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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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M r. Hmw1rn, from the Com mittee on Appropriations, reported the foJJowing original bill; which was read twice ancl placed on the calendar

**A BILL**

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.

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

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1. That the following sums are appropriated, out of an"
2. money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-
3. riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-

4 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year

5 ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes,

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2. For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,
3. $45,355,000, of which not to exceed $5,051,000 shall be
4. available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not
5. to exceed $502,000 shall be available for the Office of
6. Tribal Relations; not to exceed $800,000 shall be available
7. for the Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development:
8. *P1·ovided ,* That funds made available by this Act to an
9. agencr in the Rural Development mission area for salaries
10. and expenses are available to fund up to one administra-
11. tive support staff for the Assistant; not to exceed
12. $1,496,000 shall be available for the Office of Homeland
13. Security and Emergency Coordination; not to exceed
14. $1,209,000 shall be available for the Office of Advocacy
15. and Outreach; not to exceed $24,928,000 shall be avail-

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1 able for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Adminis-

1. tration, of which $24,124,000 shall be available for De-
2. partmental Administration to provide for necessary ex-
3. penses for management support services to offices of the
4. Department and for general administration, security, re-

6 pairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies

7 and expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for

1. the practical and efficient work of the Department: *Pro-*
2. *vided ,* That funds made available by this Act to an agency
3. in the Administration mission area for salaries and ex-
4. penses are available to fund up to one administrative sup-
5. port staff for the Office; not to exceed $3,869,000 shall
6. be available for the Office of Assistant Secretary for Con-
7. gressional Relations to carry out the programs funded by
8. this Act, including programs involving intergovernmental
9. affairs and liaison within the executive branch; and not

17 to exceed $7,500,000 shall be available for the Office of

1. Communications: *Provided fur ther,* That the Secretary of
2. Agriculture is authorized to transfer funds appropriated
3. for any office of the Office of the Secretary to any other
4. office of the Office of the Secretary: *Provided further,* 'rhat
5. no appropriation for any office shall be increased or de-
6. creased by more than 5 percent: *Provided further,* That
7. not to exceed $11,000 of the amount made available under
8. this paragraph for the immediate Office of the Secretary

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1 shall be available for official reception and representation

2 e}qJenses, not othernise provided for, as determined by the

3 Secretary: *Provided further,* '!"hat the amount made avail-

1. able under this heading for Departmental Administration
2. shall be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this

6 Act for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings

1. as required by 5 U.S.C. 551-558: *Prov 1ided further,* 'rliat
2. funds made available under this heading for the Office of

9 the A sistant Secretary for Congressional Relations maT

10 be transferred to agencies of the Department of Agri-

1. culture funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the
2. agency level: *Provided .further,* That no funds made avail-
3. able under this heading for the Office of Assistant Sec-

14 retary for Congressional Relations may be obligated after

15 30 days from the date of enactment of this Act, unless

16 the Secretary has notified the Committees on Appropria-

17 tions of both Houses of Congress on the allocation of these

1. funds by USDA agency.
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4. For necessary e1Jenses of the Office of the Chief
5. Economist, $16,917,000, of which $4,000,000 shall be for

23 grants or cooperative agreements for policy research under 24 7 U.S.C. 3155.

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2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Hearings and 3 Appeals, $13,399,000.

1. Ol<,li,ICB *(W* BU DGI 'l' AND PHOGHAM ANAI NSI8
2. For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and

6 Program Analysis, $9,525,000.

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1. For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-
2. formation Officer, $58,950,000.

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1. For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-
2. nancial Officer, $8,028,000.
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4. RIGII'l'S
5. For necessary eAlJenses of the Office of the Assistant
6. Secretary for Civil Rights, $901,000: *Provided ,* That
7. funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Civil
8. Rights mission area for salaries and expenses are available
9. to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-
10. fice.

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22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights, 23 $24,206,000.

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1. Amucllurrnm BtTIIJDINOR AND FACIIJI'l'rnH
2. (INCIJlT DINO 'rHAN·WrnHH *< W* l11lTND8)
3. For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-
4. ant to Public I.Jaw 92-313, including authorities pursuant
5. to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-
6. trator of General Services · to the Department of Agri-
7. culture under 40 U.S.C. 121, for programs and activities
8. of the Department which are included in this Act, and for
9. alterations and other actions needed for the Department
10. and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into con-
11. figurations suitable for release to the Administrator of
12. General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, im-
13. provement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facili-
14. ties, and for related costs, $75,189,000, to remain avail-
15. able until expended.
16. HAZAIU)OUH MNr1 mAIJH MANAOI MrnNT
17. (INCIJlTDINO 'rHANf:wrnm;; *<W* J11lJNDH)
18. For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-
19. culture, to comply vdth the Comprehensive Environmental
20. Response, Compensation, and l.Jiability Act ( 42 U.S.C.
21. 9601 et seq.) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery 22 Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), $3,633,000, to remain avail-
22. able until eAlJended: *Provided ,* That appropriations and
23. funds available herein to the Department for Hazardous
24. Materials Management may be transferred to any agency

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1 of the Department for its use in meeting all requirements

1. pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal
2. lands.
3. Oli,Ji,JCJ 01 INSPIC'l'OH GENJi HAl.J
4. For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5. General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector
6. General Act of 1978, $98,208,000, including such sums
7. as may be necessary for contracting and other arrange-
8. ments with public agencies and private persons pursuant
9. to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978,
10. and including not to exceed $125,000 for ·certain confiden-
11. tial operational expenses, including the payment of inform-
12. ants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector
13. General pursuant to Public I.Jaw 95-452 and section 1337
14. of Public l..Jaw 97-98.

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17 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General

18 Counsel, $44,697,000.

1. OPIICI ()Ji, ETHICS
2. For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics, 21 $4,136,000.

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23 EDUCA'l'ION, AN D ECONOMICS

1. For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
2. Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics,

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I $893,000: *Provided ,* That funds made available by this

1. Act to an agency in the Research, Education and Econom-
2. ics mission area for salaries and expenses arc available
3. to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-

5 fice.

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7 l-41or necessary expenses of the Economic Research

8 Service, $86,757,000.

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10 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural

1. Statistics Service, $191,717,000, of which up to
2. $63,350,000 shall be available until expended for the Cen-
3. sus of Agriculture: *Provided ,* That amounts made available
4. for the Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Cur-
5. rent Industrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C. 16 2204g(d) and (f ).
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8. For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research
9. Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,
10. or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed $100, and
11. for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of
12. equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of money
13. to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the
14. total value of the land or interests transferred out of Fed-

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1. eral ownership, $1,182,435,000: *Provided ,* That appro-
2. priations hereunder shall be available for the operation
3. and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to
4. exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further,* That
5. appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7
6. U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair
7. of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-
8. vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not
9. exceed $500,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses
10. which shall each be limited to $1,800,000, except for 10
11. buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not to
12. exceed $1,100,000 each, and except for two buildings to
13. be constructed at a cost not to exceed $3,000,000 each,
14. and the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal
15. year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replace-
16. ment value of the building or $500,000, whichever is
17. greater: *Provided further,* That appropriations hereunder
18. shall be available for entering into lease agreements at any
19. Agricultural Research Service location for the construction
20. of a research facility by a non-Federal entity for use by
21. the Agricultural Research Service and a condition of the
22. lease shall be that any facility shall be owned, operated,
23. and maintained by the non-Federal entity and shall be re-
24. moved upon the expiration or termination of the lease
25. agreement: *Provided further,* That the limitations on alter-

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1. ations contained in this Act shall not apply to moderniza-



1. tion or replacement of existing facilities at Beltsville,

3 Maryland: *Provided further,* That appropriations here-

1. under shall be available for granting easements at the
2. Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: *Provided fu1 iher,*

6 That the foregoing limitations shal1 not apply to replace-

7 ment of buildings needed to carry out the Act of April

8 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 11.8a): *Provided fu1ther ,* That appro-

9 priations hereunder shall be available for granting ease-

l0 ments at any Agricultural Research Service location for

1. the construction of a research facility by a non-Federal
2. entity for use by, and acceptable to, the Agricultural Re-
3. search Service and a condition of the easements shall be
4. that upon completion the facility shall be accepted by the
5. Secretary, subject to the availability of funds herein,· if the
6. Secretary finds that acceptance of the facility is in the

17 interest of the United States: *Provided .fluiher,* That funds

18 may be received from any State, other political subdivi-

19 sion, organization, or individual for the purpose of estab-

20 lishing or operating any research facility or research

1. project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized
2. by law.

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  2. HlSrnAHCH AND EDUCA'rION ACTIVI'l'IES

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* 1. For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for
  2. cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and
  3. for other expenses, $852,871,000, which shall be for the
  4. purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled
  5. "National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research
  6. and Education Activities" in the report accompanying this
  7. Act: *Provided ,* That funds for research grants for 1994

10 institutions, education grants for 1890 institutions, capac-

1. ity building for non-land-grant colleges of CJ,griculture, the
2. agriculture and food research initiative, veterinary medi-
3. cine loan repayment, multicultural scholars, graduate fel-
4. lowship and institution challenge gTants, and grants man-
5. agement systems shall remain available until expended:
6. *Provided further,* That each institution eligible to receive
7. funds under the Evans-Allen program receives no less
8. than $1,000,000: *Provided fu1 1;her,* That funds for edu-
9. cation grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-
10. serving institutions be made available to individual eligible
11. institutions or consortia of eligible institutions with funds
12. awarded equally to each of the States of Alaska and Ha-
13. waii: *Provided further,* That funds for education gTants for
14. 1890 institutions shall be made available to institutions
15. eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222:

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1 *Provided further ,* 'l1hat not more than 5 percent of the

1. amounts made available by this or any other Act to carry
2. out the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative under
3. 7 U.S.C. 450i( b) may be retained by the Secretary of Ag-
4. riculture to pay administrative costs incurred by the Sec-
5. retary in carrying out that authority.
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7. For the Native American Institutions Endowment
8. Fund authorized b.v Public I.Jaw 103-382 ( 7 U.S.C. 301
9. note), $11,880,000, to remain available until expended.
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11. For payments to States, the District of Columbia,
12. Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the
13. Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, $479,376,000,
14. which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-

16 tied in the table titled "National Institute of Food and

17 Agriculture, Extension Activities" in the report accom-

1. panying this Act: *Provided ,* That funds for facility im-
2. provements at 1890 institutions shall remain available
3. until expended: *Provided further,* That institutions eligible
4. to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 for cooperative ex-
5. tension receive no less than $1,000,000: *Provided further,*
6. 'rl1at funds for cooperative extension under sections 3(b)
7. and (c) of the Smith-I..iever Act ( 7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c))
8. and section 208(c) of Public I.Jaw 93-471 shall be avail-

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1 able for retirement and employees' compensation costs for

2 extension agents.

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1. For the integrated research, education, and extension
2. grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-
3. penses, $37,000,000, which shall be for the purposes, and

7 in the amounts, specified in the table titled "National In-

1. stitute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities" in
2. the report accompanying this Act: *Provided ,* That funds

10 for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative shall re-

1. main available until September 30, 2019: *Provided further,*
2. That notwithstanding any other provision of law, indirect
3. costs shall not be charged against any Extension Imple-
4. mentation Program Area grant awarded under the Crop

15 Protection/Pest Management Program ( 7 U.S.C. 7626).

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3. For necessary eA'])enses of the Office of the Under
4. Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs,
5. $901,000: *Provided ,* That funds made available by this
6. Act to an agency in the Marketing and Regulatory Pro-
7. grams mission area for salaries and expenses are available
8. to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-

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2. HAIJAHirnH AND l XPl NHgH
3. (INCIJlTDINO 'l'HAN ·:wrnu,s *<W* }i,lJND8)
4. For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant
5. Health Inspection Service, including up to $30,000 for
6. representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to
7. the J.,oreign Service Act of 1980 ( 22 U.S.C. 4085),
8. $953,212,000, of which $470,000, to remain available
9. until expended, shall be available for the control of out-

10 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for

1. control of pest animals and birds ("contingency fund") to
2. the extnt necessary to meet emergency conditions; of

13 which $11,520,000, to remain available until e:xrpended,

14 shall be used for the cotton pests prog1--am for cost share

15 purposes or for debt retirement for active eradication

1. zones; of which $37,857,000, to remain available until ex-
2. pended , shall be for Animal Health 'l'ech nical Services; of
3. which $697,000 shall be for activities under the authority
4. of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as amended (15
5. U.S.C. 1831); of which $55,340,000, to remain available
6. until expended, shall be used to support avian health; of
7. which $4,251,000, to remain available until expended,
8. shall be for information technology infrastructu re; of
9. which $166,500,000, to remain available until expended,
10. shall be for specialty crop pests; of which, $8,826,000, to

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1. remain available until expended, shall be for field crop and
2. rangeland ecosystem pests; of which $16,523,000, to re-
3. main available until expended, shall be for zoonotic disease
4. management; of which $40,966,000, to remain available
5. until expended, shall be for emergency preparedness and
6. response; of which $56,000,000, to remain available until
7. expended, shall be for tree and wood pests; of which
8. $5,723,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
9. for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of which up to
10. $1,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
11. for the scrapie program for indemnities; of which
12. $2,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
13. for the wildlife damage management program for aviation
14. safety: *Provided ,* That of amounts available under this
15. heading for wildlife services methods development,
16. $1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*

11 *vided further,* That of amounts available under this head-

1. ing for the screwworm program, $4,990,000 shall remain
2. available until expended; of which $3,000,000, to remain
3. available until expended, shall be for National Bio and
4. Agro-Defense human capital development: *Provided fur-*
5. *ther,* That no funds shall be used to formulate or admin-
6. ister a brucellosis eradication program for the current fis-
7. cal year that does not require minimum matching by the
8. States of at least 40 percent: *Provided further,* That this

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1. appropriation shall be available for the operation and
2. maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed
3. five, of which two shall be for replacement only: *Provided*
4. *.further,* That in addition, in emergencies which threaten
5. any segment of the agricultural production industry of this

6 country, the Secretary may transfer from other appropria-

1. tions or funds available to the agencies or corporations
2. of the Department such sums as may be deemed nec-
3. essary, to be available only in such emergencies for the

10 arrest and eradication of contagious or infectious disease

11 or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses

12 in accordance with sections 10411 and 10417 of the Ani-

13 mal Health Protection Act ( 7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and

1. sections 431 and 442 of the Plant Protection Act ( 7
2. U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and any uneA1Jended balances of

16 funds transferred for such emergency purposes in the pre-

17 ceding fiscal year shall be merged with such transferred

1. amounts: *Provided .fu1iher,* That appropriations hereunder
2. shall be available pursuant to law ( 7 U.S.C. 2250) for the

20 repair and alteration of leased buildings and improve-

21 ments, but unless otherwise provided the cost of altering

1. any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed
2. 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-

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1. In fiscal year 2018, the agency is -authorized to collect
2. fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-
3. ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political
4. subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,
5. foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such

6 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such

1. fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,
2. or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such

9 fees shall be reimbursed to this account, to remain avail-

1. able until expended, without further appropriation, for
2. providing such assistance, goods, or services.
3. BUIJ.JDINGS AND FACIJ.Jl'rlrnS
4. For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-
5. nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-
6. teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as
7. authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as
8. authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, $3,175,000, to remain avail-
9. able until expended.
10. AGHICULTUHAL MAHKE1,ING SEHVICE
11. MAHKJ Yl'ING SBHVICIS
12. For necessary expenses of the Agricultural lVIarketing
13. Service, $88,933,000, of which $3,000,000 shall be avail-
14. able for the purposes of section 12306 of Public Law 113-
15. 79: *Provided ,* That this appropriation shall be available
16. pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and

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1. repair of buildings and improvements, but the cost of al-
2. tering any one building during the fiscal year shall not
3. exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value of the
4. building.
5. Fees may be collected for the cost of standardization

6 activities, as established by regulation pursuant to law ( 31 7 U.S.C. 9701).

1. IJllVIl'rNrION ON ADM INl8THA'I11\'I IXPrnNHrnH
2. Not to exceed $60,982,000 (from fees collected ) shall
3. be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-
4. tive expenses: *Provided ,* That if crop size is understated

12 ancVor other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may

1. exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification
2. to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
3. Congress.
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17 8lTPPIN (81iJC'I1ION :2)

18 (INCIJlTDINO 'I1l{ANWI B.H *<W* I•1lTNDH)

19 Funds aYailable under section 32 of the Act of Au-

20 gust 24, 1935 ( 7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-

21 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other

1. related operating expenses, except for: ( 1) transfers to the
2. Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and
3. \\rildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise
4. provided in this Act; and ( 3) not more than $20,489,000

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1. .for formulation and administration of marketing agree-
2. ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing
3. Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.
4. PAYM iiJ N'rS '110 S'rA'rrns AND POSSESSIONS
5. For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus
6. and departments of markets, and similar agencies for
7. marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-
8. tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b) ), 9 $1,235,000.

10 GHAI N INSPiiJC'rION, PACKEHS AND SrroCKYAHDS

1. ADM INIS'rRNrION
2. SAIJAIUES AND IXPINSES
3. For necessary expenses of the Grain Inspection,
4. Packers and Stockyards Administration, $43,482,000:
5. *Provided ,* That this appropriation shall be available pursu-
6. ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair
7. of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering
8. any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed
9. 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-
10. mg.
11. IJIMI'l'NrION ON INSPiiJC'I1ION AND WEIGHI NG SERVICIS
12. IXPINSiiJS
13. Not to exceed $57,500,000 (from fees collected) shall
14. be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection
15. and weighing services: *Provided ,* That if grain export ac-

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**1** tivities reqmre additional supervision and oversight, or

1. other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation mar be
2. exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-
3. mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.
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5. For necessary e:\l.)enses of the Office of the Under
6. Secretary for Food Safety, $819,000: *Provided ,* That
7. funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Food
8. Safety mission area for salaries and e:\l.)enses are available
9. to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-
10. fice.
11. Foon S1u1rn'rY A N D NsPrnC'l'ION SrnHVICrn
12. For necessary expenses to carry out services author-

**14** ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry

1. Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection
2. Act, including not to exceed $50,000 for representation

17 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the

18 Act approved August 3, 1956 ( 7 U.S.C. 1766),

19 $1,038,069,000; and in addition, $1,000,000 may be cred-

1. ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-
2. oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the
3. Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990
4. (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided ,* That funds provided for the
5. Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system
6. shall remain available until expended: *Provided furthe1 ·,*

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1. That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall
2. be employed during fiscal year 2018 for purposes dedi-
3. cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the
4. Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: *Provided further ,* That
5. the Food Safety and Inspection Service shall continue im-
6. plementation of section 11016 of Public l"aw 110-246 as
7. further clarified by the amendments made in section
8. 12106 of Public ..Jaw 113-79: *Provided further,* That this
9. appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C.
10. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings and im-
11. provements, but the cost of altering any one building dur-
12. ing the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the cur-
13. rent replacement value of the building.

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1. For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
2. Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation,
3. $901,000: *Provided ,* That funds made available by this
4. Act to an agency in the Farm Production and Conserva-
5. tion mission area for salaries and expenses are available
6. to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-
7. fice.
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1. For necessary e:x1Jenses of the Farm Service Agency,
2. $1,212,116,000: *Provided ,* 'rhat not more than 50 percent
3. of the $78,013,000 made available under this heading for

17 information technology related to farm program delivery,

1. including the Modernize and Innovate the Delivery of Ag-
2. ricultu ral Systems and other farm program delivery sys-
3. terns, may be obligated until the Secretary submits to the
4. Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
5. a plan for expenditure that ( 1) identifies for each prject/
6. investment over $25,000 ( a) the functional and perform-
7. ance capabilities to be delivered and the mission benefits
8. to be realized, (b) the estimated lifecycle cost, including·

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* 1. estimates for development as well as maintenance and op-
  2. erations, and (c) key milestones to be met; (2) dem-
  3. onstrates that each project/investment is, (a) consistent
  4. with the Farm Service Agency Information Technology
  5. Roadmap, (b) being managed in accordance with applica-
  6. ble lifecycle management policies and guidance, and (c)
  7. subject to the applicable Department's capital planning
  8. and investment control requirements; and (3) has been re-
  9. viewed by the Government Accountability Office and ap-
  10. proved by the Committees on Appropriations of both
  11. Houses of Congress: *Provided further,* That the agency
  12. shall submit a report by the end of the fourth quarter of
  13. fiscal year 2018 to the Committees on Appropriations and
  14. the Government Accountability Office, that identifies for
  15. each project/investment that is operational (a) current
  16. performance against key indicators of customer satisfac-
  17. tion, (b) current performance of service level agreements
  18. or other technical metrics, (c) current performance against
  19. a pre-established cost baseline, (d) a detailed breakdown
  20. of current and planned spending on operational enhance- 21 'ments or upgrades, and (e) an assessment of whether the

1. investment continues to meet business needs as intended
2. as well as alternatives to the investment: *Provided further,*
3. That the Secretary is authorized to use the services, facili-
4. ties, and authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity

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1 Credit Corporation to make program payments for all pro-

2 grams administered by the Agency: *Provided further ,* rrhat

1. other funds made available to the Agency for authorized
2. activities may be advanced to and merged with this ac-
3. count: *Provided furth er,* That funds made available to

6 county committees shall remain available until e:\. )ended:

1. *Provided .further,* That none of the funds available to the
2. Farm Service Agency shall be used to close Farm Service
3. Agency county offices: *Provided .further,* That none of the
4. funds available to the Farm Service Agency shall be used
5. to permanently relocate county based employees that
6. would result in an office with two or fewer employees with-
7. out prior notification and approval of the Committees on
8. Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.
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16· For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-

17 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended ( 7 U.S.C. 5101- 18 5106), $3,904,000.

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2. For necessary e:\. enses to carry out wellhead or
3. groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of
4. the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb-2),
5. $6,500,000, to remain available until expended.

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1. (INCl..i lJ DI NG 'rHANSFI H. Oli, Ji,lJ N DS)
2. For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity
3. payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy
4. products under a dairy indemnity program, such sums as
5. may be necessary, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

*1 vided ,* That such program is carried out by the Secretary

1. in the same manner as the dairy indemnity program de-
2. scribed in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
3. Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria- 11 tions Act, 2001 (Public I.Jaw 106-387, 114 Stat. 1549A- 12 12).
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6. (INCl..i U DING 'rHANSli,EHS ()li, li,lJNDS)
7. For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
8. rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et
9. seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, emer-
10. gency loans ( 7 U.S.C. 1961 et seq.), Indian tribe land ac-
11. quisition loans (25 U.S.C. 488), boll weevil loans (7
12. U.S.C. 1989), guaranteed conservation loans (7 U.S.C.
13. 1924 et seq.), and Indian highly fractionated land loans
14. (25 U.S.C. 488) to be available from funds in the Agricul-
15. tural Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: $2,750,000,000
16. for guaranteed farm ownership loans and $1,500,000,000

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1 for farm ownership direct loans; $1,960,000,000 for un-

1. subsidized guaranteed operating· loans and
2. $1,530,000,000 for direct operating loans; emergency
3. loans, $22,581,000; Indian tribe land acquisition loans,

5 $20,000,000; guaranteed conservation loans,

1. $150,000,000; Indian highly fractionated land loans,
2. $10,000,000; and for boll weevil eradication program
3. loans, $60,000,000: *Provided ,* That the Secretary shall
4. deem the pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose

10 of boll weevil eradication progTam loans.

1. For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and
2. grants, including the cost of modifying loans as defined
3. in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,
4. as follows: farm operating loans, $61,812,000 for direct
5. operating loans, $21,756,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed
6. operating loans, emergency loans, $1,111,000 and
7. $2,272,000 for Indian highly fractionated land loans to
8. remain available until expended .
9. In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
10. carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
11. $317,068,000, of which $306,998,000 shall be transferred
12. to and merged with the appropriation for "Farm Service
13. Agency, Salaries and Expenses".
14. Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural
15. Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership,

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1 operating and conservation direct loans and guaranteed

1. loans may be transferred among these programs: *Pro-*
2. *vided ,* 'f hat the Committees on Appropriations of both
3. Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in ad-
4. vance of any transfer.
5. RISK MANAGI MEN'r Am NCY

7 HAlu\HrnS AND EXPrnNsrns

1. For necessary expenses of the Risk Management
2. Agency, $74,829,000: *Provided ,* That not to exceed

10 $1,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-

1. resentation expenses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).
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4. For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-
5. sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a-f),
6. including preparation of conservation plans and establish-
7. ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including
8. farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-
9. ures for soil and water management as may be necessary
10. to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-
11. trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-
12. tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of
13. soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,
14. water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials
15. progTam by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal

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1 cost not to exceed $100 pursuant to the Act of August

1. 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a ); purchase and erection or alter-
2. ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-
3. mgs; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,
4. $874,107,000, to remain available until September 30,
5. 2019: *Provided ,* That appropriations hereunder shall be
6. available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and
7. improvement of buildings and public improvements at
8. plant materials centers, except that the cost of alterations
9. and improvements to other buildings and other public im-
10. provements shall not exceed $250,000: *Provided further,*
11. 'rhat when buildings or other structures are erected on
12. non-Federal land, that the right to use such land is ob-
13. tained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further ,*
14. rrhat of the amounts made available under this heading,
15. $5,600,000, shall remain available unti expended for the

17 authorities under 16 U.S.C. 1001-1005 and 1007-1009

1. for authorized ongoing watershed prjects with a primary
2. purpose of providing water to rural communities.
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4. For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-
5. ures, including but not limited to surveys and investiga-
6. tions, engineering operations, works of improvement, and
7. changes in use of land, in accordance V{ith the Watershed
8. Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001-

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1. 1005 and 1007-1009) and in accordance with the provi-
2. sions of laws relating to the activities of the Department,
3. $150,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
4. *vided ,* That of the amounts made available under this
5. heading, $50,000,000 shall be allocated to projects and
6. activities that can commence promptly following enact-

7 ment; that address regional priorities for flood prevention,

8 agricultural water management, inefficient irrigation sys-

1. terns, fish and wildlife habitat, or watershed protection;
2. or that address authorized ongoing projects under the au-
3. thorities of section 13 of the Flood Control Act of Decem-
4. her 22, 1944 (Public Law 78-534) with a primary pur-
5. pose of watershed protection by preventing floodwater
6. damage and stabilizing stream channels, tributaries, and

15 banks to reduce erosion and sediment transport.

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

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1. fiscal year for such corporation or agency, except as here-
2. inafter provided.

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4 For payments as authorized by section 516 of the

5 Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516), such sums

1. as may be necessary, to remain available until eJ\. )ended.
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10 For the current fiscal year, such sums as may be nec-

1. essary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for
2. net realized losses sustained, but not previously reim-

13 bursed, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17,

14 1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a-ll): *Provided ,* That of the funds

1. available to the Commodity Credit Corporation under sec-
2. tion 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act

17 (15 U.S.C. 714i) for the conduct of its business with the

1. Foreign Agricultural Service, up to $5,000,000 may be
2. transferred to and used by the Foreign Agricultural Serv-
3. ice for information resource management activities of the

21 Foreign Agricultural Service that are not related to Com-

22 modity Credit Corporation business.

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1. For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit
2. Corporation shall not expend more than $5,000,000 for
3. site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations

6 and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement

1. of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental
2. Response, Compensation, and Ijiability Act (42 U.S.C.
3. 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation

10 and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

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1. For necessary expenses for carrring out the adminis-
2. tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-
3. velopment mission area, including activities with institu-
4. tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-
5. tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;
6. $225,835,000: *Provided ,* That notwithstanding any other
7. provision of law, funds appropriated under this heading
8. may be used for advertising and promotional activities
9. that support the Rural Development mission area *Pro-*
10. *-vided further ,* That any balances available from prior years
11. for the Rural Utilities Service, Hural Housing Service, and
12. the Rural Business-Cooperative Service salaries and ex-
13. penses accounts shall be transferred to and merged with
14. this appropriation.
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1. For gross oblig·ations for the princi pal amount of di-
2. rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title Y of the
3. Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the

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1. rural housing insurance fund, as follows: $1,000,000,000
2. shall be for direct loans and $24,000,000,000 shall be for
3. unsubsidized guaranteed loans; $26,278,000 for section
4. 504 housing repair loans; $35,000,000 for section 515
5. rental housing; $230,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed 6 multi-family housing loans; $10,000,000 for credit sales 7 of single family housing acquired property; $5,000,000 for

8 section 523 self-help housing land development loans; and

9 $5,000,000 for section 524 site development loans.

10 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including

11 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of

1. the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section
2. 502 loans, $38,500,000 shall be for direct loans; section
3. 504 housing repair loans, $3,240,000; repair, rehabilita-
4. tion, and new construction of section 515 rental housing,
5. $9,209,000; section 523 self-help land development loans,
6. $368,000; section 524 site development loans, $58,000:
7. *Provided ,* That to support the loan program level for sec-
8. tion 538 guaranteed loans made available under this head-
9. ing the Secretary may charge or adjust any fees to cover
10. the projected cost of such loan guarantees pursuant to the
11. provisions of the Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
12. 661 et seq.), and the interest on such loans may not be
13. subsidized: *Provided further,* That applicants in commu-
14. nities that have a current rural area waiver under section

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1 541 of the Housing Act of 1949 ( 42 U.S.C. 1490q) shall

1. be treated as living in a rural area for pu rposes of section
2. 502 guaranteed loans provided under this heading: *Pro-*
3. *vided .further,* rrhat of the amounts available under this
4. paragraph for section 502 direct loans, no less than
5. $5,000,000 shall be available for direct loans for individ-
6. uals \vhose homes will be built pursuant to a program
7. funded with a mutual and self-help housing grant author-
8. ized by section 523 of the Housing Act of 1949 until June

10 1, 2018: *Provided .further,* That the Secretary shall imple-

1. ment provisions to provide incentives to nonprofit organi-
2. zations and public housing authorities to facilitate the ac-
3. quisition of Rural Housing Service (RHS) multifamily
4. housing properties by such nonprofit organizations and
5. public housing authorities that commit to keep such prop-
6. erties in the RHS multifamily housing· program for a pe-
7. riod of time as determined by the Secretary. Incentives
8. provided will include, but not be limited to, the following:
9. allow such nonprofit entities and public housing authori-
10. ties to earn a Return on Investment (ROI) on their own
11. resources to include proceeds from low income housing· tax
12. credit syndication, own contributions, grants, and devel-
13. oper loans at favorable rates and terms, invested in a deal;
14. and allow reimbursement of organizational costs asmci-

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1. ated with owner's oversight of asset referred to as "Asset
2. Management Fee" (AMF) of up to $7,500 per property.
3. In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and
4. contracts, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486,
5. $14,710,000, to remain available until expended, for direct

6 farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing

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

10 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to

1. carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
2. $412,254,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the
3. appropriation for "Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-
4. penses".
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6. For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-
7. newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)
8. or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or
9. payments for eligible households as authorized by section
10. 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, 21 $1,345,293,000, of which $40,000,000 shall be available
11. until September 30, 2019; and in addition such sums as
12. may be necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the
13. Act, to liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992
14. to carry out the rental assistance program under section

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1 521(a)( 2) of the Act: *Provided ,* That rental assistance

1. agreements entered into or renewed during the current fis-
2. cal year shall be funded for a one-year period: *Provided*
3. *further ·,* That any unexpended balances remaining at the

5 end of such one-year agreements may be transferred and

1. used for purposes of any debt reduction; maintenance, re-
2. pair, or rehabilitation of any existing prjects; preserva-
3. tion; and rental assistance activities authorized under title
4. V of the Act: *Provided further,* 'l1hat rental assistance pro-
5. vided under agreements entered into prior to fiscal year
6. 2018 for a farm labor multi-family housing project fi-
7. nanced under section 514 or 516 of the Act may not be

13 recaptured for use in another project until such assistance

14 has remained unused for a period of 12 consecutive

15 months, if such project has a waiting list of tenants seek-

16 ing such assistance or the project has rental assistance

1. eligible tenants who are not receiving such assistance: *Pro-*
2. *vided further,* That such recaptured rental assistance shall,
3. to the extent practicable, be applied to another farm labor
4. multi-family housing project financed under section 514
5. or 516 of the Act: *Provided further ,* That the Secretary
6. shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of both
7. Houses of CongTess quarterly reports on the number of
8. renewals approved, on the amount of rental assistance
9. available, and the anticipated need for rental assistance

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1. for the remainder of the fiscal year: *Provided further,* That
2. except as provided in the third proviso under this heading
3. and notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, the
4. Secretary may recapture rental assitance provided under
5. agreements entered into prior to· fiscal year 2018 for a
6. project that the Secretary determines no longer needs
7. rental assistance and use such recaptured funds for cur-
8. rent needs.

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2. For the rural housing voucher program as authorized
3. under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but not-
4. withstanding subsection (b) of such section, and for addi-
5. tional costs to conduct a demonstration program for the
6. preservation and revitalization of multi-family rental hous-
7. ing properties described in this paragraph, $41,400,000,
8. to remain available until expended: *Provided ,* That of the
9. funds made available under this heading, $19,400,000,
10. shall be available for rural housing vouchers to any low-
11. income household (including those not receiving rental as-
12. sistance) residing in a property financed with a section
13. 515 loan which has been prepaid after September 30,
14. 2005: *Provided jitrther,* That the amount of such voucher
15. shall be the difference between comparable market rent
16. for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such

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I unit: *Provided further,* rrhat funds made available for such

1. vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual ap-
2. propriations: *Provided further,* rrhat the Secretary shall,
3. to the maximum eA. ent practicable, administer such
4. vouchers ·with current regulations and administrative guid-
5. ance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered
6. by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban
7. Development: *Provided .further,* rrhat if the Secretary de-
8. termines that the amount made available for vouchers in I0 this or any other Act is not needed for vouchers, the Sec-
9. retary may use such funds for the demonstration program
10. for the preservation and revitalization of multi-family
11. rental housing properties described in this paragraph: *Pro-*
12. *vided further ,* That of the funds made available under this
13. heading, $22,000,000 shall be available for a demonstra-
14. tion program for the preservation and revitalization of the
15. sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing
16. properties to restructure existing USDA multi-family
17. housing loans, as the Secretary deems appropriate, ex-
18. pressly for the purposes of ensuring the project has suffi-
19. cient resources to preserve the project for the purpose of
20. providing safe and affordable housing for low-income resi-
21. dents and farm laborers including reducing or eliminating
22. interest; deferring loan payments, subordinating, reducing
23. or reamortizing loan debt; and other financial assistance

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1. including advances, payments and incentives (including
2. the ability of owners to obtain reasonable returns on in-
3. vestment) required by the Secretary: *Provided further ,*
4. That the Secretary shall as part of the preservation and
5. revitalization agreement obtain a restrictive use agreement
6. consistent with the terms of the restructuring: *Provided*
7. *further ,* That if the Secretary determines that additional
8. funds for vouchers described in this paragraph are needed,
9. funds for the preservation and revitalization demonstra-
10. tion program may be used for such vouchers: *Provided fur-*
11. *ther,* That if Congress enacts legislation to permanently
12. authorize a multi-family rental housing loan restructuring
13. program similar to the demonstration program described
14. herein, the Secretary may use funds made available for
15. the demonstration program under this heading to carry
16. out such legislation with the prior approval of the Commit-
17. tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Pro-*
18. *vided further,* That in addition to any other available
19. funds, the Secretary may expend not more than
20. $1,000,000 total, from the program funds made available
21. under this heading, for administrative expenses for activi-
22. ties funded under this heading.

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* 1. For grants and contracts pursuant to section
  2. 523(b)( l)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
  3. 1490c), $30,000,000, to remain available until expended.
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6 For grants for very low-income housing repair and

1. rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing
2. Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,
3. $33,701,000, to remain available until expended.
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5. (INCIJUDINO rl'BJ\NSlilrnHS *<W* 11UND8)
6. For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
7. rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306
8. and described in section 381E(d)( l) of the Consolidated
9. Farm and Rural Development Act, $3,000,000,000 for di-

16 rect loans and $148,305,000 for guaranteed loans.

1. For the cost of guaranteed loans, including the cost
2. of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
3. gressional Budget Act of 1974, $4,850,000, to remain
4. available until expended.
5. For the cost of grants for rural community facilities
6. programs as authorized by section 306 and described in
7. section 381E( d)( l) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
8. Development Act, $43,778,000, to remain available until
9. expended: *Provided ,* That $4,000,000 of the amount ap-

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1 propriated under this heading shall be available for a

1. Rural Community Development Initiative: *Provided fur-*
2. *ther,* That such funds shall be used solely to develop the
3. capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based
4. housing and community development organizations, low-

6 income rural communities, and Federally Recognized Na-

1. tive American Tribes to undertake projects to improve
2. housing, community facilities, community and economic
3. development prjects in rural areas: *Provided further,*
4. That such funds shall be made available to qualified pri-

11 vate, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations pro-

1. posing to carry out a program of financial and technical
2. assistance: *Provided further,* That such intermediary orga-
3. nizations shall provide matching funds from other sources,
4. including Federal funds for related activities, in an
5. amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further,*
6. That $5,778,000 of the amount appropriated under this
7. heading shall be to provide grants for facilities in rural
8. communities with extreme unemployment and severe eco-
9. nomic depression (Public Ijaw 106-387), with up to 5 per-
10. cent for administration and capacity building in the State
11. rural development offices: *Provided further,* That
12. $4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
13. ing shall be available for community facilities grants to
14. tribal colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of such

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1 Act: *Pro'V1ided jitrthe1 ·,* 'f hat sections 381E-H and 381N

1. of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are
2. not applicable to the funds made available under this
3. heading: *Provided jitrther,* 'f hat for the purposes of deter-
4. mining eligibility or level of program assistance the Sec-
5. retary shall not include incarcerated prison populations.
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8. (IN< IJlT DINU THANHl•1rnHH *< W* l•1lTNDH)
9. For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the
10. rural business development programs authorized by sec-
11. tion 310B and described in subsections {a), (c), (f) and
12. (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated Farm .and Rural

14 Development Act, $64,342,000, to remain available until

1. expended: *Provided ,* That of the amount appropriated
2. under this heading, not to exceed $500,000 shall be made
3. available for one grant to a qualified national organization

18 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in

19 order to promote economic development and $3,000,000

20 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional Authority ( 7

21 U.S.C. 2009aa et seq.) for any Rural Community Ad-

1. vancement Program purpose as described in section
2. 381E(d) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
3. ment Act, of vd1ich not more than 5 percent may be used
4. for administrative expenses: *Provided jitrther ,* That

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1. $4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
2. ing shall be for business grants to benefit Federally Recog-
3. nized Native American Tribes, including $250,000 for a
4. grant to a qualified national organization to provide tech-
5. nical assistance for rural transportation in order to pro-
6. mote economic development: *Provided further ,* That for
7. purposes of determining eligibility or level of program as-
8. sistance the Secretary shall not include incarcerated pris-
9. on populations: *Provided further,* That sections 381E-H

10 and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-

11 ment Act are not applicable to funds made available under

12 this heading.

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15 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-

16 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-

17 count ( 7 U.S.C. 1936b), $18,889,000.

18 For the cost of direct loans, $4,361,000, as author-

19 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-

20 count (7 U.S.C. 1936b), of which $557,000 shall be avail-

21 able through June 30, 2018, for Federally Recognized Na-

1. tive American Tribes; and of which $1,072,000 shall be
2. available through June 30, 2018, for Mississippi Delta Re-
3. gion counties (as determined in accordance with Public
4. I.Jaw 100-460): *Provided ,* That such costs, including the

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1 cost ·of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section

1. 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.
2. In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
3. the direct loan programs, $4,468,000 shall be transferred
4. to and merged with the appropriation for "Rural Develop-
5. ment, Salaries and Expenses".

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2. (IN( IJlT DI NO IUHCIHHIO N OF' I•1lT N DH)

10 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-

11 ized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act,

1. for the purpose of promoting rural economic development
2. and job creation prjects, $42,213,000.

14 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of

1. credit payments, as authorized by section 313 of the Rural
2. Electrification Act of 1936, $196,000,000 shall not be ob-
3. ligated and $196,000,000 are rescinded.
4. · The cost of grants authorized under section 313 of
5. the Rural Electrification Act, for the purpose of promoting
6. rural economic development and job creation prjects shall 21 not exceed $10,000,000.
7. IU TBJ\IJ COOPl HNrIYrn Dl Vrn I JOPM IN'r OltANn
8. For rural cooperative development grants authorized
9. under section 31OB(e) of the Consolidated Farm and
10. Rural Development Act (7 U .S.C. 1932), $26,550,000, of

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1. which $2,750,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for
2. the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-
3. gram: *Provided ,* That not to exceed $3,000,000 shall be
4. for grants for cooperative development centers, individual
5. cooperatives, or groups of cooperatives that serve socially
6. disadvantaged groups and a majority of the boards of di-
7. rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-
8. dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged
9. groups; and of which $15,000,000, to remain available

10 until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural prod-

1. uct market development grants, as authorized by section
2. 231 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7
3. U.S.C. 1632a), of which $1,000,000 shall be for Agri-
4. culture Innovation Centers authorized pursuant to section 15 6402 of Public I.Jaw 107-171.
5. For the cost of a program of loan guarantees, under
6. the same terms and conditions as authorized by section
7. 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 19 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), $293,000: *Provided ,* That the cost
8. of loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such
9. loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
10. sional Budget Act of 1974.

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1. For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and
2. grants for the rural water, waste water, waste disposal,
3. and solid waste management programs authorized by sec- 7 tions 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and de-
4. scribed in sections 306C( a )(2 ), 306D, 306E, and
5. 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
6. ment Act, $550,383,000, to remain available until ex-
7. pended, of which not to exceed $1,000,000 shall be avail-

12 able for the rural u tilities program described in section

1. 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed
2. $993,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program

15 described. in section 30()E of such Act: *Provided,* That not

16 to exceed $10,000;ooo of the amount appropriated under

1. this heading shall be for grants authorized by section
2. 306A(i)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-

19 ment Act in addition to funding authorized by section

20 306A(i)( l) of such Act: *Provided further,* '1,hat

21 $66,500,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-

1. ing shall be for loans and grants including water and
2. waste disposal systems grants authorized by section
3. 306C(a)(2)( B) and section 306D of the Consolidated
4. Farm and Rural Development Act, and Federally Recog-

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1. nized Native American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)( l)
2. of such Act: *Provided further,* That funding provided for
3. section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-
4. opment Act may be provided to a consortium formed pur-
5. suant to section 325 of Public I.Jaw 105-83: *Provided fur-*
6. *ther,* That not more than 2 percent of the funding pro-
7. vided for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and
8. Rural Development Act may be used by the State of Alas-
9. ka for training and technical assistance programs and not

10 more than 2 percent of the funding provided for section

1. 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development
2. Act may be used by a consortium formed pursuant to sec-

13 tion 325 of Public I.Jaw 105-83 for training and technical

1. assistance programs: *Provided further,* That not to exceed
2. $20,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
3. ing shall be for technical assistance grants for rural water
4. and waste systems pursuant to section 306(a)( l4) of such
5. Act, unless the Secretary makes a determination of ex-
6. treme need, of which $6,500,000 shall be made available

20 for a grant to a qualified nonprofit multi-State regional

21 technical assistance organization, with experience in work-

1. ing with small communities on water and waste water
2. problems, the principal purpose of such grant shall be to
3. assist rural communities with populations of 3,300 or less,
4. in improving the planning, financing, development, oper-

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**1** ation, and management of water and waste water systems,

1. and of which not less than $800,000 shall be for a quali-
2. fied national Native American organization to provide

**4** technical assistance for rural water systems for tribal com-

5 munities: *Provided further,* That not to exceed

6 $18,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-

1. ing shall be for contracting ·with qualified national organi-
2. zations for a circuit rider program to provide technical as-
3. sistance for rural water systems: *Prov·ided .further,* 'fiiat
4. not to exceed $4,000,000 shall be for solid waste manage-
5. ment grants: *Provided .further,* 'rhat $10,000,000 of the
6. amount appropriated under this heading shall be trans-
7. ferred to, and merged with, the Rural Utilities Service,
8. High Energy Cost Grants Account t\_o provide grants au-

**15** thorized under section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act

16 of 1936 ( 7 U.S.C. 918a): *Provided further,* That any prior

17 year balances for high-energy cost grants authorized by

**18** section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 ( 7

**19** U.S.C. 918a ) shall be transferred to and merged with the

1. Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost Grants Ac-
2. count: *Provided fu1the 1r,* That sections 381E-H and 381N
3. of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are
4. not applicable to the funds made available under this
5. heading.

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  2. !JOANS PH.OGBAM ACCOUNT

1. (INCI,UDING 'rRANSli,JiJR 01, Ji,UNDS)
2. The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans
3. as authorized by sections 305, 306, and 317 of the Rural
4. Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935, 936, and 940g)
5. shall be made as follows: loans made pursuant to sections
6. 305, 306, and 317, notwithstanding 317(c), of that Act,
7. rural electric, $5,500,000,000; guaranteed underwriting
8. loans pursuant to section 313A, $750,000,000; 5 percent
9. rural telecommunications loans, cost of money rural tele-
10. communications loans, and for loans made pursuant to
11. section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications loans, 14 $690,000,000: *Provided ,* That up to $2,000,000,000 shall
12. be used for the construction, acquisition, or improvement
13. of fossil-fueled electric generating plants (whether new or
14. existing) that utilize carbon sequestration systems.
15. For the cost of direct loans as authorized by section
16. 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.
17. 935), including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in
18. section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, cost
19. of money rural telecommunications loans, $863,000.
20. In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
21. carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
22. $33,270,000, which shall be transferred to and merged

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2. and Expenses".
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5 For the principal amount of broadband telecommuni- 6 cation loans, $27,043,000.

1. For grants for telemedicine and distance learning
2. services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa
3. et seq., $26,600,000, to remain aYailable until CAlJended:
4. *Provided ,* 'rhat $3,000,000 shall be made available for
5. grants authorized by 379G of the Consolidated Farm and
6. Rural Development Act: *Provided further,* That funding
7. provided under this heading for grants under 379G of the
8. Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may only
9. be provided to entities that meet all of the eligibility cri-
10. teria for a consortium as established by this section.
11. For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by
12. section 601 of the Rural Electrification Act, $4,530,000,
13. to remain HYailable until eAlJended: *Provided ,* That the
14. cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of
15. the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.
16. In addition, $30,000,000, to remain available until
17. expended, for a grant program to finance broadband
18. transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance l.Jearning

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1. NlTTHl'rION, AND CoNsuMrnR SI RVICiiJs
2. For necessary e: q)enses of the Office of the Under
3. Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,
4. $814,000: *Provided ,* That funds made available by this
5. Act to an agencr in the Iood, Nutrition and Consumer
6. Services mission area for salaries and e:x".}Jenses are avail-

10 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for

1. the Office.
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15 For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.

1. Russell National School l.Junch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et
2. seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of

18 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and

1. 21; $24,296,505,000 to remain available through Sep-
2. tember 30, 2019, of which such sums as are made avail-

21 able under section 14222(b)( l ) of the Food, Conservation,

1. and Energy Act of 2008 (Public I.Jaw 110-246), as
2. amended by this Act, shall be merged ·with and available
3. for the same time period and purposes as prm'ided herein:
4. *Provided ,* That of the total amount available, $17,004,000

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1 shall be available to carry out section 19 of the Child Nu-

1. trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.): *Provided*
2. *further ,* That of the total amount available, $30,000,000
3. shall be available to provide competitive grants to State

*5* agencies for subgrants to local educational agencies and

1. schools to purchase the equipment needed to serve
2. healthier meals, improve food safety, and to help support
3. the establishment, maintenance, or expansion of the school
4. breakfast program: *Provided further,* That of the total
5. amount available, $23,000,000 shall remain available until
6. expended to carry out section 749(g) of the Agriculture

12 Appropriations Act of 2010 (Public Ijaw 111-80): *Pro-*

13 *vided further,* That section 26(d) of the Richard B. Russell

1. National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769g(d) ) is
2. amended in the first sentence by striking "2010 through
3. 2017" and inserting "2010 through 2018": *Provided fur-*

11 *ther,* That section 9(h)(3) of the Richard B. Russell Na-

1. tional School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. l758(h)(3) ) is amend-
2. ed in the first sentence by striking "For fiscal year 2017"
3. and inserting "For fiscal year 2018": *Provided further,*
4. That section 9(h)(4) of the Richard B. Russell National
5. School l.Junch Act (42 U.S.C. l758(h)(4) ) is amended in
6. the first sentence by striking "For fiscal year 2017" and
7. inserting "For fiscal year 2018".

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  2. For necessary mq>enses to carry out the special sup-
  3. plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
  4. of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),

6 $6,350,000,000, to remain available through September

1. 30, 2019: *Provided ,* That nohvithstanding section
2. 17(h)(10) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 ( 42 U.S.C.
3. 1786( h)(10)), not less than $80,000,000 shall be used for
4. breastfeeding peer counselors and other related activities,
5. and $14,000,000 shall be used for infrastructure: *Pro-*
6. *vided further,* That none of the funds provided in this ac-
7. count shall be available for the purchase of infant formula
8. except in accordance with the cost containment and com-
9. petitive bidding requirements specified in section 17 of
10. such Act: *Provided further,* That none of the funds pro-

17 vided shall be available for activities that are not full,v,

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1. imbursed by other Federal Government departments or
2. agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such Act: *Pro-*

20 *vided further ,* That upon termination of a federally man-

1. dated vendor moratorium and subject to terms and condi-
2. tions established by the Secretary, the Secretary may
3. waive the requirement at 7 CFR 246.12(g)( 6) at the re-
4. quest of a State agency.

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  2. For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and
  3. Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), 4 $73,612,502,000, of which $3,000,000,000, to remain

5 available through December 31, 2019, shall be placed in

6 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times

1. as may become necessary to carry out program operations:
2. *Provided ,* That funds provided herein shall be expended
3. in accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition

10 Act of 2008: *Provided further,* 'f hat of the funds made

11 available under this heading, $998,000 may be used to

12 provide nutrition education services to State agencies and

13 Federally Recognized Tribes participating in the Food

1. Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: *Provided*
2. *further,* That this appropriation shall be subject to any
3. work registration or workfare requirements as may be re-
4. quired by law: *Provided further,* That funds made available
5. for Employment and Training under this heading shall re-
6. main available through September 30, 2019: *Provided fur-*

20 *ther,* That funds made available under this heading for

21 section 28(d)( l), section 4(b), and section 27(a) of the

1. Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 shall remain available
2. through September 30, 2019: *Provided further,* That
3. funds made available under this heading may be used to
4. enter into contracts and employ staff to conduct studies,

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1. evaluations, or to conduct activities related to program in-
2. tegrity provided that such activities are authorized by the
3. Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.
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5. For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-

6 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as

1. authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-
2. sumer Protection Act of 1973 ( 7 U.S.C. 612c note); the
3. Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-

10 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-

1. tion 103(f)( 2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-
2. ments Act of 2003 (Public I.Jaw 108-188); and the Farm-
3. ers' Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section
4. 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, $317,139,000,
5. to remain available through September 30, 2019: *Pro-*
6. *V'ided,* That none of these funds shall be available to reim-
7. blirse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities
8. donated to the program: *Provided .further,* That notwith-
9. standing any other provision of law, effective with funds
10. made available in fiscal year 2018 to support the Seniors
11. Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by
12. section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment
13. Act of 2002,. such funds shall 1·emain available through
14. September 30, 2019: *Provided further,* rrhat of the funds

25 made available under section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-

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1 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a) ), the Secretary may

1. use up to 10 percent for costs associated with the distribu-
2. tion of commodities.
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4. For necessary administrative expenses of the Food
5. and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-
6. tion assistance program, $153,841,000: *Provided ,* That of
7. the funds provided herein, $2,000,000 shall be used for
8. the purposes of section 4404 of Public I.Jaw 107-171, as
9. amended by section 4401 of Public I.Jaw 110-246.

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6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under

1. Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs,
2. $875,000: *Provided ,* That funds made available by this
3. Act to any agency in the Trade and 1,oreign Agricultural I 0 Affairs mission area for salaries and eAlJenses are avail-
4. able to fund up to one administrative support staff for
5. the Office.
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16 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultu ral

17 Service, including not to exceed $250,000 for representa-

1. tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of
2. the Act approved August 3, 1956 ( 7 U.S.C. 1766),

20 $197,506,000, of which no more than 6 percent shall re-

21 main available until September 30, 2019, for overseas op-

1. erations to include the payment of locally employed staff:
2. *Provided ,* 'rhat the Service may utilize advances of funds,
3. or reimburse this appropriation for expenditures made on
4. behalf of Federal agencies, public and private organiza-

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1. tions and institutions under agreements executed pursu-
2. ant to the agricultural food production assistance pro-
3. grams ( 7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assistance pro-
4. grams of the United States Agency for International De-
5. velopment: *Provided further,* That funds made available
6. for middle-income country training programs, funds made
7. available for the Borlaug International Agricultural
8. Science and Technology Fellowship program, and up to
9. $2,000,000 of the Foregn Agricultural Service appropria-

. 10 tion solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in

1. international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-
2. mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-
3. main available until expended.
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6. (INCl.J UDING 'f HANSli,EH, Oli, li,lJNDS)
7. For administrative expenses to carry out the credit
8. program of title I, Food for Peace Act (Public Ijaw 83-
9. 480) and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, $149,000,
10. shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation
11. for "Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses".
12. }i,()()D }i,()H, PEACI 'rl'rl1E II (}HAN'rS
13. For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
14. erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-
15. eluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act

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1. (Public I.Jaw 83-480), for commodities supplied in connec-
2. tion with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,
3. $1,600,000,000, to remain available until expended.
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6 For necessarr eA. Jenses to carry out the provisions

7 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural lnvest- 8 ment Act of 2002 ( 7 U.S.C. 17360-1), $206,626,000, to

1. remain available until expended: *Pro'v1ided ,* rrhat the Com-
2. modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the
3. services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-
4. plementing such section, suject to reimbursement from
5. amounts provided herein: *Provided .further ,* That of the
6. amount made available under this heading, $15,000,000,
7. shall remain available until expended for necessary ex-
8. penses to carry out the provisions of section 3207 of the
9. Agricultural Act of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 1726c).
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11. CIU l)['l' 0 lTA HAN'l'I rn PHOOI-tAl\1 ACCOlT N'r
12. (INCIJ lT DI NO 'l'B.AN8I•1IiJ H8 *< W* I•1lT N D8)
13. For administrative eAl.Jenses to carry out the Com-
14. modity Credit Corporation's EA1. Jort Guarantee Program,
15. GSM 102 and GSM 103, $8,537,000; to cover common
16. overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-
17. modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity

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1 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which

1. $6,074,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the
2. appropriation for "Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries
3. and Expenses", and of which $2,463,000 shall be trans-
4. ferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Farm
5. Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses".

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2. REI.i.ArrED AGE NCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG
3. ADMINISrrRATION
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5. l•'OOD AND DHlTO ADMINl8'l'RA'l'ION
6. HAIJAH.lliJH AND rnXP!iJNHrnH
7. For necessa ry expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-
8. ministration, includ ing hire and purchase of passenger
9. motor vehicles; for parrnent of space rental and related
10. costs pursuant to Public I.Jaw 92-313 for programs and
11. activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are
12. included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space
13. in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous
14. and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-
15. ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted

16 for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to exceed

17 $25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public I.Jaw

18 107-188; $5,146,945,000: *Provided ,* That of the amount

1. provided under this head ing, $937,434,000 shall be de-
2. rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21
3. U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this account and

22 remain available until expended; $193,291,000 shall be de-

1. rived from med ical device user fees authorized by 21
2. U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account and re-
3. main available until expended; $493,600,000 shall be de-

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1. 21 U.S.C. 379j-42, and shall be credited to this account
2. and remain available until expended; $54,000,000 shall be
3. derived from biosimilar biological product user fees au-
4. thorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-52, and shall be credited to

6 this account and remain available until expended;

1. $24,142,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees
2. authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-12, and shall be credited
3. to this account and remain available until expended;

10 $12,100,000 shall be derived from animal generic drug

1. user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-21, and shall be
2. credited to this account and remain available until ex-
3. pended; $672,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco prod-
4. uct user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be
5. credited to this account and remain available until ex-
6. pended: *Provided further,* That in addition to and notwith-

17 standing any other provision under this heading, amounts

1. collected for prescription drug user fees, medical device
2. user fees, human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biologi-

20 cal product user fees, animal drug user fees, and animal

21 generic drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal

1. year 2018 limitations are appropriated and shall be cred-
2. ited to this account and remain available until expended:
3. *Provided further,* That fees derived from prescription drug,
4. medical device, human generic drug, biosimilar biological

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1. ments for fiscal year 2018, including any such fees col-
2. lected prior to fiscal year 2018 but credited for fiscal year
3. 2018, shall be su"Qject to the fiscal year 2018 limitations:
4. *Provided further,* '"fiiat the Secretary may accept payment
5. during fiscal year 2018 of user fees specified under this
6. heading and authorized for fiscal year 2019, prior to the
7. due date for such fees, and that amounts of such fees as-
8. sessed for fiscal year 2019 for which the Secretary accepts

10 payment in fiscal year 2018 shall not be included in

11 amounts under this heading: *Provided .further,* That none

12 of these funds shall be used to develop, establish, or oper-

13 ate any program of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C.

1. 9701: *Provided further,* That of the total amount appro-
2. priated: (1) $1,026,003,000 shall be for the Center for
3. Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related field activi-
4. ties m the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (2)
5. $1,634,678,000 shall be for the Center for Drug Evalua-
6. tion and Research and related field activities in the Office
7. of Regulatory Affairs; (3) $374,233,000 shall be for the

21 Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and for re-

1. lated field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs;
2. (4) $195,349,000 shall be for the Center for Veterinary
3. Medicine and for related field acti,;ties in the Office of
4. Regulatory Affairs; (5) $487,536,000 shall be for the Cen-

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1 ter for Devices and Radiological Health and for related

1. field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6)
2. $63,331,000 shall be for the National Center for 'roxi-
3. cological Research; ( 7) $625,646,000 shall be for the Cen-
4. ter for Tobacco Products and for related field activities
5. in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; ( 8) not to exceed
6. $178,785,000 shall be for Rent and Related activities, of
7. which $51,973,000 is for White Oak Consolidation, other
8. than the amounts paid to the General Services Adminis-
9. tration for rent; (9) not to exceed $237,871,000 shall be
10. for payments to the General Services Administration for
11. rent; and (10) $323,513,000 shall be for other activities,
12. including the Office of the Commissioner of Food and
13. Drugs, the Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, the
14. Office of Medical and Tobacco Products, the Office of
15. Global and Regulatory Policy, the Office of Operations,
16. the Office of the Chief Scientist, and central services for
17. these offices: *Provided further,* That not to exceed $25,000
18. of this amount shall be for official reception and represen-
19. tation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as determined
20. by the Commissioner: *Provided .further,* That any transfer
21. of funds pursuant to section 770( n ) of the Federal Food,
22. Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 379dd(n) ) shall only
23. be from amounts made available under this heading for
24. other activities: *Provided .fiw ther,* 'rhat of the amounts

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1 that are made available under this heading for "other ac-

1. tivities", and that are not derived from user fees,
2. $1,500,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the
3. appropriation for "Department of Health and Human
4. Services-Office of Inspector General" for oversight of the

6 programs and operations of the Pood and Drug Adminis-

1. tration and shall be in addition to funds othervvise made
2. available for oversight of the Pood and Drug Administra-
3. tion: *Provided . further,* 1.,hat funds may be transferred

10 from one specified activity to another with the prior ap-

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

13 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by

14 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized

15 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by

16 21 U.S.C. 360n and 360ff, food and feed recall fees, food

1. reinspection fees, and voluntary qualified importer pro-
2. gram fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-31, outsourcing

19 facility fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-62, prescription

20 drug wholesale distributor licensing and inspection fees

1. authorized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), third-party logistics
2. provider licensing and inspection fees authorized by 21
3. U.S.C. 360eee-3(c)( l), third-party auditor fees authorized
4. by 21 U.S.C. 384d(c)(8), and medical countermeasure pri-
5. ority review voucher user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.

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1 360bbb-4a, shall be credited to this account, to remam

2 available until expended.

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1. J.--4 ,or plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-
2. sion, alteration, demolition, and purchase of fL"'{ed equip-

6 ment or facilities of or used by the Food and Drug Admin-

1. istration, where not otherwise provided, $11,788,000, to
2. remain available until expended.
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10 For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-

ll scribed under section 1002(b)( 4) of the 21st Century

1. Cures Act, in addition to amounts available for such pur-
2. poses under the heading "Salaries and Expenses",
3. $60,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

15 *vided ,* That amounts appropriated in this paragraph are

16 appropriated pursuant to section 1002(b)(3) of the 21st

17 Century Cures Act, are to be derived from amounts trans-

18 ferred under section 1002(b)(2)(A) of such Act, and may

19 be transferred by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs

1. to the appropriation for "Department of Health and
2. Human Services-Food and Drug Administration- Sala-
3. ries and Expenses" solely for the purposes provided in
4. such Act: *Pr-ovided further,* That upon a determination by
5. the Commissioner that funds transferred pursuant to the
6. previous proviso are not necessary for the purposes pro-

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I vided, such amounts may be transferred back to the ac-

2 count: *Provrided .further,* That such transfer authority is

3 in addition to any other transfer authority provided by

4 law.

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8 Not to exceed $69,000,000 (from assessments col-

1. lected from farm credit institutions, including the ,ederal
2. Agricultural Mortgag·e Corporation) shall be obligated
3. during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses

12 as authorized under 12 U .S.C. 2249: *Provided ,* That this

13 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-

1. ceiverships: *Provided .further,* rrhat the agency may exceed
2. this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the
3. Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
4. gress.

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## TITijE VII

* 1. GENERAij PROVISIONS
  2. (INCl.J lJ DI NO HrnSCISSIONS AN D rrHANSli1EHS ()li1 Ji1lJ ND8)
  3. Srnc. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,
  4. appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-
  5. ment of Agriculture for the current fiscal year under this
  6. Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those
  7. specifically provided for, of not to exceed 71 passenger
  8. motor vehicles of which 68 shall be for replacement only,

10 and for the hire of such vehicles: *Provided ,* That notwith-

1. standing this section, the only purchase of new passenger
2. vehicles shall be for those determined by the Secretary to
3. be necessary for transportation safety, to reduce oper-
4. ational costs, and for the protection of life, property, and
5. public safety.
6. Srnc. 702. Notwithstanding any other provis10n of
7. this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobli-
8. gated balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this
9. Act or any other available unobligated discretionary bal-
10. ances that are remaining available of the Department of
11. Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisi-

22 tion of plant and capital equipment necessary for the deliv-

1. ery of financial, administrative, and information tech-
2. nology services of primary benefit to the agencies of the
3. Department of Agriculture, such transferred funds to re-

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1. main available until expended: *Provided ,* 'rliat none of the
2. funds made available by this Act or m1y other Act shall
3. be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the
4. prior approval of the ageney administrator: *Provided fur-*
5. *tlwr,* That none of the funds transferred to the Working
6. Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be available
7. for obligation without \ivritten notification to and the prior
8. approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both
9. Houses of Congress: *Provided further,* That none of the
10. funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the
11. Department's Working· Capital Fund shall be available for
12. oblig·ation or expenditure to make any changes to the De-
13. partment's National Ji.,inance Center without written noti-
14. fication to and prior approval of the Committees on Ap-
15. propriations of both Houses of Congress as required by
16. section 717 of this Act: *Provided fu1ihe1 ·,* That of annual
17. income amounts in the Working Capital Fund of the De-
18. partment of Agricultu re allocated for the National Fi-
19. nance Center'

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reserve not more than

1. 4 percent for the replacement or acquisition of capital



1. equipment, including equipment for the improvement and
2. implementation of a financial management plan, informa-
3. tion technology, and other systems of the National Fi-
4. nance Center or to pay an,. unforeseen, extraordinary cost
5. of the National Finance · Center: *Provided fu1 iher,* That

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1. none of the amounts reserved shall be available for obliga-
2. tion unless the Secretary submits written notification of
3. the obligation to the Committees on Appropriations of
4. both Houses of Congress: *Provided further,* That the limi-
5. tation on the obligation of funds pending notification to
6. Congressional Committees shall not apply to any obliga-
7. tion that, as determined by the Secretary, is necessary to
8. respond to a declared state of emergency that significantly
9. impacts the operations of the National Finance Center;
10. or to evacuate employees of the National Finance Center
11. to a safe haven to continue operations of the National Fi-
12. nance Center.
13. Srnc. 703. No part of any appropriation contained in
14. this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
15. current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.
16. Srnc. 704. No funds appropriated by this Act may be
17. used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative
18. agreements or similar arrangements between the United
19. States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-
20. tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of
21. the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative ar-
22. rangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest
23. between the two parties. This does not preclude appro-
24. priate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts
25. with such institutions when such indirect costs are com-

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1 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-

1. priations are provided in this Act.
2. Srnc. 705. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-
3. culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made
4. available in the current fiscal year shall remain available
5. until expended to disburse obligations made in the current
6. fiscal year for the follo,ving accounts: the Rural Develop-
7. ment I.Joan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-
8. tion and Telecommunication l.Joat1s progra m account, and
9. the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.
10. Srnc. 706. None of the funds made available to the
11. Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-
12. quire new information technology systems or significant

14 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief lnfor-

15 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-

16 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-

17 tion 'rechnology Investment Review Board: *Provided ,* That

18 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the

19 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this

1. Act .may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-
2. tion Officer without written notification to and the prior
3. approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both
4. Houses of Congress: *Provided further·,* That, notwith-
5. standing section 11319 of title 40, United States Code,
6. none of the funds available to the Department of Agri-

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1. culture for information technology shall be obligated for
2. projects, contracts, or other agreements over $25,000
3. prior to receipt of written approval by the Chief Informa-
4. tion Officer: *Provided further,* That the Chief Information
5. Officer may authorize an agency to obligate funds without
6. written approval from the Chief Information Officer for
7. projects, contracts, or other agreements up to $250,000
8. based upon the performance of an agency measured
9. against the performance plan requirements described in

10 the explanatory statement accompanying Public 1-'aw 113- 11 235.

1. Sgc. 707. Funds made available under section 524(b)
2. of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b) ) in
3. the current fiscal year shall remain available until ex-
4. pended to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal
5. year.
6. S1 c. 708. Notwithstanding any other provis10n of
7. law, any former RUS borrower that has repaid or prepaid
8. an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the Rural
9. Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-for-profit utility
10. that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under
11. such Act, shall be eligible for assistance under section
12. 313(b)(2)(B) of such Act in the same manner as a bor-
13. rower under such Act.

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* 1. Sg< i. 709. Except as otherwise specifically provided
  2. *br* law, not more than $20,000,000 in unobligated bal-
  3. ances from appropriations made available for salaries and
  4. expenses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency shall
  5. remain available through September 30, 2019, for infor-
  6. mation technolog:v expenses: *Provided ,* That except as oth-
  7. erv;ise specifically provided by law, unobligated balances
  8. from appropriations made available for salaries and ex-
  9. penses in this Act for the Rural Development mission area
  10. shall remain available through September 30, 2019, for
  11. information technology expenses.
  12. Srnc. 710. None of the funds appropriated or other-
  13. wise made available by this Act may be used for first-class
  14. travel by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in
  15. contravention of sections 301-10.122 through 301-10.124
  16. of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.
  17. Sgc. 711. In the case of each program established
  18. or amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 ( Public I.Jaw
  19. 113-79), other than by title I or subtitle A of title III
  20. of such Act, or progTams for which indefinite amounts
  21. were provided in that Act, that is authorized or required
  22. to be carried out using funds of the Commodity Credit
  23. Corporation-
  24. ( 1) such funds shall be available for salaries
  25. and related administrative expenses, including tech-

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1 nical assistance, associated with the implementation

1. of the program, without regard to the limitation on
2. the total amount of allotments and fund transfers
3. contained in section 11 of the Commodity Credit
4. Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i); and

6 (2) the use of such funds for such purpose shall

1. not be considered to be a fund transfer or allotment
2. for purposes of applying the limitation on the total
3. amount of allotments and fund transfers contained
4. in such section.
5. SEC. 712. Of the funds made available by this Act,
6. not more than $2,000,000 shall be used to cover necessary
7. expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,
8. panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department
9. of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-
10. tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-
11. tively awarded grants.
12. S1c. 713. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
13. able to pay indirect costs charged against any agricultural
14. research, education, or mrtension grant awards issued by
15. the National Institute of Food and Agriculture that exceed
16. 30 percent of total Federal funds provided under each
17. award: *Provided ,* That notwithstanding section 1462 of
18. the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and
19. Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3310), funds pro-

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1. vided by this Act for grants awarded competitively by the
2. National Institute of Food and Agriculture shall be avail-
3. able to pay full allowable indirect costs for each grant
4. awarded under section 9 of the Small Business Act ( 15 5 U.S.C. 638).

6 Srnc. 714. None of the funds appropriated or other-

1. wise made available br this or any other Act shall be used
2. to par the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
3. the following:
4. ( 1) The Watershed Rehabilitation program au-
5. thorized by section 14(h)( 1) of the Watershed Pro-

12 tection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 13 1012(h)( l) );

14 (2) The Environmental Quality Incentives Pro-

1. gram as authorized by sections 1240-1240H of the
2. Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa-

17 3839aa-8) in excess of $1,456,000,000: *Provided ,*

1. That this limitation shall apply only to funds pro-
2. vided by section 1241(a)(5)( E) of the Food Security 20 Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)(5)( E));

21 ( 3) The Biomass Crop A'jsistance Program au-

1. thorized by section 9011 of the I arm Security and
2. Rural Investment Act of 2002 ( 7 U.S.C. 8111); and
3. ( 4) The Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical and
4. Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance pro-

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1. gram as authorized by section 9003 of the Farm Se-
2. curity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.
3. 8103) in excess of $139,000,000 of the funding
4. made available by subsection (g)( 1)(A) of that sec-
5. tion for all fiscal years.
6. Srnc. 715. Notwithstanding subsection (b) of section 7 14222 of Public I.Jaw 110-246 ( 7 U.S.C. 612c-6; in this
7. section referred to as "section 14222 "), none of the funds
8. appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any
9. other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses
10. of personnel to carry out a program under section 32 of
11. the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c; in this section

13 referred to as "section 32") in excess of $878,255,000 (ex-

1. elusive of carryover appropriations from prior fiscal
2. years), as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement
3. Commodities-$465,000,000; State Option Contracts-
4. $5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities-
5. $2,500,000; Administration of Section 32 Commodity
6. Purchases-$35,853,000: *Provided ,* 'rl1at of the total
7. funds made available in the matter preceding this proviso
8. that remain unob.ligated on October 1, 2018, such unobli-
9. gated balances shall carryover into the next fiscal year and
10. shall remain available until expended for any of the three
11. stated purposes of section 32, except that any such carry-
12. over funds used in accordance with clause (3) of section

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1. 32 may not exceed $75,000,000 and may not be obligated
2. until the Secretary of Agriculture provides written notifi-
3. cation of the expenditures to the Committees on Appro-
4. priations of both Houses of Congress at least two weeks
5. in advance: *Provided .furl'iher,* 'r11at none of the funds made

6 available in this Act or any other Act shall be used for

1. salaries and expenses to carry out in this fiscal year sub-
2. section (i)( l)( E) of section 19 of the Hichard B. Russell
3. National School l.Junch Act ( 42 U.S.C. 1769a), except in
4. an amount that excludes the transfer of $125,000,000 of
5. the funds to be transferred under subsection (c) of section
6. 14222, until October 1, 2018: *Provided furth er,* That
7. $125,000,000 made available on October 1, 2018, to carry

14 out such section 19 shall be excluded from the limitation

15 described in subsection (b)(2)(A)(x) of section 14222: *P1·0-*

l6 *vided furth er,* 'l"hat, with the exception of any available

1. carryover funds authorized in the first proviso of this sec-
2. tion to be used for the purposes of clause (3) of section
3. 32, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
4. available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay
5. the salaries or expenses of any employee of the Depart-
6. ment of Agriculture or officer of the Commodity Credit
7. Corporation to carry out clause ( 3) of section 32, or for
8. anr surplus remon1l activities or price support acthities
9. under section 5 of the Commodity Credit Corporation

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1 Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c): *Provided further,* 'I1hat the

1. available unobligated balances under (b)(2)(A)(x) of sec-
2. tion 14222 in excess of the limitation set forth in this sec-
3. tion, excluding the amounts to be transferred pursuant to
4. the second proviso of this section, are hereby permanently
5. rescinded.
6. Srnc. 716. None of the funds appropriated by this or
7. any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-
8. penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations

10 language as part of the President's budget submission to

11 the Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the

1. Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural De-
2. velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
3. Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction
4. from the previous year due to user fees proposals that
5. have not been enacted into law prior to the submission
6. of the budget unless such budget submission identifies
7. which additional spending reductions should occur in the
8. event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the
9. date of the convening of a committee of conference for
10. the fiscal year 2019 appropriations Act.
11. Srnc. 717. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
12. or provided by previous appropriations Acts to the agen-
13. cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
14. or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from

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1 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of

1. fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be
2. available for obligation or expenditure through a re-
3. programming, transfer of funds, or reimbursements as au-
4. thorized by the Economy Act, or in the case of the Depart-
5. ment of Agriculture, through use of the authority provided
6. by section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Or-

8 ganic Act of 1944 ( 7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public

9 I.Jaw 89-106 ( 7 .U.S.C. 2263), that-

10 (1) creates new programs;

1. (2) eliminates a program, prQject, or activity;
2. ( 3) increases funds or personnel by any means
3. for any prQject or activity for which funds have been
4. denied or restricted;
5. (4) relocates an office or employees;
6. (5) reorganizes offices, progTams, or activities;
7. or
8. ( 6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or
9. activities presently performed by Federal employees;
10. unless the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of

21 Health and Human Services (as the case may be) notifies

1. in writing and receives approval from the Committees on
2. Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30
3. days in advance of the reprogramming of such funds or
4. the use of such authority.

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* 1. (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-
  2. vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies
  3. funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or
  4. expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
  5. any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of
  6. fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be
  7. available for obligation or expenditure for activities, pro-
  8. grams, or projects through a reprogramming or use of the
  9. authorities referred to in subsection (a) involving funds
  10. m excess of $500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,
  11. that-
  12. (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
  13. tivities;
  14. (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-
  15. ing program, prqject, or activity, or numbers of per-
  16. sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or
  17. (3) results from any general savings from a re-
  18. duction in personnel which would result in a change
  19. in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-
  20. proved by Congress; unless the Secretary of Ag:ri-
  21. culture or the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
  22. ices (as the case may be) notifies in writing and re-
  23. ceives approval from the Committees on Appropria-
  24. tions of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days

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1. in advance of the reprogramming· or transfer of such
2. funds or the use of such authority.
3. (c) The Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of
4. Health and Human Services shall noti(y in writing and
5. receive approval from the Committees on Appropriations
6. of both Houses of Congress before implementing any pro-
7. gram or activity not carried out during the previous fiscal
8. year unless the program or activity is funded by this Act
9. or specifically funded by anr other Act.
10. (d) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-
11. vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies
12. funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or
13. expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
14. any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of
15. fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be
16. available for-
17. (1) modifying major capital investments fund-
18. ing levels, including information technology systems,
19. that involves increasing or decreasing funds in the

20 current fiscal year for the individual investment in

1. excess of $500,000 or 10 percent of the total cost,
2. whichever is less;
3. (2) realigning or reorganizing new, current, or
4. Yacant positions or agency actiYities or functions to

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**1** establish a center, office, branch, or similar entity

1. with five or more personnel; or
2. (3) carrying out activities or functions that
3. were not described in the budget request; unless the
4. agencies funded by this Act notify, in writing, the
5. Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
6. Congress at least 30 days in advance of using the
7. funds for these purposes.
8. (e) As described in this section, no funds may be used
9. for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture or
10. the Secretary of Health and Human Services receives from
11. the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
12. gress written or electronic mail confirmation of receipt of
13. the notification as required in this section.
14. SEC. 718. Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the
15. Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
16. 1932(g)(5) ), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for

18 any guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount

**19** that does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal

1. portion of the loan.
2. Sic. 719. None of the funds appropriated or other-
3. wise made available to the Department of Agriculture, the
4. Food and Drug Administration, or the Farm Credit Ad-
5. ministration shall be used to transmit or otherwise make
6. available reports, questions, or responses to questions that

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are a result of information requested for the appropria-

1. tions hearing process to any non-Department of Agri-
2. culture, non-Department of Health and Human Services,
3. or non-Farm Credit Administration employee.
4. Srnc. 720. Unless othern;se authorized by existing
5. law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used
6. by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-
7. packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution
8. in the United States unless the story· includes a clear noti-

10 fication within the teA-t or audio of the prepackaged news

.11 storyr that the prepackaged news story was prepared or

1. funded by that executive branch agency.
2. S1c. 721. No employee of the Department of Agri-

14 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or

15 office funded by this Act or any other Act to any other

1. ag·ency or office of the Department for more than· 60 days
2. in a fiscal year unless the individual's employing agency
3. or office ·is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or
4. office for the salary and expenses of the employee for the
5. period of assignment.
6. SI< . 72. 2. None of the funds made available b.v this
7. Act or any other Act may be used-
8. ( 1) in contravention of section 7606 of the Ag-
9. ricultural Act of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 5940); or

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* 1. (2) to prohibit the transportation, processmg,
  2. sale, or use of industrial hemp that is grown or cul-
  3. tivated in accordance with subsection section 7606
  4. of the Agricultural Act of 2014, within or outside
  5. the State in which the industrial hemp is grown or
  6. cultivated.
  7. Srnc. 723. Not later than 30 days after the date of
  8. enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the
  9. Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, and

10 the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration shall

1. submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
2. Houses of Congress a detailed spending plan by program,
3. project, and activity for all the funds made available under
4. this Act including appropriated user fees, as defined in
5. the report accompanying this Act.

16 S1 c. 724. There is hereby appropriated $1,996,000

17 to carry out section 1621 of Public I.Jaw 110-246.

1. S1c. 725. The Secretary shall continue an inter-
2. mediary loan packaging program based on the pilot pro-
3. gram in effect for fiscal year 2013 for packaging and re-
4. viewing section 502 single family direct loans. The Sec-
5. retary shall continue agreements with current inter-
6. mediary organizations and with additional qualified inter-
7. mediary organizations. The Secretary shall work with
8. these organizations to increase effectiveness of the section

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1. 502 single family direct loan program m rural commu-
2. nities and shall set aside and make available from the na-
3. tional reserve section 502 loans an amount necessary to
4. support the work of such intermediaries and provide a pri-
5. ority for review of such loans.
6. SI< . 726. For loans and loan guarantees that do not
7. require budget authority and the progTam level has been
8. established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may
9. increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran- i0 tees by not more than 25 percent: *Provided ,* That prior 11 to the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Sec-
10. retary notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropria-
11. tions of both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in ad-
12. vance.
13. S1c. 727. None of the credit card refunds or rebates
14. transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to sec-
15. tion 729 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
16. Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-
17. tions Act, 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2235a; Public l.JffW 107-76)
18. shall be available for obligation without written notifica-
19. tion to, and the prior approval of, the Committees on Ap-
20. propriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided ,* That
21. the refunds or rebates so transferred shall be available for
22. obligation only for the acquisition of plant and capital
23. equipment necessary for the delivery of financial, adminis-

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1 trative, and information technology services of primary

2 benefit to the agencies of the Department of Agriculture.

1. Srnc. 728. (a) C1JAHH1ICA'l'ION ON CoTrroNsrn rn n.-
2. (1) DrnSIONNl'ION OF' C<YrrroNSim D AS A cov-
3. rnm D COMMOIWl'Y.- Section 1111(6) of the Agricul-
4. tural Act of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 9011(6)) is amended-
5. (A) by striking "'l,he term" and inserting
6. the following:

9 "(A) IN OENEHAl.J.-The term"; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 "(B) lNCIJUSION.-Effective beginning

1. with the 2018 crop year, the term 'covered com-
2. modity' includes cottonseed.".
3. (2) REli1rn HINCE PRICI Ji10R CO' TONSrnl D.-
4. Section 1111(18) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 ( 7
5. U.S.C. 9011(18)) is amended by adding at the end
6. the following:
7. "(0) For cottonseed, $15.00 per hundred-
8. weight.".
9. (3) PAYM IN'l' YII l.JD }i1()1 (XYrTONSEED.- Sec-
10. tion 1113(b) of the AgTicultural Act of 2014 ( 7
11. U.S.C. 9013(b)) is amended by adding at the end
12. the following:
13. "(4) PAYMEWr YHJLD }i1()H CO'rrroNSE ED.-

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1 "(A) PAYM rn N'r Yi rn IJD.-SuQject to sub-



1. paragraph ( B), the pa'lnent yield for a farm
2. for cottonseed shall be equal to 1.4 times the
3. payment yield for upland cotton for the farm
4. established under section 1104(e)( 3) of the

6 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 ( 7

7 U.S.C. 8714(e)(3) ) (as in effect on February 6, 8 2014).

9 "(B) U PDNr rn.-At the sole discretion of

10 the owner of a farm, the owner of a farm shall

11 have a I-time opportunity to update the pay-

12 ment yield described in subparagraph (A) in ac-

1. cordance with subsection (d).".
2. (4) PAYM rn N'l' A< !RIH.-Section 1114(b) of the
3. Agricultural Act of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 9014(b) ) lS
4. amended by adding at the end the following:

17 "(4) C< Yl''r< > NHI In.-Effective for the 2018

18 crop year and each crop year thereafter, the Sec-

19 retary shall allocate generic base acres for producers

1. on a farm as follows:
2. "(A) In the case of a farm on which no
3. covered commodities (including cottonseed)
4. were planted or were prevented from being
5. planted at any time during each of the 2009
6. through 2016 crop years, generic base acres

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1 shall be allocated to unassigned crop base for

2 which no payments may be made under section

3 1116 or 1117.

1. "(B) In the case of a farm not described
2. in subparagraph (A), generic base acres shall be
3. allocated-
4. "(i) to cottonseed base acres m a

8 quantity equal to the greater of-

9 "(I) subject to subparagraph (C),

10 80 percent of the generic base acres

1. on the farm; and
2. "(II) the average number of cot­
3. tonseed acres planted or prevented

14 from being planted on the farm dur­

1. ing each of the 2009 through 2012
2. crop years (not to exceed the total ge­

17 neric base acres on the farm); or

1. "(ii) to base acres for covered com­
2. modities (including cottonseed ), by apply­
3. ing subparagraphs (B), (D), (E), and (F)
4. of section 1112(a)(3).
5. "(C) In the case of a farm on which ge­

23 neric base acres are allocated under subpara­

24 graph (B)(i)(I), the remaining 20 percent of ge­

25 neric base acres shall be allocated to unassigned

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1 crop base for which no payments may be made

2 under section 1116 or 1117.".

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1. CW >P BA8rn.-Section 1114 of the Agricultural Act
2. of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 9014) is amended by adding at
3. the end the following:
4. "(f) UNAHHIO N ID CHOP BAHl .-The Secretary shall
5. maintain information on generic base acres on a farm allo-
6. cated as unassigned crop base under subparagraphs (A)
7. and (C) of subsection (b)( 4).".
8. (6) SPrnCIAI J rnIJl C'rION PIRIOD 1•101{ PRICI
9. IJOHH covrn HAOI OH AOHICUIIrlJim HIHK cov-
10. IHAOi .-Section 1115 of the Agricultural Act of 14 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9015) is amended-

15 (A) in subsection (a), by striking "For"

16 and inserting "Except as provided in subsection

17 (g), for"; and

1. (B) by adding at the end the following:
2. "(g) SPrnCIAIJ EIJlC'rION.-ln the case of a farm on
3. which generic base acres are attributed to cottonseed or
4. on which generic base acres are allocated to cottonseed,
5. the producers on the farm shall be given the opportunity
6. to make a new I-time election under subsection (a) for
7. the 2018 crop rear and each crop year thereafter to reflect

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1 the designation of cottonseed as a covered commodity

1. under section 1111(6)(B).".
2. (7) IjOAN HNrE.-Section 1202 of the Agricul-
3. tural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9032) is amended by
4. adding at the end the following:

6 ''(c) C(YrrroNSliJED.-

1. "(1) IN OENiiJHAl.J.-For purposes of section
2. 1116(b)(2) and paragraphs ( l)(B)(ii) and

9 (2)(A)(ii)(II) of section 1117(b), the loan rate for

10 cottonseed shall be equal to $8.00 per hundred-

11 weight.

1. "(2) EFFECT.-Nothing in this subsection au-
2. thorizes any nonrecourse marketing assistance loan
3. under this subtitle for cottonseed.''.
4. (8) lJIMrrATION ON srrACKED INCOMI PHOrrEC-
5. rrION Pl.JAN IOH PHODucgn,s OF UPIJAND corrTON.-
6. Section 508B of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7
7. U.S.C. 1508b) is amended by adding at the end the

19 following:

1. "(f) IjJMrrNl'ION.-Effective beginning with the 2018
2. crop year, a farm shall not be eligible for the Stacked In-
3. come Protection Plan for a crop year for which the farm

23 is enrolled in coverage for cottonseed under-

1. ''( 1) price loss coverage under section 1116 of
2. the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9016); or

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1 "(2) agriculture risk coverage under section

2 1117 of that Act ( 7 U.S.C. 9017).".

3 (9) ADMI N IS'r HATION.-'rhe Secretary of Agri-

4 culture shall carry out the amendments made by this

1. subsection in accordance with section 1601 of the
2. Agricultural Act of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 9091).

7 (10) APPI JICA'rION.-The amendments made by

1. this subsection shall applr beginning with the 2018
2. crop year.

10 (11)  AM rn N DM!i}N'l\-Section

1. 1114(b)(2) of the AgTicultu ral Act of 2014 (7
2. U.S.C. 9014( b)(2)) is amended by striking· "para-
3. graphs (l)(B) and (2)(B)" and inserting "para-
4. graphs (1) and (2)".
5. (b) MAIW IN PHO'rrnc'rION PW >O HAlVI I•,OH DA I RY Puo-

16 DlTCrn HH.-

1. (1) MoN'rIII N CAIJClT IJA'l'ION ( )141 AC'l'lTAI J DAI RY
2. PHODlTC'rION MAROI N.-

19 (A) Drn1•,IN I'r IONH.-Section 1401 of the

20 Agricultural Act of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 9051) is

21 amended-

22 (i) by striking paragraph (4); and

23 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs ( 5)

24 through ( 11) as paragraphs ( 4) through

25 (10), respectively.

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1. DUCTION MARGI N.-Section 1402(b)( l) of the
2. AgTicultural Act of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 9052(b)( l))
3. is amended by striking "consecutive 2-month
4. period'' each place it appears and inserting
5. "month".
6. (C) MARGIN PH<Yr rnc'rION PAYM rn N'r8.-
7. Section 1406 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7
8. U.S.C. 9056) is amended-

10 (i) by striking "consecutive 2-month

11 period" each place it appears and inserting

1. "month"· and

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1. (ii) in subsection (c)(2)(B), by strik-

14 ing "6" and inserting "12".

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16 made by this paragraph take effect on Sep­

17 tember 1, 2018.

1. (2) PAR'rICIPA'TION 01, DAI HY OPEHA'rIONS IN
2. MARG IN PHO'rrnc'rION PHOGHAM.-

20 (A) IN OiiJN rnHAI.J.-Section 1404 of the

1. AgTicultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9054) is
2. amended-

23 (i) in subsection (b)-

1. (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting
2. ", including the establishment of a

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1 date each coverage year by which a

2 dairy operation shall register for the

1. coverage year" before the period at
2. the end·

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5 (II) by redesignating paragraphs

6 (2) and ( 3) as paragraphs (3) and

1. ( 4), respectively; and
2. (III) by inserting after paragraph

9 ( 1) the following:

10 "(2) E 1Jrnc'r10N.-

11 "(A) IN m NI HAIJ.-For the 2019 through

1. 2023 coverage years, a dairy operation may
2. make an irrevocable election to participate in

14 the margin protection program.

15 "(B) CovrnHAGI YrnAHH.-A dairy oper-

16 ation that elects to participate in the margin

1. protection program under subparagraph (A)
2. shall participate in the margin protection pro-
3. gi·am for the coverage rear for which the par-

20 ticipating dairy operation elects to participate

21 and each subsequent coverage year through cov-

1. erage year 2023."; and
2. (ii) in subsection (c), by adding at the

24 end the following:

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1. "(4) EXEMP'l'ION.-A limited resource, begin-
2. ning, veteran, or socially disadvantaged farmer, as

3 defined by the Secretary, shall be exempt from the

4 administrative fee under this subsection.".

5 (B) Eu,1i1gC'l'IVI DA'l'E.-The amendments

1. made by this paragraph take effect on the date
2. of enactment of this Act.

8 (3) PHODUC'l'ION HIS'l'OHY 0Ji1 PAWrICI PA'rING

9 DAIHY OPIHA'l'IONS.-Section 1405(a) of the Agri-

10 cultural Act of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 9055(a) ) is amended

11 by adding at the end the following:

1. "(3) CON'l'IN UliJ D APPl.JICABllJI'l'Y *<W* BASli] PH0-
2. DUC'l'ION IUS'l'Ol{Y. A production history estab-
3. lished for a dairy operation under paragraph ( 1)
4. shall be the base production history for the dairy op-
5. eration in subsequent years (as adjusted under para-

17 graph (2)).".

1. (4) PHEMIUMS Ji10H MAHGI N PHO'l'IiJC'l'ION PH0-
2. GHAM.-Section 1407 of the Agricultural Act of 20 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 9057) is amended-
3. (A) in subsection (b)-
4. (i) by striking the subsection heading
5. and inserting the following: "Tier I: Pre-

24 mmm Per Hundredweight for First

25 5,000,000 Pounds of Production.-";

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1 ( ii) m paragraph (1), by striking

2 "4,000,000" and inserting "5,000,000";

1. and
2. ( iii) in paragTaph (2)-
3. (1) by striking "$0.010" and in-
4. serting "None";

7 (II) by striking "$0.025" and in-

8 serting "None";

9 (III) by striking "$0.040" and

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sert•mg "$( 0.009. ";

(IV) by striking "$0.055" and

12 inserting ''$0.017'';

13 (V) by striking "$0.090" and in­ 14 serting "$0.043";

1. (VI) by striking "$0.217" and
2. inserting "$0.068";

17 (VII) by striking "$0.300" and

1. inserting "$0.094"; and
2. (VIII) by striking "$0.475" and

20 inserting "$0.153";

1. (B) in subsection (c)-
2. (i) by striking the subsection heading
3. and inserting the following: "Tier II: Pre­
4. mium Per Hundredweight for Production
5. in Excess of 5,000,000 Pounds.-"; and

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1 (ii) m paragraph (1), by striking

2 "4 000 000" and inserting "5 000 000"·

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1. and
2. (C) in subsection (e)(2), by striking "for a
3. calendar year shall be legally obligated to pay

6 the applicable premium for that calendar year"

1. and inserting "shall be legally obligated to pay
2. the applicable premium elected by the partici­
3. pating dairy operation for the coverage year''.

io (5) EI•,I•.,rnCTIVJiJ DA'l'K-Except as provided in

11 paragraphs ( l)(D) and (2)(B), the amendments

12 made by this subsection take effect on October 1,

13 2018.

1. Srnc. 729. (a) Section 1240B of the Food Security
2. Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa-2) i amended by striking
3. subsection (a) and inserting the following:
4. "(a) Es'rABUSIIMI N'l1.-During each of the 2002
5. through 2019 fiscal years, the Secretary shall provide pay-
6. ments to producers that enter into contracts with the Sec-
7. retary under the program.''.
8. (b) Section 1241 of the Food Security Act of 1985
9. (16 U.S.C. 3841) is amended-
10. (1) in subsection (a)-

24 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph ( 1),

25 by striking "2018" and inserting "2018 (and

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1. fiscal year 2019 in the case of the program
2. specified in paragraph ( 5))"; and
3. (B) in paragraph ( 5)(E), by striking "fis-
4. cal year 2018" and inserting "each of fiscal
5. years 2018 through 2019"; and
6. (2) in subsection (b), by striking "2018" and
7. inserting "2018 (and fiscal year 2019 in the case of
8. the program specified in subsection (a )(5) )".
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730. Funds provided br this or any prior Appro-

10 priations Act for the Agriculture and Food Research Ini-

1. tiative under 7 U.S.C. 450i(b) shall be made available
2. "Without reg·ard to section 7128 of the Agricultural Act of
3. 2014 (7 U ..S..C. 3371 note), under the matching require-
4. ments in laws in effect on the date before the date of en-
5. actment of such section: *Pr·ov 1ided ,* That the requirements
6. of 7 U.S.C. 450i( b)( 9) shall continue to apply.
7. Srnc. 731. There is hereby appropriated $8,000,000,

18 to remain available until e1)ended, to carry out section

19 6407 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of

20 2002 ( 7 U.S.C. 8107a): *Provided ,* That the Secretary may

1. allow eligible entities to offer loans to customers in any
2. part of their service territory and to offer loans to replace
3. a manufactured housing unit with another manufactured
4. housing unit, if replacement would be more cost effective
5. in saving energy.

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1 S1 c. 732. In carrying out subsection (h) of section

1. 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472), the
2. Secretary of Agriculture shall have the same authority
3. with respect to loans guaranteed under such section and
4. eligible lenders for such loans as the Secretary has under
5. subsections (h) and (j) of section 538 of such Act (42
6. U.S.C. 1490p-2) with respect to loans guaranteed under
7. such section 538 and eligible lenders for such loans.
8. Sgc. 733. None of the funds made available by this
9. Act may be used to propose, promulgate, or implement
10. any rule, or take any other action with respect to, allowing
11. or requiring information intended for a prescribing health
12. care professional, in the case of a drug or biological prod-
13. uct subject to section 503(b)( l) of the Federal Food,

15 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(b)( l)), to be dis-

16 tributed to such professional electronically (in lieu of in

17 paper form) unless and until a Federal law is enacted to

18 allow or require such distribution.

19 S1 c. 734. None of the funds made available by this

20 Act may be used to notify a sponsor or otherwise acknowl-

1. edge receipt of a submission for . an exemption for inves-
2. tigational use of a drug or biological product under section
3. 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21
4. U.S.C. 355(i)) or section 351(a)(3) of the Public Health
5. Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)(3) ) in research in which

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1. a human embrro is intentionall, created or modified to
2. include a heritable genetic modification. Any such submis-
3. sion shall be deemed to have not been received by the Sec-
4. retary, and the exemption may not go into effect.
5. Srnc. 735. None of the funds made available by this

6 or any other Act may be used to carry out the final rule

1. promulgated by the Food and Dr11g Administration and
2. put into effect November 16, 2015, in regards to the haz-
3. ard analysis and risk-based preventive control require-
4. ments of the current good manufacturing practice, hazard
5. analysis, and risk-based preventive controls for food for
6. animals rule with respect to the regulation of the produc-
7. tion, distribution, sale, or receipt of dried spent grain by-
8. products of the alcoholic beverage production process.
9. Srnc. 736. There is hereby appropriated $1,000,000
10. for the Secretary to carry out a pilot program that pro-
11. vides forestry inventory analysis, forest management and
12. economic outcomes modelling for certain currently en- ·
13. rolled Conservation Reserve Program participants. The
14. Secretary shall allow the Commodity Credit Corporation
15. to enter into agreements \i\rith and provide grants to quali-
16. fied non-profit organizations dedicated to conservation,
17. forestry and "'rildlife habitats, that also have e: qlerience in
18. conducting accurate forest inventory analysis through the
19. use of advanced, costeffective technology. The Secretary

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1 shall focus the analysis on lands enrolled for at least eight



1. years and located in areas with a substantial concentration
2. of acres enrolled under conservation practices devoted to
3. multiple bottomland hardwood tree species including
4. CP03, CP03A, CPll, CP22, CP31 and CP40.
5. Sgc. 737. In addition to amounts otherwise made
6. available by this Act and notwithstanding the last sentence
7. of 16 U.S.C. 1310, there is appropriated $4,000,000, to
8. remain available until expended, to implement non-renew-

10 able agreements on eligible lands, including flooded agri-

11 cultural lands, as determined by the Secretary, under the 12 Water Bank Act (16 U.S.C. 1301-1311).

13 S1c. 738. No partially hydrogenated oils as defined

14 in the order published by the Food and Drug Administra-

1. tion in the Federal Register on June 17, 2015 (80 Fed.
2. Reg. 34650 et seq.) shall be deemed unsafe within the
3. meaning of section 409(a) and no food that is introduced
4. or delivered for introduction into interstate commerce that
5. bears or contains a partially hydrogenated oil shall be
6. deemed adulterated under sections 402(a)( l) or
7. 402(a)(2)(C)(i) by virtue of bearing or containing a par-
8. tially hydrogenated oil until the compliance date as speci-
9. fied in such order (June 18, 2018).
10. Srnc. 739. There is hereby appropriated $5,000,000,
11. to remain available until September 30, 2019, for a pilot

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1. program for the National Institute of Food and Agri-
2. culture to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for
3. programs and services to establish and enhance farming
4. and ranching opportunities for military veterans.
5. S1c. 740. Section 1244 of the Food Security Act of
6. 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3844) is amended by adding at the end

7 the following:

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1. "(1) Drn li,J N I'rION OF, rnxrn M P'l'rn D PHODlTC!iJ H,.-
2. In this subsection, the term 'exempted producer'
3. means a producer or landowner eligible to partici-

13 pate in any conservation program administered by

14 the Secretary.

1. "(2) Exrnl\l P'l'ION.-Notwithstanding the Fed-
2. eral Funding Accountability and Transparency Act

17 of 2006 (Public l.iaw 109-282; 31 U.S.C. 6101

18 note), the requirements of parts 25 and 170 of title

19 2, Code of Iederal Regulations (and an" successor

20 regulations), shall not apply with respect to assist-

21 ance received by an exempted producer from the

1. Secretary, acting through the Natural Resources
2. Conservation Service.''.
3. Srnc. 741. Of the unobligated balances from amounts
4. made available for the supplemental nutrition program as

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1 authorized by section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 2 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786), $800,000,000 are hereby re-

1. scinded.
2. Srnc. 742. The Secretary shall set aside for Rural
3. Economic Area Partnership (REAP) Zones, until August
4. 15, 2018, an amount of funds made available in title III
5. under the headings of Rural Housing Insurance Fund
6. Program Account, Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants,
7. Rural . Housing Assistance Grants, Rural Community Fa-
8. cilities Program Account, Rural Business Program Ac-
9. count, Rural Development Loan Fund Program Account,
10. and Rural vVater and Waste Disposal Program Account,
11. equal to the amount obligated in REAP Zones with re-
12. spect to funds provided under such headings in the most
13. recent fiscal year any such funds were obligated under
14. such headings for REAP Zones.
15. Sgc. 743. The Secretary may charge a fee for lenders
16. to access Department loan guarantee systems in connec-
17. tion with such lenders' participation in loan guarantee
18. programs of the Rural Housing Service: *Provided ,* That
19. the funds collected from such fees shall be made available
20. to the Secretary without further appropriation and such
21. funds shall be deposited into the Rural Development Sala-
22. ries and Expense Account and shall remain available until
23. expended for obligation and expenditure by the Secretary

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1. for administrative expenses of the Rural Housing Service
2. I.Joan Guarantee Program in addition to other available
3. funds: *Provided further,* That such fees collected shall not
4. exceed $50 per loan.
5. Srnc. 744. There is hereby appropriated $1,000,000,

6 to remain available u ntil expended, for the cost of loans

1. and grants that is consistent with section 4206 of the Ag-
2. ricultural Act of 2014, for necessary expenses of the Sec-
3. retary to support projects that provide access to healthr
4. food in underserved areas, to create and preserve quality
5. jobs, and to revitalize low-income communities.
6. Srnc. 745. There is hereby appropriated $1,000,000,
7. to remain available until expended, for a pilot program
8. for the Secretary to provide grants to qualified non-profit
9. organizations and public housing authorities to provide
10. technical assistance, including financial and legal services,
11. to RHS multi-family housing borrowers to facilitate the
12. acquisition of RHS multi-family housing properties in
13. areas where the Secretary determines a risk of loss of af-
14. fordable housing, by non-profit housing organizations and
15. public housing authorities as authorized by law that com-
16. mit to keep such properties in the RI-IS multi-family hous-
17. mg program for a period of time as determined by the
18. Secretary.

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* 1. SEC. 746. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture (referred
  2. to in this section as the ''Secretary'') shall carry out a
  3. pilot program during fiscal year 2018 with respect to the
  4. 2017 crop year for county-level agriculture risk coverage
  5. payments under section 1117(b) (1) of the Agricultural Act

6 of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9017(b)( l)), that provides all or some

1. of the State Farm Service Agency offices in each State
2. the opportunity to provide agricultural producers in the
3. State a supplemental payment described in subsection (c)
4. based on the alternate calculation method described in
5. subsection (b) for 1 or more counties in a State if the
6. office for that State determines that the alternate calcula-

13 tion method is necessary to ensure that, to the maximum

1. extent practicable, there are not significant yield calcula-
2. tion disparities between comparable counties in the State.
3. (b) The alternate calculation method referred to in
4. subsection (a) is a method of calculating the actual yield
5. for the 2017 crop year for county-level agriculture risk
6. coverage payments under section 1117(b) ( 1) of the Agri-
7. cultural Act of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 9017(b)( l)), under
8. which-
9. ( 1) county data of the National Agricultural
10. Statistics Service (referred to in this section as
11. "NASS data") is used for the calculations;

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* 1. (2) if there is insufficient NASS data for a
  2. countr (as determined under standards of the Sec-
  3. retary in effect as of the date of enactment of this
  4. Act) or the available NASS data produces a sub-

*5* stantially disparate result, the calculation of the

1. county yield is determined using comparable contig-
2. nous county NASS data as determined by the Farm
3. Service Agency office in the applicable State; and
4. ( 3) if there is insufficient NASS data for a
5. comparable contiguous county (as determined under
6. standards of the Secretary in effect as of the date
7. of enactment of this Act), the calculation of the
8. county yield is determined using reliable yield data
9. from other sources, such as Risk Management Agen-
10. cy data, National Agricultural Statistics Service dis-
11. trict data, National crricultural Statistics Service
12. State yield data, or other data as determined by the
13. Farm Service Agency office in the applicable State.
14. (c) ( 1) A supplemental payment made under the pilot
15. program established under this section may be made to
16. an agricultural producer who is subject to the alternate
17. calculation method described in subsection (b) if that agri-
18. cultural producer would otherwise receive a county-level
19. agriculture risk coverage payment for the 2017 crop year
20. in an amount that is less than the payment that the agri-

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1. cultural producer would receive under the alternate cal-
2. culation method.
3. (2) rrhe amount of a supplemental payment to
4. an agricultural producer under this section may not
5. exceed the difference between-
6. (A) the payment that the agricultural pro-
7. ducer would have received without the alternate
8. calculation method described in subsection (b);
9. and

10 (B) the payment that the agricultural pro-

1. ducer would receive using the alternate calcula-
2. tion method.
3. (d)(l ) There is appropriated to the Secretary, out of
4. funds of the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
5. $5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2019,
6. to carry out the pilot program described in this section.
7. (2) Of the funds appropriated, the Secretary
8. shall use not more than $5,000,000 to carry out the
9. pilot program described in this section.
10. (e)( 1) To the maximum extent practicable, the Sec-
11. retary shall select States to participate in the pilot pro-
12. gram under this section so the cost of the pilot program
13. equals the amount provided under subsection (d).
14. (2) To the extent that the cost of the pilot pro-
15. gram exceeds the amount made available, the Sec-

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1. retary shall reduce all payments under the pilot pro-
2. gram on a pro rata basis.
3. (f) Nothing in this section affects the calculation of
4. actual yield for purposes of county-level agriculture risk

5 coverage payments under section 1117(b) ( 1) of the Agri-

6 cultural Act of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 9017(b)( l)) other than

1. payments made in accordance with the pilot program
2. under this section.
3. (g) A calculation of actual yield made using the alter-
4. nate calculation method described in subsection (b) shall
5. not be used as a basis for any agriculture risk coverage
6. payment determinations under section 1117 of the Agri-
7. cultural Act of 2014 ( 7 U.S.C. 9017) other than for pur-
8. poses of the pilot program under this section.
9. Srnc. 747. None of the funds made available by this
10. Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
11. "variety" requirements of the final rule entitled "Enhanc-
12. ing Retailer Standards in the Supplemental Nutrition A5-
13. sistance Program (SNAP)'' published by the Department
14. of Agriculture in the Federal Register on December 15,
15. 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 90675) until the Secretary of AgTi-
16. culture amends the definition of the term "variety" as de
17. fined in section 278.l(b)( l)(ii)(C) of title 7, Code of Fed-
18. eral lwgulations, and "variety" as applied in the definition
19. of the term "staple food" as defined in section 271.2 of

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1. title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, to increase the num-
2. her of items that qualify as acceptable varieties in each
3. staple food category so that the total number of such items
4. in each staple food category exceeds the number of such
5. items in each staple food category included in the final
6. rule as published on December 15, 2016: *Provided ,* That
7. until the Secretary promulgates such regulatory amend-
8. ments, the Secretary shall apply the requirements regard-
9. ing acceptable varieties and breadth of stock to Supple-

10 mental Nutrition Assistance Program retailers that were

1. in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of
2. the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Ijaw 113-79).
3. S1 c. 748. There is hereby appropriated $600,000 for
4. the purposes of section 727 of division A of Public Ijaw

15 112-55.

16 Sgc. 749. In addition to amounts otherwise made

17 available by this Act under the heading "Domestic Food

18 Programs-Food and Nutrition Services-Child Nutrition

19 Programs", there is appropriated $2,000,000, to remain

1. available until September 30, 2019, to allow allied profes-
2. sional associations to develop a training program for
3. school nutrition personnel that focuses on school food serv-
4. ice meal preparation and workforce development.
5. Suc. 750. (a) None of the funds made available in
6. this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer

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1 network unless such network blocks the viewmg,

1. downloading, and exchanging of pornography.
2. (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
3. funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
4. enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
5. nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.
6. Srnc. 751. None of the funds made available by this
7. Act may be used by the Food and Drug Administration
8. to develop, issue, promote, or advance any regulations ap-
9. plicable to food manufacturers for population-wide sodium
10. reduction actions or to develop, issue, promote or advance
11. final guidance applicable to food manufacturers for long
12. term population-wide sodium reduction actions until the
13. date on which a dietary reference intake report with re-
14. spect to sodium is completed.
15. Suc. 752. (a) There is hereby established in the
16. 'rreasury of the United States a Working Capital Fund
17. (the Fund) to be administered by the Food and Drug Ad-
18. ministration (FDA), without fiscal year limitation, for the

20 payment of salaries, travel, and other expenses necessary

21 to the maintenance and operation of ( 1) a supply service

1. for the purchase, storage, handling, issuance, packing, or
2. shipping of stationery, supplies, materials, equipment, and
3. blank forms, for which stocks may be maintained to meet,
4. in whole or in part, the needs of the FDA and requisitions

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1. of other Government Offices, and (2) such other services
2. as the Commissioner of the FDA, subject to review by the
3. Secretary of Health and Human Services, determines may
4. be performed more advantageously as central services. The
5. Fund shall be reimbursed from applicable discretionary re-
6. sources, notwithstanding any otherwise applicable purpose
7. limitations, available when services are performed or stock
8. furnished, or in advance, on a basis of rates which shall
9. include estimated or actual charges for personal services,
10. materials, equipment, information technology, and other
11. expenses. Charges for equipment and information tech-
12. nology shall include costs associated with maintenance, re-
13. pair, and depreciation (including improvement and re-
14. placement).
15. (b) Of any discretionary resources appropriated in
16. this Act for fiscal year 2018 for "Department of Health
17. and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Sal-
18. aries and Expenses", not to exceed $5,000,000 of amounts
19. available as of September 30 may be transferred to and
20. merged with the Fund established under subsection (a),
21. notwithstanding any otherwise applicable purpose limita-
22. tions.
23. (c) No amounts may be transferred pursuant to this
24. section that are designated by the Congress as an emer-
25. gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on

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1. the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-
2. icit Control Act of 1985.
3. Srnc. 753. For an additional amount for "Animal and
4. Plant Health Inspection Service-Salaries and Expenses",
5. $5,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2019,
6. for one-time control and management and associated ac-
7. tivities directlr related to the multiple-agency response to
8. citrus greening.

9 '!"his Act may be cited as the "Agriculture, Rural De-

l0 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related

11 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018".

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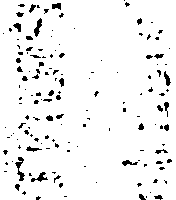
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