

**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. KINGSTON OF GEORGIA**

In the bill, after the item relating to “Agricultural Research Service—Salaries and Expenses” insert the following:

1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-

3 provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed

4 equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agri-

5 cultural research programs of the Department of Agri-

6 culture, where not otherwise provided, \$155,000,000 to re-

7 main available until expended.

In the item related to “Office of the Secretary” reduce the aggregate dollar amount by \$5,000,000; reduce the amount available for Departmental Administration by \$2,500,000; and reduce the amount available for the Office of Communications by \$2,500,000.

In the item related to “Agriculture Buildings and Facilities” reduce the aggregate dollar amount by \$10,000,000.

In the item related to “Rural Utilities Service—Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account” reduce the aggregate dollar amount by \$140,000,000.

In the Committee Report, after the item relating to “Agricultural Research Service—Salaries and Expenses” insert the following:

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2014 appropriation	\$—
2015 budget estimate	155,000,000
Provided in the bill:	155,000,000
Comparison:	
2014 appropriation	+155,000,000
2015 estimate	—

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For ARS Buildings and Facilities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$155,000,000 for priorities identified in the USDA Agricultural Research Service Capital Investment Strategy, April 2012.

