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Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 2, 2005

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-
5 riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-

1 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year
2 ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes,
3 namely:

4 TITLE I

5 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

6 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary
8 of Agriculture, \$5,127,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed
9 \$11,000 of this amount shall be available for official recep-
10 tion and representation expenses, not otherwise provided
11 for, as determined by the Secretary.

12 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

13 CHIEF ECONOMIST

14 For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, in-
15 cluding economic analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit
16 analysis, energy and new uses, and the functions of the
17 World Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the
18 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g),
19 \$10,539,000.

20 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

21 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-
22 sion, \$14,524,000.

23 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and
25 Program Analysis, \$8,298,000.

1 HOMELAND SECURITY STAFF

2 For necessary expenses of the Homeland Security
3 Staff, \$934,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-
6 formation Officer, \$16,462,000.

7 COMMON COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

8 For necessary expenses to acquire a Common Com-
9 puting Environment for the Natural Resources Conserva-
10 tion Service, the Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service,
11 and Rural Development mission areas for information
12 technology, systems, and services, \$124,580,000, to re-
13 main available until expended, for the capital asset acqui-
14 sition of shared information technology systems, including
15 services as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 6915–16 and 40 U.S.C.
16 1421–28: *Provided*, That obligation of these funds shall
17 be consistent with the Department of Agriculture Service
18 Center Modernization Plan of the county-based agencies,
19 and shall be with the concurrence of the Department’s
20 Chief Information Officer.

21 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-
23 nancial Officer, \$5,874,000: *Provided*, That the Chief Fi-
24 nancial Officer shall actively market and expand cross-
25 servicing activities of the National Finance Center: *Pro-*

1 culture under 40 U.S.C. 486, for programs and activities
2 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for
3 alterations and other actions needed for the Department
4 and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into con-
5 figurations suitable for release to the Administrator of
6 General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, im-
7 provement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facili-
8 ties, and for related costs, \$183,133,000, to remain avail-
9 able until expended, as follows: for payments to the Gen-
10 eral Services Administration and the Department of
11 Homeland Security for building security, \$147,734,000,
12 and for buildings operations and maintenance,
13 \$35,399,000: *Provided*, That amounts which are made
14 available for space rental and related costs for the Depart-
15 ment of Agriculture in this Act may be transferred be-
16 tween such appropriations to cover the costs of additional,
17 new, or replacement space 15 days after notice thereof is
18 transmitted to the Appropriations Committees of both
19 Houses of Congress.

20 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-
23 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental
24 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.
25 9601 et seq.) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), \$15,644,000, to remain
2 available until expended: *Provided*, That appropriations
3 and funds available herein to the Department for Haz-
4 ardous Materials Management may be transferred to any
5 agency of the Department for its use in meeting all re-
6 quirements pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and
7 non-Federal lands.

8 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For Departmental Administration, \$23,103,000, to
11 provide for necessary expenses for management support
12 services to offices of the Department and for general ad-
13 ministration, security, repairs and alterations, and other
14 miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise pro-
15 vided for and necessary for the practical and efficient work
16 of the Department: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall
17 be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this Act
18 for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings as
19 required by 5 U.S.C. 551–558.

20 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR

21 CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
24 the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to
25 carry out the programs funded by this Act, including pro-

1 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison
2 within the executive branch, \$3,821,000: *Provided*, That
3 these funds may be transferred to agencies of the Depart-
4 ment of Agriculture funded by this Act to maintain per-
5 sonnel at the agency level: *Provided further*, That no funds
6 made available by this appropriation may be obligated
7 after 30 days from the date of enactment of this Act, un-
8 less the Secretary has notified the Committees on Appro-
9 priations of both Houses of Congress on the allocation of
10 these funds by USDA agency: *Provided further*, That no
11 other funds appropriated to the Department by this Act
12 shall be available to the Department for support of activi-
13 ties of congressional relations.

14 OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

15 For necessary expenses to carry out services relating
16 to the coordination of programs involving public affairs,
17 for the dissemination of agricultural information, and the
18 coordination of information, work, and programs author-
19 ized by Congress in the Department, \$9,509,000: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000 may be used for
21 farmers' bulletins.

22 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector
24 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector
25 General Act of 1978, \$79,626,000, including such sums

1 as may be necessary for contracting and other arrange-
2 ments with public agencies and private persons pursuant
3 to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978,
4 and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confiden-
5 tial operational expenses, including the payment of inform-
6 ants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector
7 General pursuant to Public Law 95–452 and section 1337
8 of Public Law 97–98.

9 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General
11 Counsel, \$38,439,000.

12 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,

13 EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

14 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
15 the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Eco-
16 nomics to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
17 for the Economic Research Service, the National Agricul-
18 tural Statistics Service, the Agricultural Research Service,
19 and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Ex-
20 tension Service, \$598,000.

21 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

22 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research
23 Service in conducting economic research and analysis, as
24 authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
25 U.S.C. 1621–1627) and other laws, \$75,931,000.

1 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

2 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural
3 Statistics Service in conducting statistical reporting and
4 service work, including crop and livestock estimates, sta-
5 tistical coordination and improvements, marketing sur-
6 veys, and the Census of Agriculture, as authorized by 7
7 U.S.C. 1621–1627 and 2204g, and other laws,
8 \$136,241,000, of which up to \$29,115,000 shall be avail-
9 able until expended for the Census of Agriculture.

10 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses to enable the Agricultural Re-
13 search Service to perform agricultural research and dem-
14 onstration relating to production, utilization, marketing,
15 and distribution (not otherwise provided for); home eco-
16 nomics or nutrition and consumer use including the acqui-
17 sition, preservation, and dissemination of agricultural in-
18 formation; and for acquisition of lands by donation, ex-
19 change, or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,
20 and for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall
21 be of equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of
22 money to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent
23 of the total value of the land or interests transferred out
24 of Federal ownership, \$1,035,475,000: *Provided*, That ap-
25 propriations hereunder shall be available for the operation

1 and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to
2 exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That
3 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7
4 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair
5 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-
6 vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not
7 exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses
8 which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except for
9 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not
10 to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any one
11 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent
12 of the current replacement value of the building or
13 \$375,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the
14 limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not
15 apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities
16 at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropria-
17 tions hereunder shall be available for granting easements
18 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to
20 replacement of buildings needed to carry out the Act of
21 April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That
22 funds may be received from any State, other political sub-
23 division, organization, or individual for the purpose of es-
24 tablishing or operating any research facility or research
25 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized

1 by law: *Provided further*, That the Secretary, through the
2 Agricultural Research Service, or successor, is authorized
3 to lease approximately 40 acres of land at the Central
4 Plains Experiment Station, Nunn, Colorado, to the Board
5 of Governors of the Colorado State University System, for
6 its Shortgrass Steppe Biological Field Station, on such
7 terms and conditions as the Secretary deems in the public
8 interest: *Provided further*, That the Secretary understands
9 that it is the intent of the University to construct research
10 and educational buildings on the subject acreage and to
11 conduct agricultural research and educational activities in
12 these buildings: *Provided further*, That as consideration
13 for a lease, the Secretary may accept the benefits of mu-
14 tual cooperative research to be conducted by the Colorado
15 State University and the Government at the Shortgrass
16 Steppe Biological Field Station: *Provided further*, That the
17 term of any lease shall be for no more than 20 years, but
18 a lease may be renewed at the option of the Secretary on
19 such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems in the
20 public interest.

21 None of the funds appropriated under this heading
22 shall be available to carry out research related to the pro-
23 duction, processing, or marketing of tobacco or tobacco
24 products.

1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 For acquisition of land, construction, repair, improve-
3 ment, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equip-
4 ment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural
5 research programs of the Department of Agriculture,
6 where not otherwise provided, \$87,300,000, to remain
7 available until expended.

8 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND
9 EXTENSION SERVICE

10 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

11 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for
12 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and
13 for other expenses, \$661,691,000, as follows: to carry out
14 the provisions of the Hatch Act of 1887 (7 U.S.C. 361a–
15 i), \$178,807,000; for grants for cooperative forestry re-
16 search (16 U.S.C. 582a through a–7), \$22,255,000; for
17 payments to the 1890 land-grant colleges, including
18 Tuskegee University and West Virginia State University
19 (7 U.S.C. 3222), \$37,704,000, of which \$1,507,496 shall
20 be made available only for the purpose of ensuring that
21 each institution shall receive no less than \$1,000,000; for
22 special grants for agricultural research (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)),
23 \$92,064,000; for special grants for agricultural research
24 on improved pest control (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)), \$15,038,000;
25 for competitive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)),

1 \$214,634,000; for the support of animal health and dis-
2 ease programs (7 U.S.C. 3195), \$5,057,000; for supple-
3 mental and alternative crops and products (7 U.S.C.
4 3319d), \$1,187,000; for grants for research pursuant to
5 the Critical Agricultural Materials Act (7 U.S.C. 178 et
6 seq.), \$1,102,000, to remain available until expended; for
7 the 1994 research grants program for 1994 institutions
8 pursuant to section 536 of Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C.
9 301 note), \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended;
10 for rangeland research grants (7 U.S.C. 3333),
11 \$1,000,000; for higher education graduate fellowship
12 grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(6)), \$4,500,000, to remain
13 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for higher edu-
14 cation challenge grants (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1)),
15 \$5,500,000; for a higher education multicultural scholars
16 program (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)), \$998,000, to remain
17 available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for an edu-
18 cation grants program for Hispanic-serving Institutions (7
19 U.S.C. 3241), \$5,645,000; for noncompetitive grants for
20 the purpose of carrying out all provisions of 7 U.S.C. 3242
21 (section 759 of Public Law 106–78) to individual eligible
22 institutions or consortia of eligible institutions in Alaska
23 and in Hawaii, with funds awarded equally to each of the
24 States of Alaska and Hawaii, \$2,997,000; for a secondary
25 agriculture education program and 2-year post-secondary

1 education (7 U.S.C. 3152(j)), \$1,000,000; for aquaculture
2 grants (7 U.S.C. 3322), \$3,968,000; for sustainable agri-
3 culture research and education (7 U.S.C. 5811),
4 \$12,400,000; for a program of capacity building grants
5 (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(4)) to colleges eligible to receive funds
6 under the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321–326 and
7 328), including Tuskegee University and West Virginia
8 State University, \$12,312,000, to remain available until
9 expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b); for payments to the 1994 In-
10 stitutions pursuant to section 534(a)(1) of Public Law
11 103–382, \$2,250,000; for resident instruction grants for
12 insular areas under section 1491 of the National Agricul-
13 tural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of
14 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3363), \$500,000; and for necessary ex-
15 penses of Research and Education Activities,
16 \$39,773,000, of which \$2,750,000 for the Research, Edu-
17 cation, and Economics Information System and
18 \$2,173,000 for the Electronic Grants Information System,
19 are to remain available until expended.

20 None of the funds appropriated under this heading
21 shall be available to carry out research related to the pro-
22 duction, processing, or marketing of tobacco or tobacco
23 products: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall not apply
24 to research on the medical, biotechnological, food, and in-
25 dustrial uses of tobacco.

1 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

5 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

6 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,
7 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia,
8 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$444,871,000,
9 as follows: payments for cooperative extension work under
10 the Smith-Lever Act, to be distributed under sections 3(b)
11 and 3(c) of said Act, and under section 208(c) of Public
12 Law 93–471, for retirement and employees' compensation
13 costs for extension agents, \$275,940,000; payments for
14 extension work at the 1994 Institutions under the Smith-
15 Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)), \$3,273,000; payments for
16 the nutrition and family education program for low-income
17 areas under section 3(d) of the Act, \$62,409,000; pay-
18 ments for the pest management program under section
19 3(d) of the Act, \$10,000,000; payments for the farm safe-
20 ty program under section 3(d) of the Act, \$4,563,000;
21 payments for New Technologies for Ag Extension under
22 section 3(d) of the Act, \$1,000,000; payments to upgrade
23 research, extension, and teaching facilities at the 1890
24 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University and
25 West Virginia State University, as authorized by section

1 penses, \$15,513,000, as follows: for a competitive inter-
2 national science and education grants program authorized
3 under section 1459A of the National Agricultural Re-
4 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7
5 U.S.C. 3292b), to remain available until expended,
6 \$1,000,000; for grants programs authorized under section
7 2(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 89–106, as amended,
8 \$1,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007
9 for the critical issues program, and \$1,513,000 for the re-
10 gional rural development centers program; and
11 \$12,000,000 for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initia-
12 tive authorized under section 1484 of the National Agri-
13 cultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Act of 1977,
14 to remain available until September 30, 2007.

15 OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

16 For grants and contracts pursuant to section 2501
17 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of
18 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279), \$5,935,000, to remain available
19 until expended.

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

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

1 Service; the Agricultural Marketing Service; and the Grain
2 Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration;
3 \$724,000.

4 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION
5 SERVICE

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary
9 to prevent, control, and eradicate pests and plant and ani-
10 mal diseases; to carry out inspection, quarantine, and reg-
11 ulatory activities; and to protect the environment, as au-
12 thorized by law, \$823,635,000, of which \$4,140,000 shall
13 be available for the control of outbreaks of insects, plant
14 diseases, animal diseases and for control of pest animals
15 and birds to the extent necessary to meet emergency con-
16 ditions; of which \$38,634,000 shall be used for the boll
17 weevil eradication program for cost share purposes or for
18 debt retirement for active eradication zones; of which
19 \$33,340,000 shall be available for a National Animal
20 Identification program: *Provided*, That no funds shall be
21 used to formulate or administer a brucellosis eradication
22 program for the current fiscal year that does not require
23 minimum matching by the States of at least 40 percent:
24 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
25 for the operation and maintenance of aircraft and the pur-

1 chase of not to exceed four, of which two shall be for re-
2 placement only: *Provided further*, That, in addition, in
3 emergencies which threaten any segment of the agricul-
4 tural production industry of this country, the Secretary
5 may transfer from other appropriations or funds available
6 to the agencies or corporations of the Department such
7 sums as may be deemed necessary, to be available only
8 in such emergencies for the arrest and eradication of con-
9 tagious or infectious disease or pests of animals, poultry,
10 or plants, and for expenses in accordance with sections
11 10411 and 10417 of the Animal Health Protection Act
12 (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and sections 431 and 442 of
13 the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and
14 any unexpended balances of funds transferred for such
15 emergency purposes in the preceding fiscal year shall be
16 merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided further*,
17 That appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant
18 to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alteration of
19 leased buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise
20 provided the cost of altering any one building during the
21 fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the current re-
22 placement value of the building:

23 In fiscal year 2006, the agency is authorized to collect
24 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-
25 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political

1 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,
2 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such
3 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such
4 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,
5 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such
6 fees shall be credited to this account, to remain available
7 until expended, without further appropriation, for pro-
8 viding such assistance, goods, or services.

9 **BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

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

16 **AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE**

17 **MARKETING SERVICES**

18 For necessary expenses to carry out services related
19 to consumer protection, agricultural marketing and dis-
20 tribution, transportation, and regulatory programs, as au-
21 thorized by law, and for administration and coordination
22 of payments to States, \$78,032,000, including funds for
23 the wholesale market development program for the design
24 and development of wholesale and farmer market facilities
25 for the major metropolitan areas of the country: *Provided,*

1 That this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law
2 (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings
3 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-
4 ing during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of
5 the current replacement value of the building.

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

9 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

10 Not to exceed \$65,667,000 (from fees collected) shall
11 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-
12 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated
13 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may
14 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification
15 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
16 Congress.

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

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-
21 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-
22 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other
23 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the
24 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and
25 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise
26 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$16,055,000

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 PAYMENTS TO STATES 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 \$1,347,000.

10 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND
11 STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
14 of the United States Grain Standards Act, for the admin-
15 istration of the Packers and Stockyards Act, for certifying
16 procedures used to protect purchasers of farm products,
17 and the standardization activities related to grain under
18 the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, \$38,400,000:
19 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-
20 ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair
21 of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering
22 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed
23 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-
24 ing.

1 fees collected for the cost of laboratory accreditation as
2 authorized by section 1327 of the Food, Agriculture, Con-
3 servation and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That of the total amount made available under this
5 heading, no less than \$20,653,000 shall be obligated for
6 regulatory and scientific training: *Provided further*, That
7 this appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7
8 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings
9 and improvements, but the cost of altering any one build-
10 ing during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of
11 the current replacement value of the building.

12 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND
13 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

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

20 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
24 tration and implementation of programs administered by
25 the Farm Service Agency, \$1,023,738,000: *Provided*, That

1 the Secretary is authorized to use the services, facilities,
2 and authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity
3 Credit Corporation to make program payments for all pro-
4 grams administered by the Agency: *Provided further*, That
5 other funds made available to the Agency for authorized
6 activities may be advanced to and merged with this ac-
7 count.

8 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

9 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-
10 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–
11 5106), \$4,250,000.

12 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity
15 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy
16 products under a dairy indemnity program, \$100,000, to
17 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such pro-
18 gram is carried out by the Secretary in the same manner
19 as the dairy indemnity program described in the Agri-
20 culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
21 tion, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001
22 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–12).

1 rect loans; operating loans, \$134,317,000, of which
2 \$36,360,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans,
3 \$33,282,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans, and
4 \$64,675,000 shall be for direct loans; and Indian tribe
5 land acquisition loans, \$81,000.

6 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
7 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
8 \$305,127,000, of which \$297,127,000 shall be transferred
9 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service
10 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

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

17 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

18 ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES

19 For administrative and operating expenses, as au-
20 thorized by section 226A of the Department of Agriculture
21 Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6933),
22 \$77,806,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,000 shall
23 be available for official reception and representation ex-
24 penses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

1 CORPORATIONS

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

12 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

16 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

17 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

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

6 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

7 (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

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

16 TITLE II

17 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

18 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL

19 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

20 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
21 the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environ-
22 ment to administer the laws enacted by the Congress for
23 the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conserva-
24 tion Service, \$744,000.

1 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
2 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

3 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-
4 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f),
5 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-
6 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including
7 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-
8 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary
9 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-
10 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-
11 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of
12 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,
13 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials
14 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal
15 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August
16 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-
17 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-
18 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,
19 \$793,640,000, to remain available until March 31, 2007,
20 of which not less than \$10,457,000 is for snow survey and
21 water forecasting, and not less than \$10,547,000 is for
22 operation and establishment of the plant materials cen-
23 ters, and of which not less than \$27,312,000 shall be for
24 the grazing lands conservation initiative: *Provided*, That
25 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7

1 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and improvement of build-
2 ings and public improvements at plant materials centers,
3 except that the cost of alterations and improvements to
4 other buildings and other public improvements shall not
5 exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*, That when buildings
6 or other structures are erected on non-Federal land, that
7 the right to use such land is obtained as provided in 7
8 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further*, That this appropriation
9 shall be available for technical assistance and related ex-
10 penses to carry out programs authorized by section 202(c)
11 of title II of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control
12 Act of 1974 (43 U.S.C. 1592(c)): *Provided further*, That
13 qualified local engineers may be temporarily employed at
14 per diem rates to perform the technical planning work of
15 the Service.

16 WATERSHED SURVEYS AND PLANNING

17 For necessary expenses to conduct research, inves-
18 tigation, and surveys of watersheds of rivers and other wa-
19 terways, and for small watershed investigations and plan-
20 ning, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and
21 Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–1009),
22 \$7,026,000.

23 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

24 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-
25 ures, including but not limited to research, engineering op-

1 erations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,
2 rehabilitation of existing works and changes in use of land,
3 in accordance with the Watershed Protection and Flood
4 Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–1005 and 1007–1009),
5 the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C.
6 590a–f), and in accordance with the provisions of laws re-
7 lating to the activities of the Department, \$60,000,000,
8 to remain available until expended; of which up to
9 \$10,000,000 may be available for the watersheds author-
10 ized under the Flood Control Act (33 U.S.C. 701 and 16
11 U.S.C. 1006a): *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000,000
12 of this appropriation shall be available for technical assist-
13 ance: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 of
14 this appropriation is available to carry out the purposes
15 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Public Law 93–
16 205), including cooperative efforts as contemplated by
17 that Act to relocate endangered or threatened species to
18 other suitable habitats as may be necessary to expedite
19 project construction.

20 WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

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

1 laws relating to the activities of the Department,
2 \$27,000,000, to remain available until expended.

3 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

4 For necessary expenses in planning and carrying out
5 projects for resource conservation and development and
6 for sound land use pursuant to the provisions of sections
7 31 and 32 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7
8 U.S.C. 1010–1011; 76 Stat. 607); the Act of April 27,
9 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f); and subtitle H of title XV of
10 the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3451–
11 3461), \$51,360,000, to remain available until expended:
12 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall enter into a cooperative
13 or contribution agreement, within 45 days of enactment
14 of this Act, with a national association regarding a Re-
15 source Conservation and Development program and such
16 agreement shall contain the same matching, contribution
17 requirements, and funding level, set forth in a similar co-
18 operative or contribution agreement with a national asso-
19 ciation in fiscal year 2002: *Provided further*, That not to
20 exceed \$3,411,000 shall be available for national head-
21 quarters activities.

1 TITLE III
2 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL
4 DEVELOPMENT

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
6 the Under Secretary for Rural Development to administer
7 programs under the laws enacted by the Congress for the
8 Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative
9 Service, and the Rural Utilities Service of the Department
10 of Agriculture, \$627,000.

11 RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and
14 grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926, 1926a, 1926c,
15 1926d, and 1932, except for sections 381E–H and 381N
16 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,
17 \$657,389,000, to remain available until expended, of
18 which \$38,006,000 shall be for rural community programs
19 described in section 381E(d)(1) of such Act; of which
20 \$531,162,000 shall be for the rural utilities programs de-
21 scribed in sections 381E(d)(2), 306C(a)(2), and 306D of
22 such Act, of which not to exceed \$500,000 shall be avail-
23 able for the rural utilities program described in section
24 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed
25 \$1,000,000 shall be available for the rural utilities pro-

1 gram described in section 306E of such Act; and of which
2 \$88,221,000 shall be for the rural business and coopera-
3 tive development programs described in sections
4 381E(d)(3) and 310B(f) of such Act: *Provided*, That of
5 the total amount appropriated in this account,
6 \$24,000,000 shall be for loans and grants to benefit Fed-
7 erally Recognized Native American Tribes, including
8 grants for drinking water and waste disposal systems pur-
9 suant to section 306C of such Act, of which \$4,000,000
10 shall be available for community facilities grants to tribal
11 colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of the Con-
12 solidated Farm and Rural Development Act, and of which
13 \$250,000 shall be available for a grant to a qualified na-
14 tional organization to provide technical assistance for
15 rural transportation in order to promote economic develop-
16 ment: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated
17 for rural community programs, \$6,200,000 shall be avail-
18 able for a Rural Community Development Initiative: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That such funds shall be used solely to de-
20 velop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit commu-
21 nity-based housing and community development organiza-
22 tions, low-income rural communities, and Federally Recog-
23 nized Native American Tribes to undertake projects to im-
24 prove housing, community facilities, community and eco-
25 nomic development projects in rural areas: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That such funds shall be made available to qualified
2 private, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations
3 proposing to carry out a program of financial and tech-
4 nical assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary
5 organizations shall provide matching funds from other
6 sources, including Federal funds for related activities, in
7 an amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*,
8 That of the amount appropriated for the rural business
9 and cooperative development programs, not to exceed
10 \$500,000 shall be made available for a grant to a qualified
11 national organization to provide technical assistance for
12 rural transportation in order to promote economic develop-
13 ment; \$1,000,000 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional
14 Authority (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) for any purpose under
15 this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-
16 priated for rural utilities programs, not to exceed
17 \$25,000,000 shall be for water and waste disposal systems
18 to benefit the Colonias along the United States/Mexico
19 border, including grants pursuant to section 306C of such
20 Act; not to exceed \$17,500,000 shall be for technical as-
21 sistance grants for rural water and waste systems pursu-
22 ant to section 306(a)(14) of such Act, unless the Secretary
23 makes a determination of extreme need, of which
24 \$5,600,000 shall be for Rural Community Assistance Pro-
25 grams; and not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be for con-

1 tracting with qualified national organizations for a circuit
2 rider program to provide technical assistance for rural
3 water systems: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
4 appropriated, not to exceed \$21,367,000 shall be available
5 through June 30, 2006, for authorized empowerment
6 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-
7 ignated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic
8 Area Partnership Zones; of which \$1,067,000 shall be for
9 the rural community programs described in section
10 381E(d)(1) of such Act, of which \$12,000,000 shall be
11 for the rural utilities programs described in section
12 381E(d)(2) of such Act, and of which \$8,300,000 shall
13 be for the rural business and cooperative development pro-
14 grams described in section 381E(d)(3) of such Act: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That any prior year balances for high cost
16 energy grants authorized by section 19 of the Rural Elec-
17 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901(19)) shall be trans-
18 ferred to and merged with the “Rural Utilities Service,
19 High Energy Costs Grants Account”.

20 **RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

21 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
24 tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-
25 velopment mission area, including activities with institu-

1 tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-
 2 tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;
 3 \$152,623,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other
 4 provision of law, funds appropriated under this section
 5 may be used for advertising and promotional activities
 6 that support the Rural Development mission area: *Pro-*
 7 *vided further*, That not more than \$10,000 may be ex-
 8 pended to provide modest nonmonetary awards to non-
 9 USDA employees: *Provided further*, That any balances
 10 available from prior years for the Rural Utilities Service,
 11 Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Business-Coopera-
 12 tive Service salaries and expenses accounts shall be trans-
 13 ferred to and merged with this appropriation.

14 RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

15 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
 18 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the
 19 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the
 20 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$4,821,832,000
 21 for loans to section 502 borrowers, as determined by the
 22 Secretary, of which \$1,140,799,000 shall be for direct
 23 loans, and of which \$3,681,033,000 shall be for unsub-
 24 sidized guaranteed loans; \$35,969,000 for section 504
 25 housing repair loans; \$100,000,000 for section 515 rental

1 housing; \$100,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed multi-
2 family housing loans; \$5,000,000 for section 524 site
3 loans; \$11,500,000 for credit sales of acquired property,
4 of which up to \$1,500,000 may be for multi-family credit
5 sales; and \$5,048,000 for section 523 self-help housing
6 land development loans.

7 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
8 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of
9 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section
10 502 loans, \$170,837,000, of which \$129,937,000 shall be
11 for direct loans, and of which \$40,900,000, to remain
12 available until expended, shall be for unsubsidized guaran-
13 teed loans; section 504 housing repair loans, \$10,521,000;
14 section 515 rental housing, \$45,880,000; section 538
15 multi-family housing guaranteed loans, \$5,420,000; multi-
16 family credit sales of acquired property, \$681,000; and
17 section 523 self-help housing and development loans,
18 \$52,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated
19 in this paragraph, \$2,500,000 shall be available through
20 June 30, 2006, for authorized empowerment zones and en-
21 terprise communities and communities designated by the
22 Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partner-
23 ship Zones.

24 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
25 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,

1 \$455,242,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
2 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries
3 and Expenses”.

4 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

5 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-
6 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)
7 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or
8 payments for eligible households as authorized by section
9 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949, \$650,026,000;
10 and, in addition, such sums as may be necessary, as au-
11 thorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to liquidate debt
12 incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry out the rental
13 assistance program under section 521(a)(2) of the Act:
14 *Provided*, That of this amount, \$5,900,000 shall be avail-
15 able for debt forgiveness or payments for eligible house-
16 holds as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Act,
17 and not to exceed \$20,000 per project for advances to non-
18 profit organizations or public agencies to cover direct costs
19 (other than purchase price) incurred in purchasing
20 projects pursuant to section 502(c)(5)(C) of the Act: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That agreements entered into or renewed
22 during the current fiscal year shall be funded for a four-
23 year period: *Provided further*, That any unexpended bal-
24 ances remaining at the end of such four-year agreements
25 may be transferred and used for the purposes of any debt

1 reduction; maintenance, repair, or rehabilitation of any ex-
2 isting projects; preservation; and rental assistance activi-
3 ties authorized under title V of the Act.

4 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

5 For grants and contracts pursuant to section
6 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
7 1490c), \$34,000,000, to remain available until expended:
8 *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated,
9 \$1,000,000 shall be available through June 30, 2006, for
10 authorized empowerment zones and enterprise commu-
11 nities and communities designated by the Secretary of Ag-
12 riculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

13 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

14 For grants and contracts for very low-income housing
15 repair, supervisory and technical assistance, compensation
16 for construction defects, and rural housing preservation
17 made by the Rural Housing Service, as authorized by 42
18 U.S.C. 1474, 1479(c), 1490e, and 1490m, \$41,000,000,
19 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the
20 total amount appropriated, \$1,200,000 shall be available
21 through June 30, 2006, for authorized empowerment
22 zones and enterprise communities and communities des-
23 ignated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic
24 Area Partnership Zones.

1 FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 For the cost of direct loans, grants, and contracts,
3 as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486, \$32,728,000,
4 to remain available until expended, for direct farm labor
5 housing loans and domestic farm labor housing grants and
6 contracts.

7 RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE

8 RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
11 ized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C.
12 9812(a)), \$34,212,000.

13 For the cost of direct loans, \$14,718,000, as author-
14 ized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C.
15 9812(a)), of which \$1,724,000 shall be available through
16 June 30, 2006, for Federally Recognized Native American
17 Tribes and of which \$3,449,000 shall be available through
18 June 30, 2006, for the Delta Regional Authority (7 U.S.C.
19 1921 et seq.): *Provided*, That such costs, including the
20 cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section
21 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided*
22 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, \$887,000
23 shall be available through June 30, 2006, for the cost of
24 direct loans for authorized empowerment zones and enter-
25 prise communities and communities designated by the Sec-

1 retary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership
2 Zones.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
4 the direct loan programs, \$4,719,000 shall be transferred
5 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-
6 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

7 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

8 ACCOUNT

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

10 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
11 ized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act,
12 for the purpose of promoting rural economic development
13 and job creation projects, \$25,003,000.

14 For the cost of direct loans, including the cost of
15 modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
16 sional Budget Act of 1974, \$4,993,000, to remain avail-
17 able until expended.

18 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of
19 credit payments in the current fiscal year, as authorized
20 by section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936,
21 \$18,877,000 shall not be obligated and \$18,877,000 are
22 rescinded.

23 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

24 For rural cooperative development grants authorized
25 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and

1 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$24,000,000, of
2 which \$500,000 shall be for cooperative research agree-
3 ments; and of which \$2,500,000 shall be for cooperative
4 agreements for the appropriate technology transfer for
5 rural areas program: *Provided*, That not to exceed
6 \$1,000,000 shall be for cooperatives or associations of co-
7 operatives whose primary focus is to provide assistance to
8 small, minority producers and whose governing board and/
9 or membership is comprised of at least 75 percent minor-
10 ity; and of which not to exceed \$15,500,000, to remain
11 available until expended, shall be for value-added agricul-
12 tural product market development grants, as authorized
13 by section 6401 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
14 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note).

15 RURAL EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE

16 COMMUNITY GRANTS

17 For grants in connection with second and third
18 rounds of empowerment zones and enterprise commu-
19 nities, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended,
20 for designated rural empowerment zones and rural enter-
21 prise communities, as authorized by the Taxpayer Relief
22 Act of 1997 and the Omnibus Consolidated and Emer-
23 gency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public
24 Law 105–277): *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated,
25 \$1,000,000 shall be made available to third round em-

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

3 RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

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

13 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

14 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 Insured loans pursuant to the authority of section
17 305 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.
18 935) shall be made as follows: 5 percent rural electrifica-
19 tion loans, \$100,000,000; municipal rate rural electric
20 loans, \$100,000,000; loans made pursuant to section 306
21 of that Act, rural electric, \$2,100,000,000; Treasury rate
22 direct electric loans, \$1,000,000,000; guaranteed under-
23 writing loans pursuant to section 313A, \$1,000,000,000;
24 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, \$145,000,000;
25 cost of money rural telecommunications loans,

1 \$424,000,000; and for loans made pursuant to section 306
2 of that Act, rural telecommunications loans,
3 \$125,000,000.

4 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
5 gressional Budget Act of 1974, including the cost of modi-
6 fying loans, of direct and guaranteed loans authorized by
7 sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Electrification Act of
8 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936), as follows: cost of rural
9 electric loans, \$6,160,000, and the cost of telecommuni-
10 cations loans, \$212,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
11 section 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936,
12 borrower interest rates may exceed 7 percent per year.

13 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
14 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
15 \$38,907,000 which shall be transferred to and merged
16 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries
17 and Expenses”.

18 RURAL TELEPHONE BANK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 The Rural Telephone Bank is hereby authorized to
21 make such expenditures, within the limits of funds avail-
22 able to such corporation in accord with law, and to make
23 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal
24 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-

1 ment Corporation Control Act, as may be necessary in car-
2 rying out its authorized programs.

3 For administrative expenses, including audits, nec-
4 essary to continue to service existing loans, \$2,500,000,
5 which shall be transferred to and merged with the appro-
6 priation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”.

7 Of the unobligated balances from the Rural Tele-
8 phone Bank Liquidating Account, \$2,500,000 shall not be
9 obligated and \$2,500,000 are rescinded.

10 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND
11 PROGRAM

12 For the principal amount of direct distance learning
13 and telemedicine loans, \$50,000,000; and for the principal
14 amount of direct broadband telecommunication loans,
15 \$463,860,000.

16 For the cost of direct loans and grants for telemedi-
17 cine and distance learning services in rural areas, as au-
18 thorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq., \$25,750,000, to re-
19 main available until expended, of which \$750,000 shall be
20 for direct loans: *Provided*, That the cost of direct loans
21 shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional
22 Budget Act of 1974.

23 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by 7
24 U.S.C. 901 et seq., \$9,973,000, to remain available until
25 expended: *Provided*, That the interest rate for such loans

1 shall be the cost of borrowing to the Department of the
2 Treasury for obligations of comparable maturity: *Provided*
3 *further*, That the cost of direct loans shall be as defined
4 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

5 In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended, for a grant program to finance broadband trans-
7 mission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning and
8 Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7 U.S.C.
9 950aaa.

10 TITLE IV

11 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

12 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,

13 NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

14 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
15 the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer
16 Services to administer the laws enacted by the Congress
17 for the Food and Nutrition Service, \$599,000.

18 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

19 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
22 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), except section
23 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771
24 et seq.), except sections 17 and 21; \$12,412,027,000, to
25 remain available through September 30, 2007, of which

1 \$7,224,406,000 is hereby appropriated and
2 \$5,187,621,000 shall be derived by transfer from funds
3 available under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935
4 (7 U.S.C. 612c): *Provided*, That none of the funds made
5 available under this heading shall be used for studies and
6 evaluations: *Provided further*, That up to \$5,235,000 shall
7 be available for independent verification of school food
8 service claims.

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

11 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-
12 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
13 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),
14 \$5,257,000,000, to remain available through September
15 30, 2007: *Provided*, That of the total amount available,
16 the Secretary shall obligate not less than \$15,000,000 for
17 a breastfeeding support initiative in addition to the activi-
18 ties specified in section 17(h)(3)(A): *Provided further*,
19 That only the provisions of section 17(h)(10)(B)(i) shall
20 be effective in 2006; including \$14,000,000 for the pur-
21 poses specified in section 17(h)(10)(B)(i): *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That none of the funds made available under this
23 heading shall be used for studies and evaluations: *Provided*
24 *further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
25 able to pay administrative expenses of WIC clinics except

1 those that have an announced policy of prohibiting smok-
2 ing within the space used to carry out the program: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided in this ac-
4 count shall be available for the purchase of infant formula
5 except in accordance with the cost containment and com-
6 petitive bidding requirements specified in section 17 of
7 such Act: *Provided further*, That on or after October 1,
8 2005, or the date of enactment of this act, whichever is
9 later, any individual seeking certification or recertification
10 for benefits under the income eligibility provisions of sec-
11 tion 17(d)(2)(iii) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 shall
12 meet such eligibility requirements only if the income, as
13 determined under title XIX of the Social Security Act, of
14 the individual or the family of which the individual is a
15 member is less than 250 percent of the applicable nonfarm
16 income poverty guideline: *Provided further*, That none of
17 the funds provided shall be available for activities that are
18 not fully reimbursed by other Federal Government depart-
19 ments or agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such
20 Act.

21 **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

22 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food Stamp
23 Act (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), \$40,711,395,000, of which
24 \$3,000,000,000 to remain available through September
25 30, 2007, shall be placed in reserve for use only in such

1 amounts and at such times as may become necessary to
2 carry out program operations: *Provided*, That none of the
3 funds made available under this heading shall be used for
4 studies and evaluations: *Provided further*, That funds pro-
5 vided herein shall be expended in accordance with section
6 16 of the Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That this
7 appropriation shall be subject to any work registration or
8 workfare requirements as may be required by law: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That funds made available for Employment
10 and Training under this heading shall remain available
11 until expended, as authorized by section 16(h)(1) of the
12 Food Stamp Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
13 section 5(d) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, any addi-
14 tional payment received under chapter 5 of title 37,
15 United States Code, by a member of the United States
16 Armed Forces deployed to a designated combat zone shall
17 be excluded from household income for the duration of the
18 member's deployment if the additional pay is the result
19 of deployment to or while serving in a combat zone, and
20 it was not received immediately prior to serving in the
21 combat zone.

22 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

23 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-
24 ance and the commodity supplemental food program as
25 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-

1 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the
2 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-
3 ance (in a form determined by the Secretary of Agri-
4 culture) for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by
5 section 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association
6 Amendments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the
7 Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by
8 section 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966,
9 \$178,797,000, to remain available through September 30,
10 2007: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be avail-
11 able to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for
12 commodities donated to the program: *Provided further*,
13 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective
14 with funds made available in fiscal year 2006 to support
15 the Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program, as au-
16 thorized by section 4402 of Public Law 107–171, such
17 funds shall remain available through September 30, 2007.

18 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

19 For necessary administrative expenses of the domes-
20 tic nutrition assistance programs funded under this Act,
21 \$140,761,000.

1 TITLE V
2 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural
6 Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural
7 Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1761–1768), market development
8 activities abroad, and for enabling the Secretary to coordi-
9 nate and integrate activities of the Department in connec-
10 tion with foreign agricultural work, including not to exceed
11 \$158,000 for representation allowances and for expenses
12 pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved August 3, 1956
13 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$148,224,000: *Provided*, That the Serv-
14 ice may utilize advances of funds, or reimburse this appro-
15 priation for expenditures made on behalf of Federal agen-
16 cies, public and private organizations and institutions
17 under agreements executed pursuant to the agricultural
18 food production assistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and
19 the foreign assistance programs of the United States
20 Agency for International Development.

21 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD
22 FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
25 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of agreements under the

1 Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of
2 1954, and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, including
3 the cost of modifying credit arrangements under said Acts,
4 \$65,040,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may implement
6 a commodity monetization program under existing provi-
7 sions of the Food for Progress Act of 1985 to provide no
8 less than \$5,000,000 in local-currency funding support for
9 rural electrification development overseas.

10 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
11 the credit program of title I, Public Law 83-480, and the
12 Food for Progress Act of 1985, to the extent funds appro-
13 priated for Public Law 83-480 are utilized, \$3,385,000,
14 of which \$168,000 may be transferred to and merged with
15 the appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service, Sala-
16 ries and Expenses”, and of which \$3,217,000 may be
17 transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
18 “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

19 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I OCEAN FREIGHT

20 DIFFERENTIAL GRANTS

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For ocean freight differential costs for the shipment
23 of agricultural commodities under title I of the Agricul-
24 tural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 and
25 under the Food for Progress Act of 1985, \$11,940,000,

1 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds
2 made available for the cost of agreements under title I
3 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act
4 of 1954 and for title I ocean freight differential may be
5 used interchangeably between the two accounts with prior
6 notice to the Committees on Appropriations of both
7 Houses of Congress.

8 PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE II GRANTS

9 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
10 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-
11 cluding interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade De-
12 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954, for commodities
13 supplied in connection with dispositions abroad under title
14 II of said Act, \$1,107,094,000, to remain available until
15 expended.

16 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT LOANS

17 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-
20 modity Credit Corporation's export guarantee program,
21 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$5,279,000; to cover common
22 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-
23 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity
24 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which
25 \$3,440,000 may be transferred to and merged with the

1 appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries
2 and Expenses”, and of which \$1,839,000 may be trans-
3 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm
4 Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

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

7 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
8 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
9 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o–1), \$100,000,000, to
10 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-
11 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the
12 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-
13 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from
14 amounts provided herein.

15 TITLE VI

16 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-
19 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger
20 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related
21 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and
22 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are
23 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space
24 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous
25 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-

1 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted
2 for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to exceed
3 \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law
4 107-188; \$1,837,928,000: *Provided*, That of the amount
5 provided under this heading, \$305,332,000 shall be de-
6 rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21
7 U.S.C. 379h, shall be credited to this account and remain
8 available until expended, and shall not include any fees
9 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379h(a)(2) and (a)(3) assessed for
10 fiscal year 2007 but collected in fiscal year 2006;
11 \$40,300,000 shall be derived from medical device user fees
12 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this
13 account and remain available until expended; and
14 \$11,318,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees
15 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this
16 account and remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That fees derived from prescription drug, medical de-
18 vice, and animal drug assessments received during fiscal
19 year 2006, including any such fees assessed prior to the
20 current fiscal year but credited during the current year,
21 shall be subject to the fiscal year 2006 limitation: *Provided*
22 *further*, That none of these funds shall be used to develop,
23 establish, or operate any program of user fees authorized
24 by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided further*, That of the total
25 amount appropriated: (1) \$444,095,000 shall be for the

1 Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related
2 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (2)
3 \$519,814,000 shall be for the Center for Drug Evaluation
4 and Research and related field activities in the Office of
5 Regulatory Affairs; (3) \$178,713,000 shall be for the Cen-
6 ter for Biologics Evaluation and Research and for related
7 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4)
8 \$99,787,000 shall be for the Center for Veterinary Medi-
9 cine and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-
10 latory Affairs; (5) \$243,939,000 shall be for the Center
11 for Devices and Radiological Health and for related field
12 activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6)
13 \$41,152,000 shall be for the National Center for Toxi-
14 cological Research; (7) \$58,515,000 shall be for Rent and
15 Related activities, of which \$21,974,000 is for White Oak
16 Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to the General
17 Services Administration for rent; (8) \$134,853,000 shall
18 be for payments to the General Services Administration
19 for rent; and (9) \$117,060,000 shall be for other activi-
20 ties, including the Office of the Commissioner; the Office
21 of Management; the Office of External Relations; the Of-
22 fice of Policy and Planning; and central services for these
23 offices: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided herein
24 for other activities, \$5,853,000 may not be obligated until
25 the Commissioner or Acting Commissioner has presented

1 public testimony on the President's 2006 budget request
2 before the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
3 Representatives: *Provided further*, That funds may be
4 transferred from one specified activity to another with the
5 prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
6 both Houses of Congress.

7 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by
8 42 U.S.C. 263b may be credited to this account, to remain
9 available until expended.

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

13 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

14 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-
15 sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-
16 ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration,
17 where not otherwise provided, \$5,000,000 to remain avail-
18 able until expended.

19 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

20 COMMODITY FUTURE TRADING COMMISSION

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
22 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-
23 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,
24 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases)
25 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$98,386,000,

1 including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and
2 representation expenses.

3 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

4 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

5 Not to exceed \$44,250,000 (from assessments col-
6 lected from farm credit institutions and from the Federal
7 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated
8 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses
9 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this
10 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-
11 ceiverships.

12 TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

13 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,
15 appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-
16 ment of Agriculture for the current fiscal year under this
17 Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those
18 specifically provided for, of not to exceed 320 passenger
19 motor vehicles, of which 320 shall be for replacement only,
20 and for the hire of such vehicles.

21 SEC. 702. Funds in this Act available to the Depart-
22 ment of Agriculture shall be available for uniforms or al-
23 lowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–
24 5902).

1 SEC. 703. Funds appropriated by this Act shall be
2 available for employment pursuant to the second sentence
3 of section 706(a) of the Department of Agriculture Or-
4 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225) and 5 U.S.C. 3109.

5 SEC. 704. New obligational authority provided for the
6 following appropriation items in this Act shall remain
7 available until expended: Animal and Plant Health Inspec-
8 tion Service, the contingency fund to meet emergency con-
9 ditions, information technology infrastructure, fruit fly
10 program, emerging plant pests, boll weevil program, up
11 to \$8,000,000 in the low pathogen avian influenza pro-
12 gram for indemnities, up to \$1,500,000 in the scrapie pro-
13 gram for indemnities, up to \$33,340,000 in animal health
14 monitoring and surveillance for the animal identification
15 system, up to \$3,009,000 in the emergency management
16 systems program for the vaccine bank, up to \$1,000,000
17 of the wildlife services operations program for aviation
18 safety, and up to 25 percent of the screwworm program;
19 Food Safety and Inspection Service, field automation and
20 information management project; Cooperative State Re-
21 search, Education, and Extension Service, funds for com-
22 petitive research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)); Farm Service
23 Agency, salaries and expenses funds made available to
24 county committees; Foreign Agricultural Service, middle-
25 income country training program, and up to \$1,565,000

1 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropriation solely
2 for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in international
3 currency exchange rates, subject to documentation by the
4 Foreign Agricultural Service.

5 SEC. 705. The Secretary of Agriculture may transfer
6 unobligated balances of discretionary funds appropriated
7 by this Act or other available unobligated discretionary
8 balances of the Department of Agriculture to the Working
9 Capital Fund for the acquisition of plant and capital
10 equipment necessary for the delivery of financial, adminis-
11 trative, and information technology services of primary
12 benefit to the agencies of the Department of Agriculture:
13 *Provided*, That none of the funds made available by this
14 Act or any other Act shall be transferred to the Working
15 Capital Fund without the prior approval of the agency ad-
16 ministrator: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
17 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to this
18 section shall be available for obligation without the prior
19 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both
20 Houses of Congress.

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

24 SEC. 707. Not to exceed \$50,000 of the appropria-
25 tions available to the Department of Agriculture in this

1 Act shall be available to provide appropriate orientation
2 and language training pursuant to section 606C of the Act
3 of August 28, 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1766b).

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

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

21 SEC. 710. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
22 able to pay indirect costs charged against competitive agri-
23 cultural research, education, or extension grant awards
24 issued by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and
25 Extension Service that exceed 20 percent of total Federal

1 funds provided under each award: *Provided*, That notwith-
2 standing section 1462 of the National Agricultural Re-
3 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7
4 U.S.C. 3310), funds provided by this Act for grants
5 awarded competitively by the Cooperative State Research,
6 Education, and Extension Service shall be available to pay
7 full allowable indirect costs for each grant awarded under
8 section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638).

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

12 SEC. 712. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-
13 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made
14 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available
15 until expended to cover obligations made in the current
16 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-
17 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-
18 tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and
19 the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

20 SEC. 713. Of the funds made available by this Act,
21 not more than \$1,800,000 shall be used to cover necessary
22 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,
23 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department
24 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-

1 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-
2 tively awarded grants.

3 SEC. 714. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
4 may be used to carry out section 410 of the Federal Meat
5 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a) or section 30 of the Poul-
6 try Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 471).

7 SEC. 715. No employee of the Department of Agri-
8 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or
9 office funded by this Act to any other agency or office
10 of the Department for more than 30 days unless the indi-
11 vidual's employing agency or office is fully reimbursed by
12 the receiving agency or office for the salary and expenses
13 of the employee for the period of assignment.

14 SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated or other-
15 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture or
16 the Food and Drug Administration shall be used to trans-
17 mit or otherwise make available to any non-Department
18 of Agriculture or non-Department of Health and Human
19 Services employee questions or responses to questions that
20 are a result of information requested for the appropria-
21 tions hearing process.

22 SEC. 717. None of the funds made available to the
23 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-
24 quire new information technology systems or significant
25 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-

1 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-
2 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-
3 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That
4 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the
5 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this
6 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-
7 tion Officer without the prior approval of the Committees
8 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided*
9 *further*, That none of the funds available to the Depart-
10 ment of Agriculture for information technology shall be
11 obligated for projects over \$25,000 prior to receipt of writ-
12 ten approval by the Chief Information Officer.

13 SEC. 718. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
14 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-
15 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
16 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
17 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
18 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
19 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
20 through a reprogramming of funds which:

- 21 (1) creates new programs;
- 22 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 23 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means
24 for any project or activity for which funds have been
25 denied or restricted;

1 (4) relocates an office or employees;

2 (5) reorganizes offices, programs, or activities;

3 or

4 (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or
5 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

6 unless the Committees on Appropriations of both
7 Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance
8 of such reprogramming of funds.

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

1 Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such re-
2 programming of funds.

3 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of
4 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-
5 modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify the Com-
6 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress be-
7 fore implementing a program or activity not carried out
8 during the previous fiscal year unless the program or ac-
9 tivity is funded by this Act or specifically funded by any
10 other Act.

11 SEC. 719. With the exception of funds needed to ad-
12 minister and conduct oversight of grants awarded and ob-
13 ligations incurred in prior fiscal years, none of the funds
14 appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any
15 other Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses
16 of personnel to carry out the provisions of section 401 of
17 Public Law 105–185, the Initiative for Future Agriculture
18 and Food Systems (7 U.S.C. 7621).

19 SEC. 720. None of the funds appropriated by this or
20 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-
21 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations
22 language as part of the President’s Budget submission to
23 the Congress of the United States for programs under the
24 jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommittees on Agri-
25 culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-

1 tion, and Related Agencies that assumes revenues or re-
2 flects a reduction from the previous year due to user fees
3 proposals that have not been enacted into law prior to the
4 submission of the Budget unless such Budget submission
5 identifies which additional spending reductions should
6 occur in the event the user fees proposals are not enacted
7 prior to the date of the convening of a committee of con-
8 ference for the fiscal year 2007 appropriations Act.

9 SEC. 721. None of the funds made available by this
10 or any other Act may be used to close or relocate a State
11 Rural Development office unless or until cost effectiveness
12 and enhancement of program delivery have been deter-
13 mined.

14 SEC. 722. In addition to amounts otherwise appro-
15 priated or made available by this Act, \$2,500,000 is ap-
16 propriated for the purpose of providing Bill Emerson and
17 Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships, through the Congres-
18 sional Hunger Center.

19 SEC. 723. Notwithstanding section 412 of the Agri-
20 cultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954
21 (7 U.S.C. 1736f), any balances available to carry out title
22 III of such Act as of the date of enactment of this Act,
23 and any recoveries and reimbursements that become avail-
24 able to carry out title III of such Act, may be used to
25 carry out title II of such Act.

1 SEC. 724. Section 375(e)(6)(B) of the Consolidated
2 Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
3 2008j(e)(6)(B)) is amended by striking “\$27,998,000”
4 and inserting “\$28,498,000”.

5 SEC. 725. Of any shipments of commodities made
6 pursuant to section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949
7 (7 U.S.C. 1431(b)), the Secretary of Agriculture shall, to
8 the extent practicable, direct that tonnage equal in value
9 to not more than \$25,000,000 shall be made available to
10 foreign countries to assist in mitigating the effects of the
11 Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune
12 Deficiency Syndrome on communities, including the provi-
13 sion of—

14 (1) agricultural commodities to—

15 (A) individuals with Human Immuno-
16 deficiency Virus or Acquired Immune Defi-
17 ciency Syndrome in the communities; and

18 (B) households in the communities, par-
19 ticularly individuals caring for orphaned chil-
20 dren; and

21 (2) agricultural commodities monetized to pro-
22 vide other assistance (including assistance under
23 microcredit and microenterprise programs) to create
24 or restore sustainable livelihoods among individuals

1 in the communities, particularly individuals caring
2 for orphaned children.

3 SEC. 726. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, the Natural Resources Conservation Service shall pro-
5 vide financial and technical assistance to the Kane Coun-
6 ty, Illinois, Indian Creek Watershed Flood Prevention
7 Project, from funds available for the Watershed and Flood
8 Prevention Operations program, not to exceed \$1,000,000
9 and Hickory Creek Special Drainage District, Bureau
10 County, Illinois, not to exceed \$50,000.

11 SEC. 727. None of the funds made available in this
12 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
13 strumentality of the United States Government, except
14 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
15 vided in, this or any other appropriation Act.

16 SEC. 728. Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law, of the funds made available in this Act for competitive
18 research grants (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)), the Secretary may use
19 up to 22 percent of the amount provided to carry out a
20 competitive grants program under the same terms and
21 conditions as those provided in section 401 of the Agricul-
22 tural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of
23 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7621).

24 SEC. 729. None of the funds appropriated or made
25 available by this or any other Act may be used to pay

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

4 SEC. 730. None of the funds appropriated or made
5 available by this or any other Act may be used to pay
6 the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out subtitle
7 I of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act
8 (7 U.S.C. 2009dd through dd-7).

9 SEC. 731. Agencies and offices of the Department of
10 Agriculture may utilize any unobligated salaries and ex-
11 penses funds to reimburse the Office of the General Coun-
12 sel for salaries and expenses of personnel, and for other
13 related expenses, incurred in representing such agencies
14 and offices in the resolution of complaints by employees
15 or applicants for employment, and in cases and other mat-
16 ters pending before the Equal Employment Opportunity
17 Commission, the Federal Labor Relations Authority, or
18 the Merit Systems Protection Board with the prior ap-
19 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of both
20 Houses of Congress.

21 SEC. 732. None of the funds appropriated or made
22 available by this or any other Act may be used to pay
23 the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out section
24 6405 of Public Law 107-171 (7 U.S.C. 2655).

1 SEC. 733. Of the funds made available under section
2 27(a) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et
3 seq.), the Secretary may use up to \$10,000,000 for costs
4 associated with the distribution of commodities.

5 SEC. 734. None of the funds appropriated or other-
6 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
7 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to enroll in
8 excess of 154,500 acres in the calendar year 2006 wet-
9 lands reserve program as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 3837.

10 SEC. 735. None of the funds appropriated or other-
11 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
12 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who carry
13 out an environmental quality incentives program author-
14 ized by chapter 4 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food
15 Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa et seq.) in excess
16 of \$1,012,000,000.

17 SEC. 736. None of the funds appropriated or other-
18 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
19 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to expend
20 the \$23,000,000 made available by section 9006(f) of the
21 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
22 U.S.C. 8106(f)).

23 SEC. 737. With the exception of funds provided in
24 fiscal year 2003, none of the funds appropriated or other-
25 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used

1 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to expend
2 the \$50,000,000 made available by section 601(j)(1)(A)
3 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.
4 950bb(j)(1)(A)).

5 SEC. 738. None of the funds made available in fiscal
6 year 2005 or preceding fiscal years for programs author-
7 ized under the Agricultural Trade Development and As-
8 sistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.) in excess
9 of \$20,000,000 shall be used to reimburse the Commodity
10 Credit Corporation for the release of eligible commodities
11 under section 302(f)(2)(A) of the Bill Emerson Humaniti-
12 tarian Trust Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1): *Provided*, That any
13 such funds made available to reimburse the Commodity
14 Credit Corporation shall only be used pursuant to section
15 302(b)(2)(B)(i) of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust
16 Act.

17 SEC. 739. None of the funds appropriated or other-
18 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
19 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to expend
20 the \$120,000,000 made available by section 6401(a) of
21 Public Law 107-171.

22 SEC. 740. Notwithstanding subsections (c) and (e)(2)
23 of section 313A of the Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C.
24 940e(c) and (e)(2)) in implementing section 313A of that
25 Act, the Secretary shall, with the consent of the lender,

1 structure the schedule for payment of the annual fee, not
2 to exceed an average of 30 basis points per year for the
3 term of the loan, to ensure that sufficient funds are avail-
4 able to pay the subsidy costs for note guarantees under
5 that section.

6 SEC. 741. None of the funds appropriated or other-
7 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
8 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
9 a Conservation Security Program authorized by 16 U.S.C.
10 3838 et seq., in excess of \$258,000,000.

11 SEC. 742. None of the funds appropriated or other-
12 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
13 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
14 section 2502 of Public Law 107–171 in excess of
15 \$60,000,000.

16 SEC. 743. None of the funds appropriated or other-
17 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
18 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
19 section 2503 of Public Law 107–171 in excess of
20 \$83,500,000.

21 SEC. 744. With the exception of funds provided in
22 fiscal year 2005, none of the funds appropriated or other-
23 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
24 to carry out section 6029 of Public Law 107–171.

1 SEC. 745. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available in this Act shall be expended to violate
3 Public Law 105–264.

4 SEC. 746. None of the funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
6 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
7 a ground and surface water conservation program author-
8 ized by section 2301 of Public Law 107–171 in excess of
9 \$51,000,000.

10 SEC. 747. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used to issue a final rule in furtherance of,
12 or otherwise implement, the proposed rule on cost-sharing
13 for animal and plant health emergency programs of the
14 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service published on
15 July 8, 2003 (Docket No. 02–062–1; 68 Fed. Reg.
16 40541).

17 SEC. 748. None of the funds made available in this
18 Act may be used to study, complete a study of, or enter
19 into a contract with a private party to carry out, without
20 specific authorization in a subsequent Act of Congress, a
21 competitive sourcing activity of the Secretary of Agri-
22 culture, including support personnel of the Department of
23 Agriculture, relating to rural development or farm loan
24 programs.

1 SEC. 749. Hereafter, notwithstanding any other pro-
2 vision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture may use appro-
3 priations available to the Secretary for activities author-
4 ized under sections 426–426c of title 7, United States
5 Code, under this or any other Act, to enter into coopera-
6 tive agreements, with a State, political subdivision, or
7 agency thereof, a public or private agency, organization,
8 or any other person, to lease aircraft if the Secretary de-
9 termines that the objectives of the agreement will: (1)
10 serve a mutual interest of the parties to the agreement
11 in carrying out the programs administered by the Animal
12 and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services;
13 and (2) all parties will contribute resources to the accom-
14 plishment of these objectives; award of a cooperative
15 agreement authorized by the Secretary may be made for
16 an initial term not to exceed 5 years.

17 SEC. 750. None of the funds appropriated or other-
18 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
19 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
20 section 9010 of Public Law 107–171 in excess of
21 \$60,000,000.

22 SEC. 751. Agencies and offices of the Department of
23 Agriculture may utilize any available discretionary funds
24 to cover the costs of preparing, or contracting for the
25 preparation of, final agency decisions regarding com-

1 plaints of discrimination in employment or program activi-
2 ties arising within such agencies and offices.

3 SEC. 752. Funds made available under section 1240I
4 and section 1241(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 in
5 fiscal year 2006 shall remain available until expended to
6 cover obligations made in fiscal year 2006, and are not
7 available for new obligations.

8 SEC. 753. None of the funds made available under
9 this Act shall be available to pay the administrative ex-
10 penses of a State agency that, after the date of enactment
11 of this Act and prior to implementation of interim final
12 regulations regarding vendor cost containment in accord-
13 ance with the provisions set forth in section 17(h)(11)(G)
14 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, authorizes any new
15 for-profit vendor(s) to transact food instruments under
16 the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,
17 Infants, and Children if it is expected that more than 50
18 percent of the annual revenue of the vendor from the sale
19 of food items will be derived from the sale of supplemental
20 foods that are obtained with WIC food instruments, except
21 that the Secretary may approve the authorization of such
22 a vendor if the approval is necessary to assure participant
23 access to program benefits or is in accordance with the
24 provisions set forth in section 17(h)(11)(E) of the Child
25 Nutrition Act of 1966.

1 SEC. 754. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000,
2 to remain available until expended, for a grant to the Ohio
3 Livestock Expo Center in Springfield, Ohio.

4 SEC. 755. None of the funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
6 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
7 an Agricultural Management Assistance Program as au-
8 thorized by section 524 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act
9 in excess of \$6,000,000 (7 U.S.C. 1524).

10 SEC. 756. None of the funds appropriated or other-
11 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
12 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
13 a Biomass Research and Development Program in excess
14 of \$12,000,000, as authorized by Public Law 106–224 (7
15 U.S.C. 7624 note).

16 SEC. 757. Notwithstanding 40 U.S.C. 524, 571, and
17 572, the Secretary of Agriculture may sell the US Water
18 Conservation Laboratory, Phoenix, Arizona, and the West-
19 ern Cotton Research Center, Phoenix, Arizona, and credit
20 the net proceeds of such sales as offsetting collections to
21 its Agricultural Research Service Buildings and Facilities
22 account. Such funds shall be available until September 30,
23 2007 to be used to replace these facilities and to improve
24 other USDA-owned facilities.

1 SEC. 758. None of the funds provided in this Act may
2 be used for salaries and expenses to draft or implement
3 any regulation or rule insofar as it would require recertifi-
4 cation of rural status for each electric and telecommuni-
5 cations borrower for the Rural Electrification and Tele-
6 communication Loans program.

7 SEC. 759. None of the funds appropriated or other-
8 wise made available by this Act shall be used for the imple-
9 mentation of Country of Origin Labeling for meat or meat
10 products.

11 SEC. 760. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
12 of law, and until the receipt of the decennial Census in
13 the year 2010, the Secretary of Agriculture shall con-
14 sider—

15 (1) the City of Bridgeton, New Jersey, the City
16 of Kinston, North Carolina, and the City of Ports-
17 mouth, Ohio as rural areas for the purposes of
18 Rural Housing Service Community Facilities Pro-
19 gram loans and grants;

20 (2) the Township of Bloomington, Illinois (in-
21 cluding individuals and entities with projects within
22 the Township) eligible for Rural Housing Service
23 Community Facilities Programs loans and grants;

1 (3) the City of Hidalgo, Texas as a rural area
2 for the purposes of the Rural Business-Cooperative
3 Service Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program;

4 (4) the City of Elgin, Oklahoma (including indi-
5 viduals and entities with projects within the city) eli-
6 gible for Rural Utilities Service water and waste
7 water loans and grants;

8 (5) the City of Lone Grove, Oklahoma (includ-
9 ing individuals and entities with projects within the
10 city) eligible for Rural Housing Service Community
11 Facilities Program loans and grants; and

12 (6) the Municipalities of Vega Baja, Manati,
13 Guayama, Fajardo, Humacao, and Naguabo (includ-
14 ing individuals and entities with projects within the
15 Municipalities) eligible for Rural Community Ad-
16 vancement Program loans and grants and inter-
17 mediate relending programs.

18 SEC. 761. The Secretary of Agriculture shall use
19 \$10,000,000 of the funds of the Commodity Credit Cor-
20 poration, to remain available until expended, to com-
21 pensate commercial citrus and lime growers in the State
22 of Florida for tree replacement and for lost production
23 with respect to trees removed to control citrus canker, and
24 with respect to certified citrus nursery stocks within the
25 citrus canker quarantine areas, as determined by the Sec-

1 retary. For a grower to receive assistance for a tree under
2 this section, the tree must have been removed after Sep-
3 tember 30, 2001.

4 SEC. 762. The counties of Burlington and Camden,
5 New Jersey (including individuals and entities with
6 projects within these counties) shall be eligible for loans
7 and grants under the Rural Community Advancement
8 Program for fiscal year 2006 to the same extent they were
9 eligible for such assistance during the fiscal year 2005
10 under section 106 of Chapter 1 of Division B of Public
11 Law 108–324 (188 Stat. 1236).

12 SEC. 763. Of the unobligated balances available in
13 the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,
14 Infants, and Children reserve account, \$32,000,000 is
15 hereby rescinded.

16 SEC. 764. None of the funds provided by this Act
17 shall be used to pay salaries and expenses and other costs
18 associated with implementing or administering section
19 508(e)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C.
20 1501 et seq.) for the 2006 reinsurance year.

21 SEC. 765. None of the funds appropriated or other-
22 wise made available by this Act for the Food and Drug
23 Administration may be used under section 801 of the Fed-
24 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prevent an indi-
25 vidual not in the business of importing a prescription drug

1 within the meaning of section 801(g) of such Act, whole-
2 salers, or pharmacists from importing a prescription drug
3 which complies with sections 501, 502, and 505.

4 SEC. 766. Unless otherwise 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-
9 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news
10 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or
11 funded by that executive branch agency.

12 SEC. 767. In addition to other amounts appropriated
13 or otherwise made available by this Act, there is hereby
14 appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture \$7,000,000,
15 of which not to exceed 5 percent may be available for ad-
16 ministrative expenses, to remain available until expended,
17 to make specialty crop block grants under section 101 of
18 the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 (Public
19 Law 108–465; 7 U.S.C. 1621 note).

20 This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-
21 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
22 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006”.

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