

**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. ADERHOLT OF ALABAMA**

In the BILL:

Page 36, line 4 – strike “INTERMEDIATE” and insert “INTERMEDIARY”.

Page 36, line 7 – strike “Intermediate” and insert “Intermediary”.

Page 36, line 10 – strike “Intermediate” and insert “Intermediary”.

Page 42, line 6 – strike “\$34,872,000” and insert “\$24,077,000”.

Page 44, beginning line 8 – strike “in rural counties designated in 40 U.S.C. 14102”.

Page 79, line 18 – insert before the Spending Reduction Account the following:

1 “SEC. _____. It is the sense of Congress that Con-
2 gress—
3 (1) celebrates May 8, 2014, as the 100th anni-
4 versary of the enactment of the Smith-Lever Act

1 and recognizes the significance of the establishment
2 of a nationwide Cooperative Extension System;

3 (2) encourages the people of the United States
4 to observe and celebrate the centennial with a focus
5 on launching an innovative and sustainable future
6 for the Cooperative Extension System;

7 (3) honors the university faculty and local edu-
8 cators who dedicate careers to providing trusted edu-
9 cational programs to help people, families, youth,
10 businesses, and communities solve problems, develop
11 skills, and build a better future;

12 (4) thanks the volunteers who provide thou-
13 sands of hours to promote excellence for 4–H Clubs,
14 the Master Gardeners program, the Family and
15 Consumer Sciences program, and other programs of
16 the Cooperative Extension System in their commu-
17 nities;

18 (5) encourages continued collaboration and co-
19 operation among Federal, State, and local govern-
20 ments to assure the sustainability of the Cooperative
21 Extension System as the premiere non-formal edu-
22 cational network in the United States; and

23 (6) celebrates millions of youth, adults, families,
24 farmers, ranchers, community leaders, and others
25 who engage in cooperative extension learning oppor-

1 tunities designed to extend knowledge and change
2 lives.”

In the REPORT:

Page 14 – After the fourth paragraph, insert:

“*Cooperative Agreements.*—The Committee encourages ARS to work with university partners to ensure long-term maintenance and infrastructure needs can be addressed within current permit and lease arrangements.”

Page 19 – In the table, at the line, *Subtotal, Agency Management*, strike “50,235,000” and insert “51,964,000”.

Page 22 – After the third paragraph, insert:

“*Conehead Termite.*—The Committee is concerned about the threat the recently introduced conehead termite poses to agricultural crops, trees and shrubs, wood and paper products, as well as homes and other structures. Fortunately, the geographic scope of this invasive species is still limited. However, without expeditious action the conehead termite will gain a foothold, spread throughout the country, and have a significant economic impact. Therefore, the Committee directs APHIS to make it a priority to provide States that the conehead termite has

invaded with the technical assistance needed to develop, implement, and administer an effective eradication program.”

Page 22 – After the above paragraph, insert:

*“Customs and Border Protection and USDA Inspection.—*International trade is a vital part of the Nation’s economy. However, the discrepancy between USDA and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) handling of inbound goods transportation has led to confusion and increased risk for multiple parties. The Committee directs USDA to report to the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate within 90 days of enactment of this Act on how USDA and CBP processes can be streamlined and how liability standards can be brought in sync for cargo that is released to a warehouse, released to a buyer in the United States, or exported to a foreign country.”

Page 22 – After the above paragraph, insert:

*“Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection (AQI).—*The Committee is aware of the proposed rules regarding adjustment to fees for AQI services and overtime reimbursement rates. The proposed rule related to AQI services includes the increase of some existing fees and the establishment of several new fees that will affect a wide

variety of industries, including pest treatment providers, international and domestic shippers, and importers. Many of these services are not currently subject to a fee and strong evidence was not presented in the proposed rule to support the need for these new fees. The agency should exercise due diligence in determining the comprehensive impacts of these new fees on the related industries, especially given the coupling effect of the increased overtime reimbursement rates. The Committee encourages the agency to fully analyze these impacts, including extending the public comment period and consulting with stakeholders to allow ample time for those impacted by the fees to provide input.”

Page 22 – Under Agricultural Marketing Service, Committee Provisions, strike the second sentence in the second paragraph.

Page 39 – Strike “INTERMEDIATE” and insert “INTERMEDIARY”.

Page 39 – Strike “Intermediate” and insert “Intermediary”.

Page 44 – After “Committee Provisions”, strike the first two full paragraphs and insert the following:

“For the Child Nutrition Programs, the Committee provides \$20,523,795,000. Included in this total is

\$25,000,000 for school meals equipment grants and \$27,000,000 for summer electronic benefit transfer (EBT) pilot projects. In carrying out summer EBT projects, the Committee encourages FNS to select populations in both rural and urban areas that have not been piloted.”

Page 63 – Before “Buildings and Facilities”, insert:

“*Compassionate Use.*—The Committee is concerned with a lack of useful data regarding the number of Expanded Access (sometimes called compassionate use) requests made on behalf of patients that are denied by sponsors of investigational products. In order to obtain an accurate understanding of the scope of this problem, the Committee requests that GAO conduct a review of how FDA is working with all stakeholders to accelerate the approval of innovative, safe, and effective medicines and how FDA takes into account safety and efficacy data from Expanded Access programs.”

Page 63 – After the above paragraph, insert:

“*Sunscreen Labeling Regulations.*—The Committee is pleased that FDA finalized regulations establishing significant new labeling and testing requirements for products marketed under FDA’s monograph for over-the-counter sunscreen drug products. The Committee directs

the FDA to finalize its proposed rule limiting the maximum Sun Protection Factor to ‘50’ or ‘50+’ and issue a proposed rule to establish testing and labeling standards for sunscreen sprays.”

Page 63 – Under the “Commodity Futures Trading Commission”, “Committee Provisions”, strike “\$2,574,000” and insert “\$1,885,000”.

Page 85 – Strike “Intermediate” and insert “Intermediary”.

