E	Formosan Subterranean Termite, New Orleans, LA	Alexander (LA), Baker, Vitter	3,743,000
ARS S&E	Foundry Sand By-Products Utilization, Beltsville, MD	Hoyer, Kaptur	685,000
ARS S&E	Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Laboratory, Grand Forks, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	580,000

ARS S&E	Grape Genetics, Geneva, NY	Acuri, Clinton, Hinchey, Schumer, Walsh	629,000
ARS S&E	Grape Rootstock, Geneva, NY	Acuri, Hinchey	574,000
ARS S&E	Grassland Soil and Water Research, Temple, TX	Carter, Edwards	220,000
ARS S&E	Greenhouse and Hydroponics Research, Wooster, OH	Brown (OH), Kaptur	1,555,000
ARS S&E	Greenhouse Lettuce Germplasm, Salinas, CA	Farr	224,000
ARS S&E	Harry K. Dupree National Aquaculture Research Center, Stuttgart, AR	Berry, Lincoln, Pryor	439,000
ARS S&E	Hops Research, Corvallis, OR	Cantwell, Hastings (WA), Hooley, Murray, Smith (OR), Wyden	464,000
ARS S&E	Human Nutrition (Equipment), Boston, MA	Capuano	98,000
ARS S&E	Human Nutrition (Obesity), Boston, MA	Capuano, Kennedy (MA), Kerry, Markey	730,000
ARS S&E	Improved Crop Production Practices, Auburn, AL	Aderholt, Bonner, Rogers (AL), Shelby	1,387,000
ARS S&E	Invasive Aquatic Weeds, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	DeLauro	527,000
ARS S&E	Invasive Ludwigia Research, Davis, CA	Woolsey	99,000
ARS S&E	John's Disease, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	323,000
ARS S&E	Kernal bunt, Manhattan, KS	Boyd, Moore (KS), Moran (KS), Roberts, Traht	545,000
ARS S&E	Lyme Disease 4 Poster Project, Beltsville, MD (National Program)	Cardin, DeLauro, Mikulski	751,000
ARS S&E	Mid-West/Mid-South Irrigation, Columbia, MO	Emerson	692,000
ARS S&E	Minor-Use Pesticides (IR-4), Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	73,000
ARS S&E	Mosquito Trapping Research/West Nile Virus, Gainesville, FL	DeLauro	1,238,000
ARS S&E	National Center for Agricultural Law, MD	Boozman, Harkin, Lincoln, Pryor	701,000
ARS S&E	National Corn to Ethanol Research Pilot Plant, HQ	Durbin, Obama	386,000

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ARS S&E	National Germplasm Resources Program, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski, Murray	145,000
ARS S&E	National Germplasm Resources System, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	121,000
ARS S&E	National Germplasm Resources, College Station, TX	Edwards	242,000
ARS S&E	National Nutrition Monitoring System, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	485,000
ARS S&E	National Plant Germplasm Program, Aberdeen, ID	Craig, Crapo, Simpson	97,000
ARS S&E	National Soil Dynamics Laboratory, Auburn, AL	Aderholt, Rogers (AL), Sessions (AL), Shelby	1,111,000
ARS S&E	Natural Products for Human Health, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Cochran, Gohmert, Hoyer, Mikulski	238,000
ARS S&E	Nematology Research, Tifton, GA	Chambliss, Isakson, Kingston, Marshall	248,000
ARS S&E	Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory, Mandan, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	62,000
ARS S&E	Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research, Corvallis, OR	Blumenauer, Craig, Crapo, DeFazio, Hastings (WA), Hooley, McMorris Rodgers, Smith (OR), Walden, Wu, Wyden	646,000
ARS S&E	Oat Virus, West Lafayette, IN	Johnson (SD), LaHood	233,000
ARS S&E	Obesity Interventions (Nutricore), Beltsville, MD (National Program)	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski, Specter	91,000
ARS S&E	Ogallala Aquifer, Bushland, TX	Cornyn, Edwards, Hutchinson, Neugebauer, Roberts, Thornberry	3,758,000
ARS S&E	Olive Fruit Fly, Montpellier, France	Thompson (CA)	213,000
ARS S&E	Olive Fruit Fly, Parlier, CA	Thompson (CA)	301,000
ARS S&E	Organic Minor Crop, Salinas, CA	Farr	159,000
ARS S&E	Peanut Production, Dawson, GA	Bishop (GA), Kingston	74,000

ARS S&E	Peanut Research, Dawson, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Kingston	132,000
ARS S&E	Peanut Variety, Stillwater, OK	Inhofe, Lucas	178,000
ARS S&E	Pecan Scab Research, Byron, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Kingston, Marshall	603,000
ARS S&E	Phytoestrogen Research, New Orleans, LA	Jefferson, Jindal, Kaptur, Landrieu, Melancon, Vitter	1,530,000
ARS S&E	Pierce's Disease/Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter, Ft. Pierce, FL	Feinstein, Thompson (CA)	466,000
ARS S&E	Pierce's Disease/Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter, Parlier and Davis, CA	Feinstein, Thompson (CA)	3,355,000
ARS S&E	Pineapple Nematode Research, Hilo, HI	Hirono, Inouye	284,000
ARS S&E	Plant Stress and Water Conservation Lab, Lubbock, TX	Neugebauer	1,561,000
ARS S&E	Potato Breeding, Prosser, WA	Cantwell, Hastings (WA), McMorris Rodgers, Murray	136,000
ARS S&E	Potato Diseases, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	65,000
ARS S&E	Potato Research Enhancement, Prosser, WA	Hastings (WA), McMorris Rodgers, Murray	288,000
ARS S&E	Poult Enteritis-Mortality Syndrome, Athens, GA	Chambliss, Kingston	146,000
ARS S&E	Poultry Diseases, Athens, GA	Chambliss, Kingston	892,000
ARS S&E	Poultry Diseases, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	438,000
ARS S&E	Precision Agriculture Research, Mandan, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	485,000
ARS S&E	Quantify basin water budget components in the Southwest, Tucson, AZ	Giffords, Pastor	633,000
ARS S&E	Rainbow Trout, Aberdeen, ID	Craig, Crapo, Simpson	1,094,000
ARS S&E	Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—Canada Thistle Research, Fargo, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	264,000
ARS S&E	Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—Cereal Crops and Sunflower Research, Fargo, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Herseth Sandlin, Pomeroy	1,725,000
ARS S&E	Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—National Sclerotinia Initiative, Fargo, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Musgrave, Peterson (PA), Pomeroy	1,723,000

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ARS S&E	Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—National Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative, Fargo, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	97,000
ARS S&E	Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—Regional Molecular Genotyping, Fargo, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	176,000
ARS S&E	Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center—Wheat Quality Research, Fargo, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	194,000
ARS S&E	Regional Grains Genotyping, Raleigh, NC	Price (NC)	683,000
ARS S&E	Regional Molecular Genotyping, Pullman, WA	Cantwell, Hastings (WA), McMorris Rodgers, Murray, Reichert	251,000
ARS S&E	Residue Management in Sugarcane (Sugarcane Research), Houma, LA	Landrieu, Melancon, Vitter	1,193,000
ARS S&E	Rice research, Stuttgart, AR	Berry	271,000
ARS S&E	Seasonal Grazing, Coshocton, OH	Space, Voinovich	99,000
ARS S&E	Seismic and Acoustic Technologies in Soils Sedimentation Lab, Oxford, MS	Cochran, Lott, Wicker	356,000
ARS S&E	Shellfish Genetics Research, Newport, OR	Hooley, Murray, Smith (OR), Wyden	775,000
ARS S&E	Sorghum Cold Tolerance, Lubbock, TX	Neugebauer	264,000
ARS S&E	Sorghum Ergot Research, College Station, TX	Edwards	72,000
ARS S&E	Sorghum Research, Bushland, TX	Neugebauer	484,000
ARS S&E	Sorghum Research, Little Rock, AR	Berry, Snyder	145,000
ARS S&E	Sorghum Research, Lubbock, TX	Neugebauer	974,000
ARS S&E	Sorghum Research, Stillwater, OK	Lucas	291,000
ARS S&E	Source Water Protection Initiatives, Columbus, OH	Kaptur	750,000

ARS S&E	Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Research, Byron, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Kingston, Marshall	460,000
ARS S&E	Southwest Pecan Research, College Station, TX	Edwards	233,000
ARS S&E	Soybean and Nitrogen Fixation, Raleigh, NC	Dole, Price (NC)	409,000
ARS S&E	Sudden Oak Disease, Davis, CA	Feinstein, Thompson (CA)	318,000
ARS S&E	Sugarbeet Research, Kimberly, ID	Craig, Crapo, Enzi, Simpson, Thomas	703,000
ARS S&E	Sugarcane Variety Research, Canal Point, FL	Hastings (FL), Martinez, Nelson (FL)	1,405,000
ARS S&E	Sustainable Feeds, Aberdeen, ID	Craig, Crapo, Simpson	99,000
ARS S&E	Temperate Fruit Flies, Wapato, WA	Hastings (WA), Murray	36,000
ARS S&E	Termite Species in Hawaii, Gainesville, FL	Akaka, Hirono, Inouye	139,000
ARS S&E	Tree Fruit Quality Research, Wenatchee, WA	Hastings (WA)	435,000
ARS S&E	Tropical Aquaculture Feeds, Hilo, HI	Abercrombie, Akaka, Hirono, Inouye	1,542,000
ARS S&E	Turfgrass Research, Washington, DC	Hoyer	477,000
ARS S&E	U.S. Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Ctr Staffing, Hilo, HI	Akaka, Hirono, Inouye	2,403,000
ARS S&E	USNA Germplasm/Ornamental Horticulture, Washington, DC	Hoyer	1,656,000
ARS S&E	Vaccines and Microbe Control for Fish Health, Auburn, AL	Rogers (AL), Shelby	1,062,000
ARS S&E	Vector-borne Diseases, Gainesville, FL	DeLauro	220,000
ARS S&E	Verticillium Wilt, Salinas, CA	Farr	474,000
ARS S&E	Viticulture, Corvallis, OR	Simpson	853,000
ARS S&E	Water Management Research Laboratory, Brawley, CA	Feinstein, Finler	340,000
ARS S&E	Water Resources Management, Tifton, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Isakson, Kingston, Marshall	586,000

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ARS S&E	Water Use Management Technology, Tifton, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Isakson, Kingston	341,000
ARS S&E	Water Use Reduction, Dawson, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Kingston, Marshall	705,000
ARS S&E	Weed Management Research, Beltsville, MD	Cardin, Gerlach, Hoyer, Mikulski	264,000
ARS S&E	Wheat Quality Research, Manhattan, KS	Kaptur, Roberts, Tiahrt	420,000
ARS S&E	Wheat Quality Research, Wooster, OH	Kaptur	414,000
ARS S&E	Wild Rice, St. Paul, MN	Coleman, Kloubuchar, Peterson (MN)	325,000
CS/Extension	Ag in the Classroom	Emerson, The President	557,000
CS/Extension	Children Farm Safety	Harkin	75,000
CS/Extension	Conservation Tech Transfer	Kohl	375,000
CS/Extension	Dairy Education, IA	Grassley, Harkin, Latham	170,000
CS/Extension	Diabetes Detection and Prevention, WA	Capuano, Lynch, McGovern, Murray	812,000
CS/Extension	E-commerce, MS	Cochran, Pickering	248,000
CS/Extension	Efficient Irrigation, NM, TX	Bingaman, Conaway, Cornyn, Domenici, Edwards, Hutchinson, Ortiz, Reyes, Rodriguez, Wilson	1,727,000
CS/Extension	Entrepreneurial Alternatives, PA	Casey, Peterson (PA), Specter	248,000
CS/Extension	Extension specialist, MS	Cochran	99,000
CS/Extension	Health education leadership, KY	McConnell	632,000
CS/Extension	Income Enhancement Demonstration, OH	Kaptur	926,000

CS/Extension	Iowa vitality center	Grassley, Harkin	225,000
CS/Extension	National Center for Farm Safety, IA	Grassley, Harkin	169,000
CS/Extension	National Wild Turkey Federation	Berry, Bishop (GA), Boyd, Chambliss, Cochran, Lincoln, Pryor	174,000
CS/Extension	Nursery Production, RI	Kennedy, Langevin	219,000
CS/Extension	Nutrition Enhancement, WI	Kohl	750,000
CS/Extension	Ohio-Israel Agriculture Initiative	Voinovich	499,000
CS/Extension	Pesticide Reduction on Vegetables, WI	Kohl	300,000
CS/Extension	Pilot Technology Transfer, MS, OK	Cochran, Inhofe, Lucas	225,000
CS/Extension	Pilot Technology Transfer, WI	Obey	186,000
CS/Extension	Potato Integrated Pest Management—Late Blight, ME	Collins, Michaud, Snowe	300,000
CS/Extension	Potato Pest Management, WI	Obey	297,000
CS/Extension	Range improvement, NM	Bingaman, Domenici	225,000
CS/Extension	Red Cliff Tribal Hatchery, WI	Obey	371,000
CS/Extension	Rural Technologies, HI	Inouye	75,000
CS/Extension	Urban Horticulture and Marketing, IL	Davis (IL), Durbin, Jackson	75,000
CS/Extension	Urban Horticulture, WI	Kohl	349,000
CS/Extension	Wood Biomass as an Alternative Farm Product, NY	Clinton, Schumer, Walsh	140,000
CS/RE/FA	Ag-based Industrial Lubricants, IA	Braley, Grassley, Harkin	408,000
CS/RE/FA	Agricultural Literacy, MO	Bond	375,000
CS/RE/FA	Agriculture Development in the American Pacific	Hirono, Inouye	375,000

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CS/RE/FA	Agriculture waste utilization, WV	Byrd	488,000
CS/RE/FA	Agriculture Water Policy, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Isakson, Kingston	662,000
CS/RE/FA	Alternative Fuels Characterization Laboratory, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	209,000
CS/RE/FA	Animal Waste Management, OK	Inhofe, Lucas	294,000
CS/RE/FA	Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA	Cardoza, Farr, Feinstein, Herger, McCarthy, Radanovich	743,000
CS/RE/FA	Aquaculture, OH	Brown (OH), Kaptur, Schmidt, Space, Voinovich	668,000
CS/RE/FA	Aquaculture, PA	Gerlach, Specter	165,000
CS/RE/FA	Aquatic veterinary pathology, RI	Reed	600,000
CS/RE/FA	BioDesign and Processing Research Center, VA	Boucher, Davis (VA), Goodlatte, Warner, Webb	706,000
CS/RE/FA	Biotechnology, MS	Cochran	515,000
CS/RE/FA	Botanical Research, UT	Bennett, Bishop (UT)	675,000
CS/RE/FA	Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, IA	Grassley, Harkin, Latham	442,000
CS/RE/FA	Center for Dairy Excellence, PA	Specter	75,000
CS/RE/FA	Center for Food Industry Excellence, TX	Conaway, Cornyn, Neugebauer	1,015,000
CS/RE/FA	Center for Innovative Food Technology, OH	Kaptur	851,000
CS/RE/FA	Center for North American Studies, TX	Edwards (TX), Hutchinson, Reyes	743,000
CS/RE/FA	Climate Forecasting, FL	Boyd, Nelson (FL)	2,675,000

CS/RE/FA	Connecticut Oyster Fisheries	DeLauro, Lieberman	300,000
CS/RE/FA	Colton Research, TX	Cornyn, Hutchison, Neugebauer	1,856,000
CS/RE/FA	Council for Agricultural Science and Technology, IA	Harkin	113,000
CS/RE/FA	Dietary Intervention, OH	Brown (OH), Hobson, Kaptur, Pryce, Turner, Voinovich	929,000
CS/RE/FA	Ethnobotanicals, MD	Cardin, Mikulski	375,000
CS/RE/FA	Farmland Preservation, OH	Brown (OH), Voinovich	113,000
CS/RE/FA	Feed efficiency, WV	Byrd	113,000
CS/RE/FA	Greenhouse Nurseries, OH	Brown (OH), Kaptur	539,000
CS/RE/FA	High Value Horticultural Crops, VA	Goode, Warner, Webb	539,000
CS/RE/FA	Mariculture, NC	Dole, McIntyre	236,000
CS/RE/FA	Medicinal and Bioactive Crops, TX	Hutchison	300,000
CS/RE/FA	Midwest Agribusiness Trade and Information Center (MATRIC), IA	Harkin	188,000
CS/RE/FA	Mississippi Valley State University	Cochran	1,075,000
CS/RE/FA	Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge Application, OH	Kaptur	900,000
CS/RE/FA	NE Center for Invasive Plants, CT, ME, VT	Allen, Collins, Courtney, DeLauro, Lieberman, Michaud, Snowe	316,000
CS/RE/FA	Pasteurization of Shell Eggs, MI	Knollenberg	1,003,000
CS/RE/FA	Phytoremediation Plant Research, OH	Kaptur	578,000
CS/RE/FA	PM-10 Study, WA	Cantwell, Dicks, Larsen, McMorris Rodgers, Murray	287,000
CS/RE/FA	Polymer Research, KS	Boyd, Brownback	1,125,000
CS/RE/FA	Precision Agriculture, Tennessee Valley Research Center, AL	Cramer, Rogers (AL), Shelby	445,000

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CS/RE/FA	Rural Systems, MS	Cochran	231,000
CS/RE/FA	Shellfish, RI	Reed	263,000
CS/RE/FA	Shrimp Aquaculture, AZ, HI, LA, MA, MS, SC, TX	Cochran, Grijalva, Hirono, Neal, Pastor	3,119,000
CS/RE/FA	Sustainable Agricultural Freshwater Conservation, TX	Cornyn, Reyes, Rodriguez	1,538,000
CS/RE/FA	University of Wisconsin -Stevens Point Geographic Information System	Obey	1,856,000
CS/RE/FA	Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia	Brown (OH), Kaptur, Voinovich	225,000
CS/RE/FA	Vitis Gene Discovery, MO	Emerson	452,000
CS/RE/FA	Water pollutants, WV	Byrd	413,000
CS/RE/FA	Water Quality, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	375,000
CS/SRG	Advanced genetic technologies, KY	McConnell	484,000
CS/SRG	Advancing Biofuel Production, Baylor University	Hutchison	150,000
CS/SRG	Aegilops Cylindrica (United Goatgrass), ID, WA	Cantwell, Dicks, Hastings (WA), Murray, Smith (WA)	263,000
CS/SRG	Agricultural Diversification, HI	Hirono	164,000
CS/SRG	Agricultural Diversity/Red River Corridor, MN, ND	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	375,000
CS/SRG	Agricultural entrepreneurial alternatives, PA	Casey, Peterson (PA), Specter	250,000
CS/SRG	Agricultural marketing, IL	Durbin, Jackson, Johnson (IL), LaHood	188,000
CS/SRG	Agriculture Science, OH	Kaptur	410,000

CS/SRG	Agroecology, MD		Bartlett, Cardin, Cummings, Gihrest, Hoyer, Mikulski, Sarbanes, Van Hollen, Wynn	302,000
CS/SRG	Air Quality, KS, TX		Cornyn, Edwards, Hutchison, Roberts, Thornberry	1,169,000
CS/SRG	Alliance for food protection, GA, NE		Hagel, Nelson (NE)	131,000
CS/SRG	Alternative salmon products, AK		Stevens	824,000
CS/SRG	Alternative Uses for Tobacco, MD		Cardin, Hoyer, Mikulski	300,000
CS/SRG	Animal Disease Research, WY		Cubbin, Enzi, Thomas	260,000
CS/SRG	Animal Health, KY		McConnell	293,000
CS/SRG	Animal Science Food Safety Consortium, AR, IA, KS		Boozman, Grassley, Harkin, Latham, Lincoln, Pryor, Roberts, Ross	1,064,000
CS/SRG	Apple Fire Blight, MI, NY		Arcuri, Clinton, Ehlers, Hinchey, Hoekstra, Levin, Rogers, Schumer, Stabenow, Upton, Walberg, Walsh	371,000
CS/SRG	Aquaculture product and marketing development, WV		Byrd	525,000
CS/SRG	Aquaculture, CA, FL, TX		Brown-Waite, Buchanan, Davis (CA), Nelson (FL), Ortiz	446,000
CS/SRG	Aquaculture, ID, WA		Baird, Cantwell, Dicks, Larsen, Murray	567,000
CS/SRG	Aquaculture, LA		Alexander (LA), Baker, Landrieu, Vitter	245,000
CS/SRG	Aquaculture, MS		Cochran, Pickering	388,000
CS/SRG	Aquaculture, NC		Burr, Dole, Etheridge, Price (NC)	244,000
CS/SRG	Aquaculture, VA		Goode, Warner, Webb	149,000
CS/SRG	Armillaria Root Rot, MI		Hoekstra, Levin, Rogers (MI), Stabenow, Upton, Walberg	112,000
CS/SRG	Asparagus Technology and Production, WA		Cantwell, Dicks, Hastings (WA), Larsen, Murray	185,000
CS/SRG	Avian Bioscience, DE		Biden, Carper, Castle	75,000

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CS/SRG	Babcock Institute, WI	Baldwin	446,000
CS/SRG	Barley for Rural Development, ID, MT	Baucus, Craig, Crapo, Rehberg, Sali, Simpson, Tester	551,000
CS/SRG	Beef Improvement Research, MO, TX	Bond, Rodriguez	743,000
CS/SRG	Berry Research, AK	Stevens	975,000
CS/SRG	Biodesign and processing, VA	Boucher, Davis (VA), Goodlatte, Warner, Web	225,000
CS/SRG	Bioenergy, CT	Courtney, DeLauro, Lieberman	150,000
CS/SRG	Biomass-based Energy Research, MS, OK	Cochran, Inhofe, Lucas	900,000
CS/SRG	Biotechnology Test Production, IA	Grassley, Harkin, Latham	345,000
CS/SRG	Biotechnology, NC	Dole, Etheridge, Price (NC)	213,000
CS/SRG	Bovine Tuberculosis, MI	Levin, Rogers (MI), Stabenow, Upton, Walberg	264,000
CS/SRG	Brucellosis Vaccine, MT	Baucus, Rehberg, Tester	327,000
CS/SRG	Cataloging Genes Associated with Drought and Disease Resistance, NM	Bingaman, Domenici	188,000
CS/SRG	Center for Public Lands and Rural Economies, UT	Bennett	225,000
CS/SRG	Center for Rural Studies, VT	Leahy	263,000
CS/SRG	Chesapeake Bay Agroecology, MD	Bartlett, Cardin, Cummings, Gichrest, Hoyer, Mikulski, Sarbanes, Van Hollen, Wynn	233,000
CS/SRG	Childhood Obesity & Nutrition, VT	Leahy	113,000

CS/SRG	Citrus Canker/ Greening, FL	Boyd, Brown (FL), Buchanan, Crenshaw, Mack, Mahoney, Martinez, Nelson (FL), Putnam, Stearns, Wexler	1,305,000
CS/SRG	Competitiveness of Agricultural Products, WA	Baird, Cantwell, Dicks, Hastings (WA), Larsen, Murray, Reichert, Smith (WA)	504,000
CS/SRG	Computational Agriculture, NY	Hinchey	178,000
CS/SRG	Cool Season Legume Research, ID, ND, WA	Cantwell, Conrad, Craig, Crapo, Dicks, Dorgan, Hastings (WA), Johnson (SD), Larsen, Murray, Simpson	419,000
CS/SRG	Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality, GA	Barrow, Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Gingrey, Isakson, Kingston, Lewis (GA), Marshall	371,000
CS/SRG	Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding, NJ	Frelinghuysen, Holt, Lautenberg, LoBiondo, Pallone, Rothman, Saxton	483,000
CS/SRG	Cranberry/Blueberry, MA	Frank, Kennedy (MA), Kerry	119,000
CS/SRG	Crop Integration and Production, SD	Herseth Sandlin, Johnson (SD), Thune	225,000
CS/SRG	Crop Pathogens, NC	Burr, Dole, Etheridge, Price (NC)	242,000
CS/SRG	Dairy and Meat Goat Research, TX	Hutchison, McCaul	112,000
CS/SRG	Dairy Farm Profitability, PA	Casey, Peterson (PA), Specter	375,000
CS/SRG	Delta Revitalization Project, MS	Cochran	188,000
CS/SRG	Designing Foods for Health, TX	Culberson, Hutchison, Rodriguez	1,485,000
CS/SRG	Detection and Food Safety, AL	Rogers (AL), Shelby	1,875,000
CS/SRG	Displacing imported petroleum with renewables, FL	Castor, Martinez, Nelson (FL), Stearns	150,000
CS/SRG	Drought management, UT	Bennett	675,000
CS/SRG	Drought Mitigation, NE	Fortenberry, Hagel, Nelson (NE)	375,000

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CS/SRG	Efficient Irrigation, NM, TX	Bingaman, Conaway, Cornyn, Domenici, Edwards, Hutchinson, Reyes, Rodriguez, Wilson (NM)	1,244,000
CS/SRG	Environmental Biotechnology, RI	Kennedy (RI), Langevin, Reed, Whitehouse	478,000
CS/SRG	Environmental Research, NY	Clinton, Hinchey, Schumer	277,000
CS/SRG	Environmental Risk Factors/Cancer, NY	Clinton, Lowey, Schumer	161,000
CS/SRG	Environmentally Safe Products, VT	Leahy	338,000
CS/SRG	Expanded Wheat Pasture, OK	Inhofe, Lucas	240,000
CS/SRG	Feed Efficiency in Cattle, FL	Boyd	297,000
CS/SRG	Feedstock Conversion, SD	Hinchey, Thune	501,000
CS/SRG	Fish and Shellfish Technologies, VA	Goode, Warner, Webb	354,000
CS/SRG	Floriculture, HI	Akaka, Hirono, Inouye	261,000
CS/SRG	Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, IA, MO	Bond, Emerson, Grassley, Harkin, Hulsehof, Kohl, Latham, Reid	1,200,000
CS/SRG	Food and fuel initiative, IA	Grassley, Harkin	300,000
CS/SRG	Food Marketing Policy Center, CT	Courtney, DeLauro, Lieberman	430,000
CS/SRG	Food Safety Research Consortium, NY	Hinchey, Walsh	743,000
CS/SRG	Food Safety, ME, OK	Inhofe, Lucas	410,000
CS/SRG	Food Safety, TX	Hutchison	75,000
CS/SRG	Food Security, WA	Cantwell, Dicks, Inslee, Murray, Reichert	296,000

CS/SRG	Food Systems Research Group, WI	Baldwin	409,000
CS/SRG	Forestry Research, AR	Ross	342,000
CS/SRG	Fresh produce food safety, CA	Boxer, Calvert, Farr, Feinstein	525,000
CS/SRG	Fruit and Vegetable Market Analysis, AZ, MO	Pastor	260,000
CS/SRG	Functional genomics, UT	Bennett	1,200,000
CS/SRG	Future Foods, IL	Durbin, Johnson (IL), LaHood	494,000
CS/SRG	Genomics for Southern Crop Stress and Disease, MS	Cochran	855,000
CS/SRG	Geographic Information System	Casey, Kanjorski, Specter	1,338,000
CS/SRG	Global Change/Ultraviolet Radiation	DeGette, Johnson (SD), Musgrave, Perlmutter, Salazar (Ken), Udall (CO), The President	1,622,000
CS/SRG	Grain Sorghum, KS, TX	Boyd, Brownback, Hutchinson, Moore (KS), Moran (KS), Neugebauer, Roberts, Tiahrt	552,000
CS/SRG	Grass Seed Cropping for Sustainable Agriculture, ID, OR, WA	Blumenauer, Cantwell, Craig, Crapo, Dicks, Hooley, Larsen, Murray, Simpson, Smith (OR), Wu, Wyden	335,000
CS/SRG	Hardwood Scanning Center, IN	Lugar	375,000
CS/SRG	High Performance Computing, UT	Bennett	563,000
CS/SRG	Human Nutrition, IA	Grassley, Harkin, Latham	483,000
CS/SRG	Human Nutrition, LA	Alexander (LA), Baker, Landrieu, Vitter	530,000
CS/SRG	Human Nutrition, NY	Clinton, Hinchey, Schumer, Walsh	405,000
CS/SRG	Hydroponic Production, OH	Brown (OH), Kaptur	133,000
CS/SRG	Illinois-Missouri Alliance for Biotechnology	Bond, Johnson (IL), LaHood, Obama	869,000
CS/SRG	Improved Dairy Management Practices, PA	Peterson (PA)	261,000

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CS/SRG	Improved Fruit Practices, MI	Dingell, Ehlers, Hoekstra, Levin, Rogers (MI), Stabenow, Upton, Walberg	158,000
CS/SRG	Increasing Shelf Life of Agricultural Commodities, ID	Craig, Crapo, Simpson	647,000
CS/SRG	Infectious Disease Research, CO	Allard, Musgrave, Salazar (Ken), Udall (CO)	613,000
CS/SRG	Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production and Efficiency, GA	Bishop, Chambliss, Isakson, Kingston, Westmoreland	225,000
CS/SRG	Institute for Food Science and Engineering, AR	Boozman	831,000
CS/SRG	Institute of Agriculture-Phytosensors for Crop Security, TN	Alexander (TN), Wamp	750,000
CS/SRG	Integrated Fruit and Vegetable Research, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Isakson, Kingston, Marshall, Westmoreland	190,000
CS/SRG	Integrated Production Systems, OK	Inhofe, Lucas	189,000
CS/SRG	International Arid Lands Consortium, AZ	Bingaman, Domenici, Grijalva, Herseth Sandlin, Johnson (IL), Johnson (SD), Pastor, Thune	430,000
CS/SRG	Joint U.S.-China Biotechnology Research and Extension, UT	Bennett	450,000
CS/SRG	Leopold Center hypoxia project, IA	Harkin	113,000
CS/SRG	Livestock and Dairy Policy, NY, TX	Edwards, Hinchey, Hutchison, Walsh	743,000
CS/SRG	Livestock Genome Sequencing, IL	Jackson, Johnson (IL), LaHood	605,000
CS/SRG	Livestock Waste, IA	Harkin, Grassley, Latham	197,000
CS/SRG	Lowbush Blueberry Research, ME	Allen, Collins, Michaud, Snowe	185,000
CS/SRG	Maple research, VT	Leahy	98,000
CS/SRG	Meadow Foam, OR	Blumenauer, Hooley, Smith (OR), Wyden	193,000

CS/SRG	Michigan Biotechnology Consortium	Rogers (MI)	412,000
CS/SRG	Midwest Advanced Food Manufacturing Alliance, NE	Hagel, Nelson (NE)	368,000
CS/SRG	Midwest Poultry Consortium, IA	Grassley, Harkin, Klobuchar, Latham, Peterson (MN)	506,000
CS/SRG	Milk Safety, PA	Casey, Peterson (PA), Specter	591,000
CS/SRG	Molluscan Shellfish, OR	Blumenauer, Hooley, Smith (OR), Wyden	271,000
CS/SRG	Montana Sheep Institute	Baucus, Tester	150,000
CS/SRG	Multi-commodity Research, OR	Blumenauer, Hooley, Smith (OR), Wu, Wyden	262,000
CS/SRG	National Beef Cattle Genetic Evaluation Consortium, CO, GA, NY	Allard, Chambliss, Musgrave, Salazar (Ken), Udall (CO)	660,000
CS/SRG	National Center for Soybean Technology, MO	Bond	740,000
CS/SRG	Nematode resistance genetic engineering, NM	Bingaman, Domenici	225,000
CS/SRG	Nevada arid rangelands initiative, NV	Reid	368,000
CS/SRG	New Century Farm, IA	Grassley, Harkin, Latham	225,000
CS/SRG	New crop opportunities, AK	Stevens	332,000
CS/SRG	New crop opportunities, KY	McConnell	563,000
CS/SRG	New satellite and computer-based technology for agriculture, MS	Cochran	702,000
CS/SRG	Oil resources from desert plants, NM	Bingaman, Domenici	188,000
CS/SRG	Organic cropping, OR	Blumenauer, DeFazio, Hooley, Smith, Walden, Wyden	150,000
CS/SRG	Organic Cropping, WA	Cantwell, Dicks, Hastings, Larsen, Murray, Smith (WA)	266,000
CS/SRG	Organic Waste Utilization, NM	Bingaman, Domenici, Wilson (NM)	75,000
CS/SRG	Oyster Post Harvest Treatment, FL	Boyd	332,000

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CS/SRG	Pasture and Forage Research, UT	Bennett	188,000
CS/SRG	Peach Tree Short Life, SC	Brown (SC), Clyburn, Graham	209,000
CS/SRG	Perennial Wheat, WA	Cantwell, Dicks, Larsen, Murray	105,000
CS/SRG	Pest Control Alternatives, SC	Clyburn, Graham	212,000
CS/SRG	Phytophthora Research, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Isakson, Kingston, Marshall	191,000
CS/SRG	Phytophthora Research, MI	Dingell, Ehlers, Hoekstra, Levin, Rogers (MI), Stabenow, Upton, Walberg	371,000
CS/SRG	Pierce's Disease, CA	Boxer, Farr, Feinstein, McCarthy (CA), Radanovich, Thompson (CA)	1,642,000
CS/SRG	Policy analyses for a national secure and sustainable food, fiber, forestry, and energy program, TX	Hutchison	150,000
CS/SRG	Potato cyst nematode, ID	Craig, Crapo	375,000
CS/SRG	Potato Research	Allen, Cantwell, Collins, Craig, Crapo, Hastings (WA), Hooley, Murray, Smith (OR), Snowe, Wyden	1,112,000
CS/SRG	Precision agriculture, AL	Cramer, Rogers (AL), Shelby	449,000
CS/SRG	Precision agriculture, KY	McConnell	506,000
CS/SRG	Preharvest Food Safety, KS	Boyard, Brownback, Moran (KS), Moore (KS), Roberts, Tiahrt	152,000
CS/SRG	Preservation and Processing Research, OK	Inhofe, Lucas	186,000
CS/SRG	Protein Utilization, IA	Grassley, Harkin, Latham	628,000
CS/SRG	Regional Barley Gene Mapping Project, OR	Craig, Dicks, Hastings (WA), Hooley, Larsen, McMorris Rodgers, Musgrave, Reichert, Smith (OR), Wu, Wyden	506,000

CS/SRG	Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs, MO, TX	Edwards, Emerson, Hutchison	638,000
CS/SRG	Renewable energy and products	Conrad, Dorgan, Pomeroy	750,000
CS/SRG	Rice Agronomy, MO	Emerson	186,000
CS/SRG	Ruminant Nutrition Consortium, MT, ND, SD, WY	Herseth Sandlin, Johnson (SD), Thune	469,000
CS/SRG	Rural Development Centers, LA	Alexander (LA)	113,000
CS/SRG	Rural Development Centers, ND	Conrad, Dorgan	86,000
CS/SRG	Rural Policies Institute, IA, MO, NE	Emerson, Hage, Harkin, Nelson (NE)	895,000
CS/SRG	Russian Wheat Aphid, CO	Allard, Musgrave, Salazar (Ken), Udall (CO)	230,000
CS/SRG	Seafood Safety, MA	Kennedy (MA), Kerry, Olver	314,000
CS/SRG	Seed Technology, SD	Herseth Sandlin, Johnson, Thune	267,000
CS/SRG	Small Fruit Research, ID, OR, WA	Baird, Blumenauer, Craig, Crapo, Dicks, DeFazio, Hastings (WA), Hooley, Larsen, McMorris Rodgers, Murray, Simpson, Smith (OR), Walden, Wu, Wyden	329,000
CS/SRG	Soil and Environmental Quality, DE	Castle	219,000
CS/SRG	Soil-Borne Disease Prevention in Irrigated Agriculture, NM	Bingaman, Domenici	188,000
CS/SRG	Southeast Bioenergy, AL	Sessions	225,000
CS/SRG	Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources, NM	Benjamin, Domenici, Grijalva, Pastor	291,000
CS/SRG	Soybean Cyst Nematode, MO	Emerson	596,000
CS/SRG	Soybean Research, IL	Durbin, Jackson, Johnson (IL), LaHood, Obama	799,000
CS/SRG	Specialty Crops, AR	Lincoln, Pryor, Ross	75,000
CS/SRG	STEEP III—Water Quality in Northwest	Blumenauer, Cantwell, Craig, Crapo, Dicks, Hastings (WA), Hooley, Larsen, McMorris Rodgers, Murray, Wu, Wyden	476,000

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CS/SRG	Sudden Oak Death, CA	Feinstein, Thompson (CA)	73,000
CS/SRG	Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources, PA	Casey, Peterson (PA), Specter	143,000
CS/SRG	Sustainable Agriculture, CA	Farr	383,000
CS/SRG	Sustainable Agriculture, MI	Dingell, Ehlers, Levin, Rogers (MI), Stabenow, Upton, Walberg	285,000
CS/SRG	Sustainable Beef Supply, MT	Baucus, Rehberg, Tester	731,000
CS/SRG	Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Sources, VA	Boucher, Goode, Warner, Webb	520,000
CS/SRG	Sweet sorghum for energy production, NE	Fortenberry, Hagel, Nelson (NE)	150,000
CS/SRG	Swine and Other Animal Waste Management, NC	Burr, Dole, Etheridge, Price (NC)	375,000
CS/SRG	Tick Borne Disease Prevention, RI	Kennedy (RI), Langevin, Reed, Whitehouse	300,000
CS/SRG	Tillage, Silviculture, Waste Management, LA	Alexander (LA), Baker, Landrieu, Vitter	371,000
CS/SRG	Tri-state Joint Peanut Research, AL	Everett, Rogers (AL), Shelby	443,000
CS/SRG	Tropical and Subtropical Research/T-Star	Akaka, Boyd, Fortuno, Hirono, Inouye, Young	7,161,000
CS/SRG	Tropical Aquaculture, FL	Castor, Martinez	157,000
CS/SRG	Uniform Farm Management Program, MN	Coleman, Emerson, Klobuchar, Walz	221,000
CS/SRG	Virtual Plant Database Enhancement Project, MO	Bond, Emerson	630,000
CS/SRG	Viticulture Consortium, CA, NY, PA	Acuri, Boxer, Clinton, Farr, Feinstein, Hinchey, Schumer, Specter, Thompson (CA), Walsh	1,559,000
CS/SRG	Water conservation, KS	Boyrda, Brownback, Moore (KS), Moran (KS), Roberts, Tiahrt	75,000

CS/SRG	Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Isakson, Kingston, Marshall	371,000
CS/SRG	Wetland Plants, LA	Alexander (LA), Baker, Landrieu, Vitter	418,000
CS/SRG	Wheat Genetic Research, KS	Boyd, Brownback, Moore (KS), Moran (KS), Roberts, Tiahrt	258,000
CS/SRG	Wine Grape Foundation Block, WA	Cantwell, Dicks, Hastings (WA), Larsen, Murray	239,000
CS/SRG	Wood Utilization, AK, ID, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, OR, TN, WV	Alexander (TN), Allen, Blumenauer, Byrd, Cochran, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Crapo, Etheridge, Hooley, Klobuchar, Landrieu, Levin, Michaud, Pickering, Price (NC), Rogers (MI), Sali, Smith (OR), Stabenow, Stevens, Vitter, Upton, Wu, Wyden	4,875,000
CS/SRG	Wool Research, MT, TX, WY	Conaway, Hutchinson, Rodriguez	221,000
FDA	Center of Excellence, Davis, CA	Boxer, Feinstein, Lungren, Thompson (CA)	1,500,000
FDA	Collaborative Drug Safety Research at Critical Path Institute and University of Utah	Bennett, The President	563,000
FDA	Dietary supplements/botanicals/National Center for Natural Products, MS	Cochran, The President	1,725,000
FDA	ISSC shellfish safety regulations	Cochran, The President	186,000
FDA	ISSC Vibrio Vulnificus education	Cochran, The President	149,000
FDA	National Center for Food Safety and Technology, IL	Durbin, Jackson, Lipinski, The President	2,228,000
FDA	New Mexico State University's Agricultural Products Food Safety Laboratory	Bingaman, Domenici, Wilson (NM), The President	1,769,000
FDA	Warehousing Education and Research Council	Bingaman, Domenici, Wilson (NM), The President	74,000
FNS	Congressional Hunger Center	Emerson, Harkin, Kaptur, Kohl, McGovern	2,475,000
GP	Agriculture Pest Facility, HI	Hirono, Inouye	150,000
GP	Natural Products Lab	Cochran	3,750,000
NRCS/CO	Accelerated Soil Mapping Survey, WY	Cubbin, Enzi, Thomas	214,000
NRCS/CO	Agricultural Development and Resource Conservation, HI	Akaka, Hirono, Inouye	643,000

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NRCS/CO	Agricultural Wildlife Conservation Center	Cochran	1,083,000
NRCS/CO	Alaska Association of Conservation Districts	Stevens	661,000
NRCS/CO	Altamaha River Basin water quality project, GA	Chambliss, Isakson, Kingston	71,000
NRCS/CO	Appalachian Small Farmer Outreach Program/Risk Management Initiative, WV	Byrd	722,000
NRCS/CO	Audubon at Home	Kaptur, Moran (VA)	357,000
NRCS/CO	Bayou Sere Drainage Improvements/Faise River	Baker	143,000
NRCS/CO	Best Management Practices and Master Farmer Special Research Grant with LSU, LA	Alexander (LA), Baker, Landrieu, Vitter	286,000
NRCS/CO	Big Sandy Tri-State Watershed Inventory and Analysis, WV	Byrd	289,000
NRCS/CO	Carson City Waterfall Fire Restoration, NV	Ensign, Heller, Reid	289,000
NRCS/CO	CEMSA with Iowa Soybean Assoc.	Grassley, Harkin, Latham	309,000
NRCS/CO	Chesapeake Bay Activities	Sarbanes, Scott, Van Hollen	4,288,000
NRCS/CO	Choctaw County feasibility study for surface impoundment, MS	Lott, Wicker	179,000
NRCS/CO	Community Nutrient Management Facilities for the Lagoon Waste Management Demonstration program, GA	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Kingston	250,000
NRCS/CO	Conservation education, AL	Shelby	217,000
NRCS/CO	Conservation internships, WI	Kohl	87,000
NRCS/CO	Conservation Planning, MA/WI	Frank, Kennedy (MA), Kerry, Kohl	433,000
NRCS/CO	Conservation Technical Assistance	Lautenberg, Menendez	253,000

NRCS/CO	Conservation Technology Transfer	Kohl	505,000
NRCS/CO	Cooperative agreement with Tufts University to improve conservation practices, CT	Courtney, DeLauro	357,000
NRCS/CO	Dairy Business Association, WI	Kohl	180,000
NRCS/CO	Delta Conservation Demonstration	Cochran	433,000
NRCS/CO	Delta water study	Cochran	181,000
NRCS/CO	Driftless Area Initiative	Klobuchar, Kohl	253,000
NRCS/CO	Farm Viability Program, VT	Leahy, Welch	253,000
NRCS/CO	GA Soil and Water Conservation Commission Cooperative Agreement	Bishop (GA), Chambliss, Isakson, Kingston, Marshall	2,599,000
NRCS/CO	Geospatial Framework for Water Management, NM	Domenici, Wilson (NM)	361,000
NRCS/CO	GIS Center of Excellence, WV	Byrd	3,249,000
NRCS/CO	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, WI	Kohl, Obey	686,000
NRCS/CO	Great Lakes Basin Soil and Erosion Control	Clinton, Klobuchar, Levin, Schumer, Stabenow	433,000
NRCS/CO	Green Institute, FL	Boyd	286,000
NRCS/CO	Green River Water Quality and Biological Diversity Project, KY	McConnell	90,000
NRCS/CO	HI Plant Materials Center	Hirono, Inouye	114,000
NRCS/CO	Hudson River Navigator, NY	Hinchey	64,000
NRCS/CO	Hudson River shoreline at Village of Tarrytown, NY	Lowey	179,000
NRCS/CO	Hungry Canyons Project, IA	Grassley, Harkin, King (IA)	858,000
NRCS/CO	Idaho One Plan	Simpson	143,000
NRCS/CO	Illinois Buffer Initiative	LaHood	71,000

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NRCS/CO	Illinois River Agricultural Water Conservation	Durbin	108,000
NRCS/CO	Illinois River Basin	LaHood	433,000
NRCS/CO	Iowa Buffer Initiative	Latham	71,000
NRCS/CO	Irrigation System Program, DE	Biden, Carper, Castle	253,000
NRCS/CO	Kentucky soil erosion control	Bunning, McConnell, Rogers (KY)	776,000
NRCS/CO	Little Wood River Irrigation District Gravity Pressure Delivery System	Craig	144,000
NRCS/CO	Long Island Sound Watershed, NY	Lowey	143,000
NRCS/CO	Maumee Watershed Hydrological Study and Flood Mitigation	Kaptur	715,000
NRCS/CO	Missouri River Sedimentation	Herseth Sandlin, Johnson (SD)	325,000
NRCS/CO	Mojave Water Agency Non-Native Plant Removal	Lewis (CA)	715,000
NRCS/CO	Molokai Agriculture Development and Resource Conservation	Akaka, Hirono, Inouye	72,000
NRCS/CO	Monterey Bay Sanctuary	Farr	429,000
NRCS/CO	MS Conservation Initiative	Cochran	1,191,000
NRCS/CO	Municipal Water District of Orange County for efficient irrigation, CA	Boxer, Calvert, Feinstein, Miller (Gary), Rohrabacher, Sanchez (Loretta)	144,000
NRCS/CO	National Water Management Center, AR	Berry	1,965,000
NRCS/CO	Native plant Commercialization, AK	Stevens	133,000
NRCS/CO	Nitrate Pollution Reduction, RI	Reed	166,000

NRCS/CO	Non-Point Pollution in Onondaga and Oneida Lake Watersheds	Walsh	357,000
NRCS/CO	On-Farm Management System Evaluation Network, IA	Grassley, Harkin, Latham	179,000
NRCS/CO	Operation Oak Program	Berry, Bishop (GA), Boyd, Chambliss, Graham, Kingston, Lincoln, Pryor	286,000
NRCS/CO	Pace University Land Use Law Center, NY	Clinton, Lowey, Schumer	143,000
NRCS/CO	Pastureland Management/Rotational Grazing, NY	Walsh	429,000
NRCS/CO	Phosphorus Loading in Lake Champlain	Leahy	180,000
NRCS/CO	Potomac River Tributary Strategy, WV	Byrd	180,000
NRCS/CO	Range Revegetation for Fort Hood, TX	Carter, Edwards, Hutchinson	357,000
NRCS/CO	Rangeland Conservation and Fuels Management	Reid	144,000
NRCS/CO	Reduce Small Farm Outreach Wetlands Management Center, AR	Lincoln, Pryor	144,000
NRCS/CO	Riparian Restoration along the Rio Grande, Pecos and Canadian Rivers, NM	Bingaman	180,000
NRCS/CO	Sand County Foundation, WI	Baldwin, Kohl	858,000
NRCS/CO	Skanateles and Owasco Lake Watersheds, NY	Walsh	232,000
NRCS/CO	Soil Phosphorus Studies	Byrd	217,000
NRCS/CO	Soil Surveys, RI	Reed	144,000
NRCS/CO	Suwannee, Dixie, and Lafayette Counties Dairy and Poultry waste treatment	Boyd	715,000
NRCS/CO	Tallgrass Prairie Center—Native Seed Testing Lab, IA	Bralley, Grassley, Harkin	319,000
NRCS/CO	Technical Assistance to Livestock Poultry Industry, NC	Butterfield, Etheridge, Price (NC)	322,000
NRCS/CO	Technical Assistance to providing grants to Soil Conservation Districts in KY	Bunning, McConnell, Rogers (KY)	715,000
NRCS/CO	Town of Cary Swift Creek watershed protection and stream bank restoration, NC	Dole, Miller (NC), Price (NC)	213,000

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NRCS/CO	U.S. Cold Regions Botanical Research Network, AK	Stevens	133,000
NRCS/CO	Union-Lincoln Regional Water Supply Initiative, LA	Alexander (LA), Landrieu, Vittor	144,000
NRCS/CO	Upper White River Basin Water Quality Project, MO	Blunt	308,000
NRCS/CO	Utah conservation initiative	Bennett	2,635,000
NRCS/CO	Washington Fields, UT	Bennett, Hatch, Matheson	2,144,000
NRCS/CO	Water conservation project, CO	Allard, Musgrave, Salazar (Ken)	361,000
NRCS/CO	Water Protection Plan for Hood County, TX	Edwards	72,000
NRCS/CO	Water Quality for Tarrant County, TX	Granger	361,000
NRCS/CO	Water quality, UT	Bennett	253,000
NRCS/CO	Watershed Agricultural Council, NY	Hinchey	515,000
NRCS/CO	Watershed Demonstration Project, IA	Grassley, Harkin	144,000
NRCS/CO	Weed It Now on the Berkshire Taconic Landscape, MA	Olver	48,000
NRCS/CO	Wildfire Support, NV	Reid	108,000
NRCS/CO	Wildlife Habitat Improvement, IL	Durbin	108,000
NRCS/WFPO	Attoyac Bayou site 23-A, TX	Gohmert	332,000
NRCS/WFPO	Big Creek (Tri-County) Watershed Project, TX	Carter	810,000
NRCS/WFPO	Big Creek-Hurricane Creek, MO	Bond	539,000

NRCS/WFPO	Big Slough Watersheds, AR	Berry	166,000
NRCS/WFPO	Buck and Duck Creek Watershed Project, NE	Fontenbery, Haged, Nelson (NE)	2,488,000
NRCS/WFPO	Buena Vista Watershed, VA	Goodlatte	62,000
NRCS/WFPO	Departee Creek Watershed, AR	Berry	91,000
NRCS/WFPO	Doyle Creek Watershed, KS	Moran (KS)	118,000
NRCS/WFPO	East Fork of the Grand, MO	Bond	124,000
NRCS/WFPO	East Locust Creek Watershed Plan Revision in Missouri	Bond	2,819,000
NRCS/WFPO	Little Otter Creek Watershed Project, MO	Graves, Bond	539,000
NRCS/WFPO	Little Sioux Watershed Project, IA	Harkin, King (IA)	1,037,000
NRCS/WFPO	Lost River Watershed Project, WV	Byrd	3,856,000
NRCS/WFPO	Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed, HI	Akaka, Hirono, Inouye	207,000
NRCS/WFPO	McDowell Grove Dam Flood Plain/Wetlands Restoration Project in DuPage County, IL	Durbin	1,658,000
NRCS/WFPO	McKenzie Canyon Irrigation Pipeline Project, OR	Walden	448,000
NRCS/WFPO	Neshaminy Creek Watershed Project, Bucks County, PA	Murphy (Patrick)	2,512,000
NRCS/WFPO	Pocasset River Floodplain Management Project, RI	Reed	62,000
NRCS/WFPO	Soap Creek Watershed, IA	Harkin, Loeb sack	955,000
NRCS/WFPO	South Fork of the Licking River Watershed Project, OH	Space	203,000
NRCS/WFPO	Swan Quarter Dike, NC	Jones (NC)	2,818,000
NRCS/WFPO	Tuplehocken Creek Watershed, PA	Holden	850,000
NRCS/WFPO	Upcountry Mau Watershed, HI	Akaka, Hirono, Inouye	207,000

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NRCS/WFPO	Wailuka-Alenato Watershed, HI	Akaka, Hirono, Inouye	124,000
NRCS/WFPO	Yadkin County Deep Creek Project, NC	Fox	4,975,000
RD	Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas	Baucus, Boozman, Carney, Gilchrest, Harkin, Hinchey, Johnson (SD), Kohl, Leahy, Lincoln, McConnell, Pryor, Specter, Tester, Walsh	2,600,000

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<b>TITLE I - AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS</b>							
<b>Production, Processing, and Marketing</b>							
Office of the Secretary.....	5,097	18,355	5,405	5,309	5,097	5,061	-36
<b>Executive Operations:</b>							
Chief Economist.....	10,487	11,347	10,847	10,847	10,487	10,414	-73
National Appeals Division.....	14,466	15,056	15,056	15,056	14,466	14,365	-101
Office of Budget and Program Analysis.....	8,270	9,035	8,622	9,035	8,270	8,212	-58
Homeland Security staff.....	931	2,412	2,252	2,252	931	924	-7
Office of the Chief Information Officer.....	16,361	17,024	16,723	16,723	16,361	16,246	-115
Common computing environment.....	107,971	---	---	---	---	---	-107,971
(Provided in other accounts) (NA).....	5,850	(90,900)	(90,900)	(90,875)	(90,875)	(90,875)	(+90,875)
Office of the Chief Financial Officer.....	1,891	30,863	6,076	6,076	5,850	5,809	-41
Working capital fund.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	-1,891
<b>Total, Executive Operations.....</b>	<b>166,227</b>	<b>85,737</b>	<b>59,576</b>	<b>59,989</b>	<b>56,365</b>	<b>55,970</b>	<b>-110,257</b>
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.....	818	897	897	861	854	848	+30
Office of Civil Rights.....	20,020	23,147	23,147	20,706	20,496	20,353	+333
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration.....	673	739	709	709	673	668	-5
Agriculture buildings and facilities and rental payments.....	(185,919)	(216,837)	(196,616)	(199,016)	(196,252)	(194,878)	(+8,959)
Payments to CSA.....	146,257	156,590	156,590	156,590	156,590	156,590	+10,333
Building operations and maintenance.....	39,662	60,247	40,026	42,426	39,662	38,268	-1,374
Hazardous materials management.....	11,887	12,200	12,200	5,200	4,086	4,852	-7,005
Departmental administration.....	23,144	24,608	23,913	23,913	23,144	22,982	-162
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.....	3,795	4,099	3,936	3,936	3,795	3,768	-27

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Office of Communications.....	9,338	9,720	9,720	9,720	9,338	9,273	-65
Office of the Inspector General.....	80,052	83,998	85,998	81,627	80,052	79,492	-560
Office of the General Counsel.....	39,227	41,721	40,964	40,764	39,227	38,952	-275
Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics.....	596	654	626	626	596	592	-4
Economic Research Service.....	75,193	82,544	79,282	76,532	77,943	77,397	+2,204
National Agricultural Statistics Service.....	147,253	167,699	166,099	167,699	163,355	162,212	+14,959
Census of Agriculture.....	(36,249)	(54,325)	(52,725)	(54,325)	(52,351)	(52,351)	(+16,102)
Agricultural Research Service:							
Salaries and expenses.....	1,128,944	1,021,517	1,076,340	1,154,174	1,128,944	1,121,041	-7,903
Buildings and facilities.....	---	16,000	64,000	40,100	47,082	46,752	+46,752
Total, Agricultural Research Service.....	1,128,944	1,037,517	1,140,340	1,194,274	1,176,026	1,167,793	+38,849
Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service:							
Research and education activities.....	671,419	562,518	671,419	700,849	672,997	668,286	-3,133
Native American Institutions Endowment Fund.....	(12,000)	(11,880)	(11,880)	(11,880)	(11,880)	(11,880)	(-120)
Extension activities.....	450,346	431,125	463,886	458,537	456,460	453,265	+2,919
Integrated activities.....	56,234	20,120	57,244	12,948	56,244	55,860	+616
Outreach for socially disadvantaged farmers.....	5,940	6,930	6,930	5,940	6,440	6,395	+485
Total, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.....	1,182,939	1,020,693	1,199,479	1,178,274	1,192,141	1,183,796	+857
Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.....	721	792	759	759	721	716	-5

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<b>Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service:</b>							
Salaries and expenses.....	846,230	945,550	874,643	911,742	873,754	867,638	+21,408
Animal welfare (user fees) (leg. proposal) NA.	---	(9,000)	---	---	---	---	---
Buildings and facilities.....	4,946	6,931	4,946	4,946	---	---	-4,946
<b>Total, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.....</b>	<b>851,176</b>	<b>954,481</b>	<b>879,589</b>	<b>916,688</b>	<b>873,754</b>	<b>867,638</b>	<b>+16,462</b>
<b>Agricultural Marketing Service:</b>							
Marketing Services.....	74,937	74,988	79,945	80,145	76,862	76,324	+1,387
(Limitation on administrative expenses, from fees collected).....	(62,211)	(61,233)	(61,233)	(61,233)	(61,233)	(61,233)	(-978)
Funds for strengthening markets, income, and supply (transfer from section 32).....	16,425	16,798	16,798	16,798	16,798	16,798	+373 M
Discretionary appropriations.....	20,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	9,930	-10,070
Payments to states and possessions.....	1,334	1,334	1,334	3,834	11,709	11,627	+10,293
<b>Total, Agricultural Marketing Service.....</b>	<b>112,696</b>	<b>113,120</b>	<b>118,077</b>	<b>110,777</b>	<b>115,369</b>	<b>114,679</b>	<b>+1,983</b>
<b>Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration:</b>							
Salaries and expenses.....	37,765	44,385	41,115	39,115	38,785	38,514	+729
Grain inspection, packers and stockyards administration (user fees) (leg. proposal) NA	---	(21,200)	---	---	---	---	---
Limitation on inspection and weighing services.....	(42,463)	(42,463)	(42,463)	(42,463)	(42,463)	(42,463)	---
<b>Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety.....</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>-4</b>

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Food Safety and Inspection Service.....	892,136	930,120	930,120	930,620	930,120	930,120	+37,984
Food safety inspection (user fees) (leg. prop) NA.	---	(96,000)	---	---	---	---	---
Lab accreditation fees.....	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	---
Total, Production, Processing, and Marketing....	4,976,236	4,874,722	5,019,199	5,067,746	5,009,589	4,981,150	+4,914
Farm Assistance Programs							
Office of the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.....	632	695	666	666	632	628	-4
Farm Service Agency:							
Salaries and expenses.....	1,030,193	1,228,662	1,127,408	1,160,662	1,134,045	1,126,107	+95,914
(Common computing environment) (NA).....	---	(64,200)	(64,200)	(64,175)	(64,175)	(64,175)	(+64,175)
(Transfer from export loans).....	(343)	(359)	(353)	(349)	(343)	(341)	(-2)
(Transfer from P.L. 480).....	(3,207)	(2,761)	(2,749)	(2,749)	(2,680)	(2,661)	(-546)
(Transfer from ACIF).....	(303,309)	(311,737)	(310,230)	(310,230)	(303,309)	(301,186)	(-2,123)
(Transfer from farm storage loan program account).	---	(4,660)	---	(4,660)	---	---	---
Subtotal, transfers from program accounts.....	(306,859)	(319,517)	(313,332)	(317,988)	(306,332)	(304,188)	(-2,671)
Total, Salaries and expenses.....	(1,337,052)	(1,548,179)	(1,440,741)	(1,478,650)	(1,440,377)	(1,430,295)	(+93,243)
State mediation grants.....	4,208	4,000	4,000	4,750	4,400	4,369	+161
Grassroot source water protection program.....	3,713	---	3,713	3,713	3,713	3,687	-26
Dairy indemnity program.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	---
Subtotal, Farm Service Agency.....	1,038,214	1,232,762	1,135,222	1,169,225	1,142,256	1,134,263	+96,049

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<b>Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund Program</b>						
<b>Account:</b>						
<b>Loan authorizations:</b>						
<b>Farm ownership loans:</b>						
Direct.....	(207,642)	(223,857)	(223,857)	(223,857)	(223,857)	(222,290)
Guaranteed.....	(1,386,000)	(1,200,000)	(1,200,000)	(1,247,400)	(1,247,400)	(1,238,666)
Subtotal.....	(1,593,642)	(1,423,857)	(1,423,857)	(1,471,257)	(1,471,257)	(1,460,958)
<b>Farm operating loans:</b>						
Direct.....	(643,500)	(629,595)	(629,595)	(579,150)	(579,150)	(575,096)
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	(1,138,500)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,024,650)	(1,024,650)	(1,017,477)
Subsidized guaranteed.....	(271,886)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(271,886)	(271,886)	(269,983)
Subtotal.....	(2,053,886)	(1,879,595)	(1,879,595)	(1,875,686)	(1,875,686)	(1,862,556)
<b>Indian tribe land acquisition loans:</b>						
Direct.....	(2,000)	(3,960)	(3,960)	(3,960)	(3,960)	(3,932)
Boll weevil eradication loans.....	(100,000)	(59,400)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(3,749,528)	(3,366,812)	(3,407,412)	(3,450,903)	(3,450,903)	(3,427,446)
<b>Loan subsidies:</b>						
<b>Farm ownership loans:</b>						
Direct.....	8,700	9,962	9,962	9,962	9,962	9,892
Guaranteed.....	8,039	4,800	4,800	4,990	4,990	4,955
Subtotal.....	16,739	14,762	14,762	14,952	14,952	14,847
						-1,892

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<b>Farm operating loans:</b>							
Direct.....	75,225	79,896	79,896	73,494	73,494	72,980	-2,245
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	28,121	24,200	24,200	24,797	24,797	24,623	-3,498
Subsidized guaranteed.....	27,379	33,350	33,350	36,270	36,270	36,016	+8,637
Subtotal.....	130,725	137,446	137,446	134,561	134,561	133,619	+2,894
Indian tribe land acquisition.....	423	125	125	125	125	124	-299
Botl weevil eradication.....	1,900						-1,900
Total, Loan subsidies.....	149,787	152,333	152,333	149,638	149,638	148,590	-1,197
<b>ACIF expenses:</b>							
Salaries and expense (transfer to FSA)....	303,309	311,737	310,230	310,230	303,309	301,186	-2,123
Administrative expenses.....	7,920	7,920	7,920	7,920	7,920	7,865	-55
Total, ACIF expenses.....	311,229	319,657	318,150	318,150	311,229	309,051	-2,178
Total, Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund... (Loan authorization).....	461,016 (3,749,528)	471,990 (3,366,812)	470,483 (3,407,412)	467,788 (3,450,903)	460,867 (3,450,903)	457,641 (3,427,446)	-3,375 (-322,082)
Total, Farm Service Agency.....	1,499,230	1,704,752	1,605,705	1,637,013	1,603,125	1,591,904	+92,674
<b>Risk Management Agency,</b>							
Administrative and operating expenses.....	76,658	79,062	78,833	78,833	76,658	76,121	-537
Total, Farm Assistance Programs.....	1,576,520	1,784,509	1,685,204	1,716,512	1,680,415	1,668,653	+92,133

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<b>Corporations</b>							
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation:							
Federal crop insurance corporation fund.....	4,379,256	4,818,099	4,818,099	4,818,099	4,818,099	4,818,099	+438,843 M
Commodity Credit Corporation Fund:							
Reimbursement for net realized losses.....	23,098,328	12,983,053	12,983,053	12,983,000	12,983,000	12,983,000	-10,115,328 M
Hazardous waste management (limitation on expenses).....	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	---
Farm Storage Facility Loans Program Account:							
Salaries and expenses:							
Farm Service Agency (transfer to FSA).....	---	4,660	---	4,660	---	---	---
Total, Corporations.....	27,477,584	17,805,812	17,801,152	17,805,759	17,801,099	17,801,099	-9,676,485
Total, title I, Agricultural Programs.....	34,030,340	24,465,043	24,505,555	24,590,017	24,491,103	24,450,902	-9,579,438
(By transfer).....	(306,659)	(319,517)	(313,332)	(317,988)	(306,332)	(304,186)	(-2,671)
(Loan authorization).....	(3,749,528)	(3,366,812)	(3,407,412)	(3,450,903)	(3,450,903)	(3,427,446)	(-322,082)
(Limitation on administrative expenses).....	(109,674)	(108,696)	(108,696)	(108,696)	(108,696)	(108,696)	(-978)

TITLE II - CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.....	742	822	781	781	742	737	-5
Natural Resources Conservation Service:							
Conservation operations.....	763,360	801,825	851,910	862,996	840,326	834,444	+71,084
(Common computing environment) (NA).....	---	(20,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(+20,000)
Watershed surveys and planning.....	6,056	---	6,556	---	---	---	-6,056
Watershed and flood prevention operations.....	---	---	37,000	33,450	30,000	29,790	+29,790
Watershed rehabilitation program.....	31,309	5,807	31,586	20,000	20,000	19,860	-11,449

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Resource conservation and development.....	51,088	14,653	52,370	53,150	51,088	50,730	-358
Healthy forests reserve program.....	---	2,476	---	2,476	2,000	1,986	+1,986
Total, Natural Resources Conservation Service....	51,088	17,129	52,370	55,626	53,088	52,716	+84,997
Total, title II, Conservation Programs.....	851,813	824,761	979,422	972,072	943,414	936,810	+84,997
=====	852,555	825,583	980,203	972,853	944,156	937,547	+84,992
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TITLE III - RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS							
Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development....	632	695	666	666	632	628	-4
Rural Development:							
RD expenses:							
Salaries and expenses.....	161,298	208,194	175,382	175,302	169,998	168,808	+7,510
(Common computing environment).....	---	(6,700)	(6,700)	(6,700)	(6,700)	(6,700)	(+6,700)
(Transfer from RHLF).....	(452,927)	(434,890)	(462,521)	(462,521)	(452,927)	(449,757)	(-3,170)
(Transfer from RDLFP).....	(4,774)	(4,576)	(4,861)	(4,861)	(4,774)	(4,741)	(-33)
(Transfer from RETLP).....	(38,623)	(37,009)	(39,405)	(39,405)	(38,623)	(38,353)	(-270)
Subtotal, Transfers from program accounts.....	(496,324)	(476,475)	(506,787)	(506,787)	(496,324)	(492,851)	(-3,473)
Total, RD expenses.....	(657,622)	(684,669)	(682,169)	(682,089)	(666,322)	(661,659)	(+4,037)
Rural Housing Service:							
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account:							
Loan authorizations:							
Single family direct (sec. 502).....	(1,129,391)	---	(1,129,391)	(1,129,391)	(1,129,391)	(1,121,485)	(-7,906)
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	(3,644,224)	(4,848,611)	(3,716,425)	(3,561,111)	(4,220,000)	(4,190,460)	(+546,236)
Subtotal, Single family.....	(4,773,615)	(4,848,611)	(4,845,816)	(4,690,502)	(5,349,391)	(5,311,945)	(+538,330)

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Housing repair (sec. 504).....	(34,652)	(22,855)	(34,652)	(34,652)	(34,652)	(34,409)	(-243)
Rental housing (sec. 515).....	(99,000)	---	(99,000)	(70,000)	(70,000)	(69,510)	(-29,490)
Site loans (sec. 524).....	(5,000)	(5,045)	(5,046)	(5,045)	(5,045)	(5,045)	(+45)
Multi-family housing guarantees (sec. 538)	(99,000)	(200,000)	(99,000)	(150,000)	(130,000)	(129,090)	(+30,090)
Multi-family housing credit sales.....	(1,485)	(1,408)	(1,486)	(1,485)	(1,485)	(1,475)	(-10)
Single family housing credit sales.....	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	---
Self-help housing land develop. (sec. 523)	(4,998)	---	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(4,965)	(-33)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(5,027,750)	(5,087,919)	(5,100,000)	(4,966,684)	(5,605,573)	(5,566,439)	(+538,689)
Loan subsidies:							
Single family direct (sec. 502).....	113,278	---	105,824	105,824	105,824	105,083	-8,195
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	42,641	10,070	44,359	42,495	50,400	50,047	+7,406
Subtotal, Single family.....	155,919	10,070	150,183	148,319	156,224	155,130	-789
Housing repair (sec. 504).....	10,240	6,461	9,796	9,796	9,796	9,727	-513
Rental housing (sec. 515).....	45,213	---	42,184	29,827	29,827	29,618	-15,595
Multi-family housing guarantees (sec. 538)	7,663	18,000	9,306	14,100	12,220	12,134	+4,471
Multi-family housing credit sales.....	673	523	552	552	552	548	-125
Single family housing credit sales.....	48	---	---	---	---	---	-48
Self-help housing land develop. (sec. 523)	123	---	142	142	142	141	+18
Multi-family housing preservation.....	8,910	---	---	---	---	---	-8,910
Total, Loan subsidies.....	228,789	35,854	212,163	202,736	208,761	207,298	-21,491

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RHIF administrative expenses (transfer to RD)	452,927	434,890	462,521	462,521	452,927	449,757	-3,170
Total, Rural Housing Insurance Fund program. (Loan authorization)	681,716 (5,027,750)	470,744 (5,087,919)	674,684 (5,100,000)	665,257 (4,966,684)	661,688 (5,605,573)	657,055 (5,566,439)	-24,661 (+538,689)
Rental assistance program: (Sec. 521)	608,100	567,000	525,100	490,950	476,090	472,757	-135,343
(Sec. 502(c)(5)(D))	7,920	---	7,920	6,000	6,000	5,958	-1,962
Total, Rental assistance program	616,020	567,000	533,020	496,950	482,090	478,715	-137,305
Rural housing voucher program	15,840	27,800	10,000	15,500	5,000	4,965	-10,875
Multifamily housing revitalization program account	---	---	14,800	15,000	20,000	19,860	+19,860
MHRP revolving loans	---	---	3,000	2,923	3,000	2,979	+2,979
Total, Multifamily housing revitalization	15,840	27,800	27,800	33,423	28,000	27,804	+11,964
Mutual and self-help housing grants	33,660	9,500	40,000	38,000	39,000	38,727	+5,067
Rural labor housing assistance grants	43,603	39,000	39,000	40,590	39,000	38,727	-4,876
Farm labor housing program account: (Loan authorization)	38,117	(13,520)	(50,000)	(27,739)	(27,739)	(27,545)	(-10,572)
Loan subsidy	18,277	5,849	21,630	12,000	12,000	11,916	-6,361
Grants	13,860	4,000	25,000	10,000	10,000	9,930	-3,930
Total, Farm Labor Housing Program Account	32,137	9,849	46,630	22,000	22,000	21,846	-10,291
Rural community program account 2/ Loan authorizations: Community facility: Direct	(297,000)	(302,414)	(350,000)	(297,000)	(297,000)	(294,921)	(-2,079)

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Guaranteed.....	(207,900)	(210,000)	(250,000)	(207,900)	(207,900)	(206,445)	(-1,455)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(504,900)	(512,414)	(600,000)	(504,900)	(504,900)	(501,366)	(-3,534)
Loan subsidies and grants:							
Community facility:							
Direct.....	19,038	16,784	19,425	16,484	16,484	16,369	-2,669
Guaranteed.....	7,609	7,728	9,200	7,651	7,651	7,597	-12
Grants.....	16,830	---	23,117	17,000	20,517	20,373	+3,543
Rural community development initiative.....	6,287	---	---	6,287	6,300	6,256	-31
Economic impact initiative grants.....	17,820	---	---	16,000	14,000	13,902	-3,918
High energy cost grants.....	25,740	---	---	---	---	---	-25,740
Tribal college grants.....	4,419	---	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,972	-447
Total, RCP Loan subsidies and grants.....	97,743	24,512	55,742	67,422	66,952	66,469	-29,274
Subtotal, grants and payments.....	207,143	82,861	181,372	168,012	168,952	167,769	-39,374
Total, Rural Housing Service.....	1,520,719	1,148,405	1,416,876	1,363,642	1,340,730	1,331,343	-189,376
(Loan authorization).....	(5,570,767)	(5,613,853)	(5,750,000)	(5,499,323)	(6,136,212)	(6,095,350)	(+524,563)
(Transfer to Rural Utilities, High energy costs grants).....	(-25,740)	---	---	---	---	---	(+25,740)
Rural Business-Cooperative Service: Rural Business Program Account 2/ (Guaranteed business and industry loans).....	(913,962)	(1,000,000)	(1,250,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(993,000)	(+79,038)
Loan subsidies and grants: Guaranteed business and industry subsidy..	39,849	43,200	54,000	43,200	43,200	42,898	+3,049

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<b>Grants:</b>							
Rural business enterprise.....	39,600	---	40,000	38,000	39,000	38,727	-873
Rural business opportunity.....	2,970	---	3,000	2,000	2,500	2,483	-487
Delta regional authority.....	1,960	---	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,979	+999
<b>Total, RBP loan subsidies and grants.....</b>	<b>84,399</b>	<b>43,200</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>86,200</b>	<b>87,700</b>	<b>87,087</b>	<b>+2,688</b>
<b>Rural Development Loan Fund Program Account:</b>							
(Loan authorization).....	(33,870)	(33,772)	(33,772)	(33,870)	(33,772)	(33,536)	(-334)
Loan subsidy.....	14,927	14,485	14,485	14,527	14,485	14,384	-543
Administrative expenses (transfer to RD).....	4,774	4,576	4,861	4,861	4,774	4,741	-33
<b>Total, Rural Development Loan Fund.....</b>	<b>19,701</b>	<b>19,061</b>	<b>19,346</b>	<b>19,388</b>	<b>19,259</b>	<b>19,125</b>	<b>-576</b>
<b>Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account:</b>							
(Loan authorization).....	(24,752)	(33,077)	(33,077)	(33,077)	(33,077)	(33,077)	(+8,325)
Direct subsidy.....	5,406	---	---	---	---	---	-5,406
Mandatory subsidy (NA).....	---	(7,472)	(7,472)	(7,472)	(7,472)	(7,472)	(+7,472)M
Rural economic development grants (NA).....	---	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(+10,000)M
Rural cooperative development grants:							
Cooperative development.....	3,753	4,455	4,455	4,455	4,455	4,424	+671
Appropriate technology transfer for rural areas.....	936	---	2,475	3,000	2,600	2,582	+1,646
Cooperative research agreement.....	495	---	495	---	495	492	-3
Value-added agricultural product market development.....	20,295	15,000	20,295	17,475	19,000	18,867	-1,428
Grants to assist minority producers.....	1,239	1,473	1,473	1,473	1,473	1,463	+224
<b>Total, Rural Cooperative development grants.....</b>	<b>26,718</b>	<b>20,928</b>	<b>29,193</b>	<b>26,403</b>	<b>28,023</b>	<b>27,828</b>	<b>+1,110</b>

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<b>Rural empowerment zones and enterprise communities grants</b>							
Renewable energy program:	11,088	---	11,088	10,000	8,187	8,130	-2,958
(Loan authorization)	(176,512)	(195,470)	(250,000)	(176,512)	(207,000)	(205,551)	(+29,039)
Loan subsidy	11,456	18,941	24,225	17,104	20,000	19,860	+8,404
Grants	11,385	15,000	21,775	11,385	16,000	15,888	+4,503
<b>Total, Renewable energy program</b>	<b>22,841</b>	<b>33,941</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>28,489</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>35,748</b>	<b>+12,907</b>
<b>Total, Rural Business-Cooperative Service</b>							
(Loan authorization)	170,153	117,130	205,627	170,480	179,169	177,918	+7,765
	(1,149,096)	(1,262,319)	(1,566,849)	(1,243,459)	(1,273,849)	(1,265,164)	(+116,068)
<b>Rural Utilities Service:</b>							
<b>Rural water and waste disposal program account 2/:</b>							
Loan authorizations:							
Direct	(990,000)	(1,080,239)	(1,000,000)	(1,080,234)	(1,030,000)	(1,022,790)	(+32,790)
Guaranteed	(75,000)	(75,000)	(75,000)	(75,000)	(75,000)	(75,000)	---
<b>Total, Loan authorization</b>	<b>1,065,000</b>	<b>1,155,239</b>	<b>1,075,000</b>	<b>1,155,234</b>	<b>1,105,000</b>	<b>1,097,790</b>	<b>+32,790</b>
<b>Loan subsidies and grants:</b>							
Direct subsidy	98,604	153,394	68,100	73,564	70,100	69,609	-28,995
Water and waste grants	437,748	344,920	500,000	437,748	467,500	464,228	+26,480
Solid waste management grants	3,465	3,465	3,465	3,465	3,465	3,441	-24
Emerg. community water assistance grants	13,692	---	---	13,692	---	---	-13,692
Water and waste financing revolving fund	495	---	500	---	500	497	+2
Water well system grants	990	1,000	1,000	---	1,000	993	+3
High energy cost grants	---	---	---	22,000	20,000	19,860	+19,860
Less adjustment (rounding)	-1	---	---	---	---	---	+1

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	FY 2007 Enacted	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Amended Bill Less .7% 1/ vs. Enacted	Amended Bill Less .7% 1/ vs. Enacted
Total, Water loan subsidies and grants..	554,993	502,779	573,065	550,469	562,565	558,628	+3,635
<b>Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans</b>							
<b>Program Account:</b>							
<b>Loan authorizations:</b>							
<b>Electric:</b>							
Direct, 5%.....	(99,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(99,300)	(+300)
Direct, Municipal rate.....	(100,764)	---	---	---	---	---	(-100,764)
Direct, FFB.....	(2,700,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,500,000)	(6,500,000)	(6,500,000)	(6,500,000)	(+3,800,000)
Direct, Treasury rate.....	(990,000)	---	---	---	---	---	(-990,000)
Guaranteed underwriting.....	(1,500,000)	---	---	(1,000,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)	(-1,000,000)
Subtotal, Electric.....	(5,389,764)	(4,100,000)	(4,600,000)	(7,600,000)	(7,100,000)	(7,099,300)	(+1,709,536)
<b>Telecommunications:</b>							
Direct, 5%.....	(145,000)	(145,000)	(145,000)	(145,000)	(145,000)	(143,985)	(-1,015)
Direct, Treasury rate.....	(419,760)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(248,250)	(-171,510)
Direct, FFB.....	(125,000)	(295,000)	(295,000)	(295,000)	(295,000)	(292,935)	(+167,935)
Subtotal, Telecommunications.....	(689,760)	(690,000)	(690,000)	(690,000)	(690,000)	(685,170)	(-4,590)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(6,079,524)	(4,790,000)	(5,290,000)	(8,290,000)	(7,790,000)	(7,784,470)	(+1,704,946)
<b>Loan subsidies:</b>							
<b>Electric:</b>							
Direct, 5%.....	2,119	120	120	120	120	119	-2,000
Direct, Municipal rate.....	1,522	---	---	---	---	---	-1,522
Subtotal, Electric.....	3,641	120	120	120	120	119	-3,522

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	FY 2007 Enacted	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Amended Bill Less .7% 1/ vs. Enacted	Amended Bill Less .7% 1/ vs. Enacted
<b>Telecommunications:</b>							
Direct, 5% .....	537	116	116	116	116	115	-422
Direct, Treasury rate.....	126	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,663	+1,537
Direct, FFB.....	---	1,829	1,829	1,829	1,829	1,816	+1,816
Subtotal, Telecommunications.....	663	3,620	3,620	3,620	3,620	3,594	+2,931
Total, Loan subsidies.....	4,304	3,740	3,740	3,740	3,740	3,713	-591
<b>RETLP administrative expenses (transfer to RD)</b>							
Total, Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account.....	38,623	37,009	39,405	39,405	38,623	38,353	-270
(Loan authorization).....	42,927	40,749	43,145	43,145	42,363	42,066	-861
High energy costs grants (by transfer).....	(6,079,524)	(4,790,000)	(5,290,000)	(8,290,000)	(7,790,000)	(7,784,470)	(+1,704,946)
Distance learning, telemedicine, and broadband program:	(25,740)	---	---	---	---	---	(-25,740)
Loan authorizations:							
Broadband telecommunications.....	(495,000)	(300,000)	(300,000)	(495,000)	(300,000)	(287,900)	(-197,100)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(495,000)	(300,000)	(300,000)	(495,000)	(300,000)	(297,900)	(-197,100)
<b>Loan subsidies and grants:</b>							
Distance learning and telemedicine:							
Grants.....	29,700	24,750	35,000	34,750	35,000	34,755	+5,055
Broadband telecommunications:							
Direct.....	10,643	6,450	6,450	10,643	6,450	6,405	-4,238
Grants.....	8,910	---	17,820	8,910	13,500	13,406	+4,496

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	FY 2007 Enacted	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Amended Bill Less .7% 1/ vs. Enacted	Amended Bill Less .7% 1/ vs. Enacted
Total, Loan subsidies and grants.....	49,253	31,200	59,270	54,303	54,950	54,566	+5,313
Total, Rural Utilities Service.....	647,173	574,728	675,480	647,917	659,878	655,260	+8,087
(Loan authorization).....	(7,639,524)	(6,245,239)	(6,665,000)	(9,940,234)	(9,195,000)	(9,180,160)	(+1,540,636)
Total, title III, Rural Development Programs.....	2,499,975	2,048,152	2,474,031	2,358,007	2,350,407	2,333,957	-166,018
(By transfer).....	(522,064)	(476,475)	(506,787)	(506,787)	(496,324)	(492,851)	(-29,213)
(Loan authorization).....	(14,359,387)	(13,121,411)	(13,981,949)	(16,683,016)	(16,607,061)	(16,540,674)	(+2,181,287)
<b>TITLE IV - DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS</b>							
Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services.....	597	655	628	628	597	593	-4
Food and Nutrition Service:							
Child nutrition programs.....	7,614,523	7,592,797	7,668,156	7,662,215	7,647,965	7,647,965	+33,442 M
Transfer from section 32.....	5,731,073	6,304,475	6,235,057	6,235,057	6,253,548	6,253,548	+522,475 M
Total, Child nutrition programs.....	13,345,596	13,897,272	13,903,213	13,897,272	13,901,513	13,901,513	+555,917
Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC).....	5,204,430	5,386,597	5,620,000	5,720,000	5,620,000	5,620,000	+415,570
(emergency).....	---	---	---	---	400,000	400,000	+400,000
Total, WIC.....	5,204,430	5,386,597	5,620,000	5,720,000	6,020,000	6,020,000	+815,570
Food stamp program:							
Expenses.....	33,463,137	35,053,973	35,053,973	35,017,973	35,020,473	35,020,473	+1,557,336 M
Armed forces provision.....	1,000	---	1,000	---	1,000	1,000	---

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Reserve.....	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	---
Nutrition assistance for Puerto Rico and Samoa	1,557,397	1,621,250	1,621,250	1,621,250	1,621,250	1,621,250	+63,853 M
The emergency food assistance program.....	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	---
CSPF transitional benefit.....	21,000	21,000	---	---	---	---	---
CSPF outreach grant.....	---	2,000	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total, Food stamp program.....</b>	<b>38,161,534</b>	<b>39,838,223</b>	<b>39,816,223</b>	<b>39,779,223</b>	<b>39,782,723</b>	<b>39,782,723</b>	<b>+1,621,189</b>
Commodity assistance program:							
Commodity supplemental food program.....	107,202	---	150,000	128,000	140,700	139,715	+32,513
Farmers market nutrition program.....	19,800	19,800	20,000	20,000	20,000	19,860	+60
Emergency food assistance program.....	49,500	49,500	50,000	50,000	50,000	49,650	+150
Pacific Island and disaster assistance.....	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,063	-7
<b>Total, Commodity assistance program.....</b>	<b>177,572</b>	<b>70,370</b>	<b>221,070</b>	<b>199,070</b>	<b>211,770</b>	<b>210,288</b>	<b>+32,716</b>
Nutrition programs administration.....	140,252	148,926	146,926	147,426	142,727	141,728	+1,476
<b>Total, Food and Nutrition Service.....</b>	<b>57,029,384</b>	<b>59,341,388</b>	<b>59,707,432</b>	<b>59,742,991</b>	<b>60,058,733</b>	<b>60,056,252</b>	<b>+3,026,868</b>
<b>Total, title IV, Domestic Food Programs.....</b>	<b>57,029,981</b>	<b>59,342,043</b>	<b>59,708,060</b>	<b>59,743,619</b>	<b>60,059,330</b>	<b>60,056,845</b>	<b>+3,026,864</b>
<b>TITLE V - FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS</b>							
<b>Foreign Agricultural Service</b>							
Salaries and expenses, direct appropriation.....	156,220	168,209	159,136	167,391	159,470	158,354	+2,134
(Transfer from export loans).....	(4,918)	(4,985)	(4,985)	(4,985)	(4,985)	(4,950)	(+32)

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(Transfer from P.L. 480)	(166)						(-166)
Total, Salaries and expenses program level	(161,304)	(173,194)	(164,121)	(172,376)	(164,455)	(163,304)	(+2,000)
Public Law 480 Program and Grant Accounts:							
Title II - Commodities for disposition abroad:							
Program level	(1,214,711)	(1,219,400)	(1,219,400)	(1,219,400)	(1,219,400)	(1,210,864)	(-3,847)
Appropriation	1,214,711	1,219,400	1,219,400	1,219,400	1,219,400	1,210,864	-3,847 150
Salaries and expenses:							
Foreign Agricultural Service (transfer to FAS)	166						-166
Farm Service Agency (transfer to FSA)	3,207	2,761	2,749	2,749	2,680	2,661	-546
Subtotal	3,373	2,761	2,749	2,749	2,680	2,661	-712
Total, Public Law 480:							
Program level	(1,214,711)	(1,219,400)	(1,219,400)	(1,219,400)	(1,219,400)	(1,210,864)	(-3,847)
Appropriation	1,218,084	1,222,161	1,222,149	1,222,149	1,222,080	1,213,525	-4,559
CCC Export Loans Program Account (administrative expenses):							
Salaries and expenses (Export Loans):							
General Sales Manager (transfer to FAS)	4,918	4,985	4,985	4,985	4,985	4,950	+32
Farm Service Agency (transfer to FSA)	343	359	353	349	343	341	-2
Total, CCC Export Loans Program Account	5,261	5,344	5,338	5,334	5,328	5,291	+30

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McGovern-Dole international food for education and child nutrition program grants.....	99,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	99,300	+300 150
Total, title V, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs.....	1,478,565 (5,064)	1,495,714 (4,985)	1,486,623 (4,985)	1,494,874 (4,985)	1,486,878 (4,985)	1,476,470 (4,950)	-2,095 (-134)
<b>TITLE VI - RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION</b>							
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>							
<b>Food and Drug Administration</b>							
Salaries and expenses, direct appropriation.....	1,569,244	1,635,709	1,697,709	1,755,135	1,726,422	1,714,337	+145,093
Prescription drug user fee act.....	(352,200)	(339,195)	---	(459,000)	(459,412)	(459,412)	(+107,212)
Medical device user fee act.....	(43,726)	(47,500)	---	(48,431)	(48,431)	(48,431)	(+4,705)
Animal drug user fee act.....	(11,604)	(13,696)	(13,696)	(13,696)	(13,696)	(13,696)	(+2,092)
Generic drug user fee.....	---	(15,701)	---	---	---	---	---
Reinspection fees (user fees) (leg. prop) MA.....	---	(23,276)	---	---	---	---	---
Food export fees (user fees) (leg. prop) NA.....	---	(3,741)	---	---	---	---	---
Subtotal.....	(1,976,774)	(2,051,801)	(1,711,405)	(2,276,262)	(2,247,961)	(2,235,876)	(+259,102)
Mammography clinics user fee (outlay savings).....	(17,522)	(18,398)	(18,398)	(18,398)	(18,398)	(18,398)	(+876)
Export and color certification.....	(8,481)	(9,500)	(9,500)	(9,500)	(9,500)	(9,500)	(+1,019)
Payments to GSA.....	(126,871)	(131,533)	(131,533)	(131,533)	(131,533)	(131,533)	(+4,662)
Buildings and facilities.....	4,950	4,950	4,950	4,950	2,450	2,433	-2,517
Total, Food and Drug Administration.....	1,574,194	1,640,659	1,702,659	1,760,085	1,728,872	1,716,770	+142,576

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INDEPENDENT AGENCIES							
Commodity Futures Trading Commission 3/.....	97,981	116,000	102,550	116,000	112,050	111,266	+13,285
Transaction fees (user fees) (leg. prop) NA.....		(86,000)					
Farm Credit Administration (limitation on administrative expenses).....	(44,250)	(46,000)	(46,000)	(46,000)	(46,000)	(46,000)	(+1,750)
Total, title VI, Related Agencies and Food and Drug Administration.....	1,672,175	1,756,659	1,805,209	1,876,085	1,840,922	1,828,036	+155,861

TITLE VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Denali Commission .....	743			437	437	434	-309
Hunger Fellowships.....			2,475				
Section 32 (rescission).....	-37,601	-65,452	-210,361	-331,000	-684,000	-684,000	-646,399
Specialty crop grants .....	6,930		10,000				-6,930
Healthy Forest Reserve.....	2,476						-2,476
Simplified Summer Food Program.....			5,000		5,000	5,000	+5,000
Food stamp program employment & training (rescission).....	-11,200				-10,500	-10,500	+700
ARK buildings and facilities (rescission).....		-16,000			9,900	9,831	+9,831
WIC (rescission).....			21,000				
High energy cost grant (rescission).....			-16,069				
CACFP audit (rescission).....			-25,740				
Hawaii APHIS facility.....				200	-3,500	-3,500	-3,500
National Center for Natural Products Research.....				5,000	150	149	+149
Emergency Conservation program.....				10,000	3,750	3,724	+3,724
Hardwoods Trees.....				1,000			
Disaster assistance (emergency).....					800	794	+794
Farm Service Agency, salaries and expenses (emergency)					602,000	602,000	+602,000
					20,000	20,000	+20,000

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Department of Homeland Security (rescission).....	---	---	-8,000	---	---	---	---
Across-the-board reduction (Sec. 752) 1/.....	---	---	---	---	-89,144	---	---
Total, title VII, General provisions.....	-38,682	-81,452	-221,695	-314,363	-145,107	-56,068	-17,416
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS							
U.S. TROOP READINESS, VETERANS' CARE, KATRINA RECOVERY AND IRAQ ACCOUNTABILITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007							
Foreign Agricultural Service							
Public Law 480 Title II Grants (Titles I/III) (emerg).	450,000	---	---	---	---	---	-450,000 150
General Provisions							
Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust (Title III) (emerg)...	10,000	---	---	---	---	---	-10,000
Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve program (Title IV) (emergency).....	115,000	---	---	---	---	---	-115,000
Stafford Act Disaster Relief (Title V) (emergency)....	40,000	---	---	---	---	---	-40,000
Farm Service Agency, Salaries and expenses (Title VI).	37,500	---	---	---	---	---	-37,500
Agricultural Assistance (Title IX)							
Crop disaster assistance (Sec. 9001) (emergency).....	1,552,000	---	---	---	---	---	-1,552,000
Livestock compensation program (Sec.9002a) (emergency)	1,203,000	---	---	---	---	---	-1,203,000
Livestock indemnity payments (Sec. 9002b) (emergency)	29,000	---	---	---	---	---	-29,000
Emergency conservation program (Sec. 9003) (emergency)	16,000	---	---	---	---	---	-16,000
National Dairy Market Loss Payment Program (Sec. 9006) (emergency).....	31,000	---	---	---	---	---	-31,000
Dairy assistance (Sec. 9007) (emergency).....	16,000	---	---	---	---	---	-16,000

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Low-income migrant and seasonal farmworkers (Sec. 9009) (emergency).....	16,000	---	---	---	---	---	-16,000
Conservation security program (Sec. 9010) (emergency): Farm Service Agency, salaries and expenses (Sec. 9011) (emergency).....	115,000	---	---	---	---	---	-115,000
Subtotal, Title IX.....	3,000,000	---	---	---	---	---	-22,000
Total, Public Law 110-28 (emergency appropriations).....	3,652,500	---	---	---	---	---	-3,000,000
Grand total.....	101,177,439	89,852,742	90,737,986	90,721,092	91,027,689	91,027,689	-10,149,750
Appropriations.....	(97,611,240)	(89,934,194)	(90,998,156)	(91,052,092)	(90,703,689)	(90,703,689)	(-6,907,551)
Emergency Appropriations.....	(3,615,000)	---	---	---	(1,022,000)	(1,022,000)	(-2,593,000)
Rescissions.....	(-48,801)	(-81,452)	(-260,170)	(-331,000)	(-698,000)	(-698,000)	(-649,199)
(By transfer).....	(834,007)	(800,977)	(825,104)	(829,760)	(807,641)	(801,989)	(-32,016)
(Loan authorization).....	(16,108,915)	(16,488,223)	(17,389,261)	(20,133,919)	(20,057,964)	(19,968,120)	(+1,859,205)
(Limitation on administrative expenses).....	(153,924)	(154,696)	(154,696)	(154,696)	(154,696)	(154,696)	(+772)

FOOTNOTES:

- 1/ Sec.752 reduces discretionary accounts .7 percent, excluding Food Safety & Inspection Service and WIC.
- 2/ FY 2007 and House include program account under Rural Dev., Rural Community Advancement Program.
- 3/ Senate includes funding under Financial Services and General Government appropriations.

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RECAPITULATION						
Title I - Agricultural programs.....	34,030,340	24,465,043	24,505,555	24,590,017	24,491,103	-9,579,438
Mandatory.....	(27,494,109)	(17,818,050)	(17,818,050)	(17,817,997)	(17,817,997)	(-9,676,112)
Discretionary.....	(6,536,231)	(6,646,993)	(6,687,505)	(6,772,020)	(6,673,106)	(+96,674)
Title II - Conservation programs (discretionary).....	852,555	825,563	980,203	972,853	944,156	+84,992
Title III - Rural development programs (discretionary)	2,499,975	2,049,152	2,474,031	2,358,007	2,350,407	-166,018
Title IV - Domestic food programs.....	57,029,981	59,342,043	59,708,060	59,743,619	60,059,330	+3,026,864
Mandatory.....	(51,506,130)	(53,712,495)	(53,718,436)	(53,676,495)	(53,683,236)	(+2,177,106)
Discretionary.....	(5,523,851)	(5,629,548)	(5,989,624)	(6,067,124)	(6,376,094)	(+849,758)
Title V - Foreign assistance and related programs (discretionary).....	1,478,565	1,495,714	1,486,623	1,494,874	1,486,878	-2,095
Title VI - Related agencies and Food and Drug Administration (discretionary).....	1,672,175	1,756,659	1,805,209	1,876,085	1,840,922	+155,861
Title VII - General provisions (discretionary).....	-38,652	-81,452	-221,695	-314,363	-145,107	-17,416
Other appropriations (discretionary).....	3,652,500	---	---	---	---	-3,652,500
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>101,177,439</b>	<b>89,852,742</b>	<b>90,737,986</b>	<b>90,721,092</b>	<b>91,027,689</b>	<b>-10,149,750</b>

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 3/ Senate includes funding under Financial Services and General Government appropriations.

## AMENDED BILL TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2008 provided in the amended bill, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2007 amount, the 2008 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2008 follow:

(In thousands of dollars)

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2007 .....	\$101,177,439
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2008	89,852,742
House bill, fiscal year 2008 .....	90,737,986
Senate bill, fiscal year 2008 .....	90,721,092
Amended bill, fiscal year 2008 .....	91,027,689
Amended bill compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2007 .....	- 10,149,750
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year	
2008 .....	+1,174,947
House bill, fiscal year 2008 .....	+289,703
Senate bill, fiscal year 2008 .....	+306,597