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Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_ --, 2024

Mr. HARRIS, 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

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.



1 fices of the Department and for general administration,  
2 security, repairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous  
3 supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for and nec-  
4 essary for the practical and efficient work of the Depart-  
5 ment: *Provided*, That funds made available by this Act to  
6 an agency in the Administration mission area for salaries  
7 and expenses are available to fund up to one administra-  
8 tive support staff for the Office; not to exceed \$3,000,000  
9 shall be available for the Office of Assistant Secretary for  
10 Congressional Relations and Intergovernmental Affairs to  
11 carry out the programs funded by this Act, including pro-  
12 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison  
13 within the executive branch; and not to exceed \$3,500,000  
14 shall be available for the Office of Communications: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is author-  
16 ized to transfer funds appropriated for any office of the  
17 Office of the Secretary to any other office of the Office  
18 of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appropriation  
19 for any office shall be increased or decreased by more than  
20 5 percent: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$22,000  
21 of the amount made available under this paragraph for  
22 the immediate Office of the Secretary shall be available  
23 for official reception and representation expenses, not oth-  
24 erwise provided for, as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That the amount made available under this

1 heading for Departmental Administration shall be reim-  
2 bursed from applicable appropriations in this Act for trav-  
3 el expenses incident to the holding of hearings as required  
4 by 5 U.S.C. 551–558: *Provided further*, That funds made  
5 available under this heading for the Office of the Assistant  
6 Secretary for Congressional Relations and Intergovern-  
7 mental Affairs shall be transferred to agencies of the De-  
8 partment of Agriculture funded by this Act to maintain  
9 personnel at the agency level: *Provided further*, That no  
10 funds made available under this heading for the Office of  
11 Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations may be  
12 obligated after 30 days from the date of enactment of this  
13 Act, unless the Secretary has notified the Committees on  
14 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on the alloca-  
15 tion of these funds by USDA agency: *Provided further*,  
16 That during any 30 day notification period referenced in  
17 section 716 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
18 take no action to begin implementation of the action that  
19 is subject to section 716 of this Act or make any public  
20 announcement of such action in any form.

## 21 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

### 22 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief  
24 Economist, \$31,025,000, of which \$10,225,000 shall be  
25 for grants or cooperative agreements for policy research

1 under 7 U.S.C. 3155: *Provided*, That of the amounts made  
2 available under this heading, \$500,000 shall be available  
3 to carry out section 224 of subtitle A of the Department  
4 of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.  
5 6924), as amended by section 12504 of Public Law 115–  
6 334.

7 OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Hearings and  
9 Appeals, \$12,222,000.

10 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and  
12 Program Analysis, \$11,337,000.

13 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-  
15 formation Officer, \$66,814,000, of which not less than  
16 \$56,858,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the de-  
17 partment.

18 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-  
20 nancial Officer, \$6,028,000.

21 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL

22 RIGHTS

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant  
24 Secretary for Civil Rights, \$901,000: *Provided*, That  
25 funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Civil

1 Rights mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
2 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
3 fice.

4 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
6 \$22,789,000.

7 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-  
10 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental  
11 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 9601 et seq.) and the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C.  
13 6901 et seq.), \$2,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
14 pended: *Provided*, That appropriations and funds available  
15 herein to the Department for Hazardous Materials Man-  
16 agement may be transferred to any agency of the Depart-  
17 ment for its use in meeting all requirements pursuant to  
18 the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal lands.

19 OFFICE OF SAFETY, SECURITY, AND PROTECTION

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Safety, Secu-  
21 rity, and Protection, \$5,000,000.

22 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
24 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector  
25 General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App.),

1 \$106,561,000, including such sums as may be necessary  
2 for contracting and other arrangements with public agen-  
3 cies and private persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the  
4 Inspector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5  
5 U.S.C. App.), and including not to exceed \$125,000 for  
6 certain confidential operational expenses, including the  
7 payment of informants, to be expended under the direction  
8 of the Inspector General pursuant to the Inspector Gen-  
9 eral Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App.) and  
10 section 1337 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981  
11 (Public Law 97-98).

12 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General  
14 Counsel, \$45,146,000.

15 OFFICE OF ETHICS

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,  
17 \$4,136,000.

18 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,

19 EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
21 Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics,  
22 \$1,800,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
23 Act to an agency in the Research, Education, and Eco-  
24 nomics mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-  
25 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for

1 the Office: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made  
2 available under this heading, \$1,000,000 shall be made  
3 available for the Office of the Chief Scientist.

4 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

5 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research  
6 Service, \$85,612,000.

7 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

8 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural  
9 Statistics Service, \$187,513,000, of which up to  
10 \$46,850,000 shall be available until expended for the Cen-  
11 sus of Agriculture: *Provided*, That amounts made available  
12 for the Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Cur-  
13 rent Industrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C.  
14 2204g(d) and (f): *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
15 made available no more than \$1,000,000 may be used by  
16 the National Agricultural Statistics Service to enter into  
17 research and development contracts: *Provided further*,  
18 That the Secretary shall notify the Committees on Appro-  
19 priations of the House and Senate in writing 30 days prior  
20 to discontinuing data collection programs and reports.

21 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research  
24 Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,  
25 or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,000 and



1 with prior notification and approval of the Committees on  
2 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, and for land  
3 exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of equal  
4 value or shall be equalized by a payment of money to the  
5 grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the total  
6 value of the land or interests transferred out of Federal  
7 ownership, \$1,793,829,000: *Provided*, That appropriations  
8 hereunder shall be available for the operation and mainte-  
9 nance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed one  
10 for replacement only: *Provided further*, That appropria-  
11 tions hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C.  
12 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair of build-  
13 ings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided, the  
14 cost of constructing any one building shall not exceed  
15 \$500,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses which  
16 shall each be limited to \$1,800,000, except for 10 build-  
17 ings to be constructed or improved at a cost not to exceed  
18 \$1,100,000 each, and except for four buildings to be con-  
19 structed at a cost not to exceed \$5,000,000 each, and the  
20 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year  
21 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
22 value of the building or \$500,000, whichever is greater:  
23 *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be  
24 available for entering into lease agreements at any Agri-  
25 cultural Research Service location for the construction of

1 a research facility by a non-Federal entity for use by the  
2 Agricultural Research Service and a condition of the lease  
3 shall be that any facility shall be owned, operated, and  
4 maintained by the non-Federal entity and shall be re-  
5 moved upon the expiration or termination of the lease  
6 agreement: *Provided further*, That the limitations on alter-  
7 ations contained in this Act shall not apply to moderniza-  
8 tion or replacement of existing facilities at Beltsville,  
9 Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropriations here-  
10 under shall be available for granting easements at the  
11 Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: *Provided further*,  
12 That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to replace-  
13 ment of buildings needed to carry out the Act of April  
14 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That appro-  
15 priations hereunder shall be available for granting ease-  
16 ments at any Agricultural Research Service location for  
17 the construction of a research facility by a non-Federal  
18 entity for use by, and acceptable to, the Agricultural Re-  
19 search Service and a condition of the easements shall be  
20 that upon completion the facility shall be accepted by the  
21 Secretary, subject to the availability of funds herein, if the  
22 Secretary finds that acceptance of the facility is in the  
23 interest of the United States: *Provided further*, That funds  
24 may be received from any State, other political subdivi-  
25 sion, organization, or individual for the purpose of estab-

1 lishing or operating any research facility or research  
2 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized  
3 by law.

4 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

5 For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-  
6 provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed  
7 equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agri-  
8 cultural research programs of the Department of Agri-  
9 culture, where not otherwise provided, \$26,900,000, to re-  
10 main available until expended, for the purposes, and in  
11 the amounts, specified for this account in the table titled  
12 “Community Project Funding” in the report accom-  
13 panying this Act.

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

15 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

16 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for  
17 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and  
18 for other expenses, \$1,071,900,000, which shall be for the  
19 purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled  
20 “National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research  
21 and Education Activities” in the report accompanying this  
22 Act: *Provided*, That funds for research grants for 1994  
23 institutions, education grants for 1890 institutions, His-  
24 panic serving institutions education grants, capacity build-  
25 ing for non-land-grant colleges of agriculture, the agri-

1 culture and food research initiative, veterinary medicine  
2 loan repayment, multicultural scholars, graduate fellow-  
3 ship and institution challenge grants, grants management  
4 systems, tribal colleges education equity grants, and schol-  
5 arships at 1890 institutions shall remain available until  
6 expended: *Provided further*, That each institution eligible  
7 to receive funds under the Evans-Allen program receives  
8 no less than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds for  
9 education grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-  
10 serving institutions be made available to individual eligible  
11 institutions or consortia of eligible institutions with funds  
12 awarded equally to each of the States of Alaska and Ha-  
13 waii: *Provided further*, That funds for providing grants for  
14 food and agricultural sciences for Alaska Native and Na-  
15 tive Hawaiian-Serving institutions and for Insular Areas  
16 shall remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That funds for education grants for 1890 institu-  
18 tions shall be made available to institutions eligible to re-  
19 ceive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222: *Provided fur-*  
20 *ther*, That not more than 5 percent of the amounts made  
21 available by this or any other Act to carry out the Agri-  
22 culture and Food Research Initiative under 7 U.S.C. 3157  
23 may be retained by the Secretary of Agriculture to pay  
24 administrative costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying  
25 out that authority.

## 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), \$11,880,000, 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, the  
8 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$561,164,000  
9 which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-  
10 fied in the table titled “National Institute of Food and  
11 Agriculture, Extension Activities” in the report accom-  
12 panying this Act: *Provided*, That funds for extension serv-  
13 ices at 1994 institutions and for facility improvements at  
14 1890 institutions shall remain available until expended:  
15 *Provided further*, That institutions eligible to receive funds  
16 under 7 U.S.C. 3221 for cooperative extension receive no  
17 less than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds for co-  
18 operative extension under sections 3(b) and (c) of the  
19 Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c)) and section  
20 208(c) of Public Law 93–471 shall be available for retire-  
21 ment and employees’ compensation costs for extension  
22 agents.

## 23 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

24 For the integrated research, education, and extension  
25 grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-

1 penses, \$41,100,000, which shall be for the purposes, and  
2 in the amounts, specified in the table titled “National In-  
3 stitute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities” in  
4 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That funds  
5 for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative shall re-  
6 main available until September 30, 2025: *Provided further*,  
7 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, indirect  
8 costs shall not be charged against any Extension Imple-  
9 mentation Program Area grant awarded under the Crop  
10 Protection/Pest Management Program (7 U.S.C. 7626).

11 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING  
12 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
14 Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs,  
15 \$800,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
16 Act to an agency in the Marketing and Regulatory Pro-  
17 grams mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
18 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
19 fice.

20 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant  
24 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for  
25 representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to

1 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),  
2 \$1,147,250,000; of which \$250,000, to remain available  
3 until expended, shall be available for the control of out-  
4 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for  
5 control of pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to  
6 the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of  
7 which \$15,500,000, to remain available until expended,  
8 shall be used for the cotton pests program, including for  
9 cost share purposes or for debt retirement for active eradi-  
10 cation zones; of which \$42,000,000, to remain available  
11 until expended, shall be for Animal Health Technical Serv-  
12 ices; of which \$36,500,000, to remain available until ex-  
13 pended, shall be for agricultural quarantine and inspection  
14 services; of which \$2,500,000 shall be for activities under  
15 the authority of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as  
16 amended (15 U.S.C. 1831); of which \$65,000,000, to re-  
17 main available until expended, shall be used to support  
18 avian health; of which \$3,000,000, to remain available  
19 until expended, shall be for information technology infra-  
20 structure; of which \$216,500,000, to remain available  
21 until expended, shall be for specialty crop pests, of which  
22 \$8,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026,  
23 shall be for one-time control and management and associ-  
24 ated activities directly related to the multiple-agency re-  
25 sponse to citrus greening; of which, \$10,500,000, to re-

1 main available until expended, shall be for field crop and  
2 rangeland ecosystem pests; of which \$21,000,000, to re-  
3 main available until expended, shall be for zoonotic disease  
4 management; of which \$44,500,000, to remain available  
5 until expended, shall be for emergency preparedness and  
6 response; of which \$58,000,000, to remain available until  
7 expended, shall be for tree and wood pests; of which  
8 \$6,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
9 for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of which up to  
10 \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
11 for the scrapie program for indemnities; of which  
12 \$2,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
13 for the wildlife damage management program for aviation  
14 safety: *Provided*, That of amounts available under this  
15 heading for wildlife services methods development,  
16 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That of amounts available under this head-  
18 ing for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall remain  
19 available until expended; of which \$24,527,000, to remain  
20 available until expended, shall be used to carry out the  
21 science program and transition activities for the National  
22 Bio and Agro-defense Facility located in Manhattan, Kan-  
23 sas: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be used to for-  
24 mulate or administer a brucellosis eradication program for  
25 the current fiscal year that does not require minimum



1 matching by the States of at least 40 percent: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the  
3 purchase, replacement, operation, and maintenance of air-  
4 craft: *Provided further*, That in addition, in emergencies  
5 which threaten any segment of the agricultural production  
6 industry of the United States, the Secretary may transfer  
7 from other appropriations or funds available to the agen-  
8 cies or corporations of the Department such sums as may  
9 be deemed necessary, to be available only in such emer-  
10 gencies for the arrest and eradication of contagious or in-  
11 fectious disease or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and  
12 for expenses in accordance with sections 10411 and 10417  
13 of the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and  
14 8316) and sections 431 and 442 of the Plant Protection  
15 Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and any unexpended bal-  
16 ances of funds transferred for such emergency purposes  
17 in the preceding fiscal year shall be merged with such  
18 transferred amounts: *Provided further*, That appropria-  
19 tions hereunder shall be available pursuant to law (7  
20 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alteration of leased build-  
21 ings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided the  
22 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year  
23 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
24 value of the building.

1 In fiscal year 2025, the agency is authorized to collect  
2 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-  
3 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political  
4 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,  
5 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such  
6 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such  
7 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,  
8 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such  
9 fees shall be reimbursed to this account, to remain avail-  
10 able until expended, without further appropriation, for  
11 providing such assistance, goods, or services.

12 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

13 MARKETING SERVICES

14 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing  
15 Service, \$192,200,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall be avail-  
16 able for the purposes of section 12306 of Public Law 113-  
17 79, and of which \$1,000,000 shall be available for the pur-  
18 poses of section 779 of division A of Public Law 117-  
19 103: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under  
20 this heading, \$8,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
21 pended, shall be to carry out section 12513 of Public Law  
22 115-334, of which \$7,000,000 shall be for dairy business  
23 innovation initiatives established in Public Law 116-6 and  
24 the Secretary shall take measures to ensure an equal dis-  
25 tribution of funds between these three regional innovation

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

7 Fees may be collected for the cost of standardization  
8 activities, as established by regulation pursuant to law (31  
9 U.S.C. 9701), except for the cost of activities relating to  
10 the development or maintenance of grain standards under  
11 the United States Grain Standards Act, 7 U.S.C. 71 et  
12 seq.

13 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

14 Not to exceed \$62,596,000 (from fees collected) shall  
15 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-  
16 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated  
17 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may  
18 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification  
19 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
20 Congress.

21 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND

22 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-  
25 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-

1 modify program expenses as authorized therein, and other  
2 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the  
3 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and  
4 Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a et seq.); (2) trans-  
5 fers otherwise provided in this Act; and (3) not more than  
6 \$22,701,000 for formulation and administration of mar-  
7 keting agreements and orders pursuant to the Agricultural  
8 Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural  
9 Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-128).

10 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

11 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus  
12 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for  
13 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-  
14 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),  
15 \$1,000,000.

16 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

17 EXPENSES

18 Not to exceed \$55,000,000 (from fees collected) shall  
19 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection  
20 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-  
21 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or  
22 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be  
23 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-  
24 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

## 1 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
3 Secretary for Food Safety, \$800,000: *Provided*, That  
4 funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Food  
5 Safety mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
6 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
7 fice.

## 8 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

9 For necessary expenses to carry out services author-  
10 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry  
11 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection  
12 Act, including not to exceed \$10,000 for representation  
13 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the  
14 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
15 \$1,223,841,000; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be cred-  
16 ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-  
17 oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the  
18 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990  
19 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That funds provided for the  
20 Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system  
21 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
22 That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall  
23 be employed during fiscal year 2025 for purposes dedi-  
24 cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the  
25 Humane Methods of Slaughter Act (7 U.S.C. 1901 et

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

1 TITLE II  
2 FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION  
3 PROGRAMS

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM  
5 PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
7 Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation,  
8 \$901,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
9 Act to an agency in the Farm Production and Conserva-  
10 tion mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
11 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-  
12 fice.

13 FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION BUSINESS  
14 CENTER

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses of the Farm Production and  
18 Conservation Business Center, \$213,671,000, of which  
19 \$1,000,000 shall be for the implementation of section 773  
20 of Public Law 117-328: *Provided*, That \$70,740,000 of  
21 amounts appropriated for the current fiscal year pursuant  
22 to section 1241(a) of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
23 ment Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)) shall be transferred  
24 to and merged with this account.

## 1 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,  
5 \$1,204,307,000, of which not less than \$15,000,000 shall  
6 be for the hiring of new employees to fill vacancies and  
7 anticipated vacancies at Farm Service Agency county of-  
8 fices and farm loan officers and shall be available until  
9 September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the agency shall sub-  
10 mit a report by the end of the fourth quarter of fiscal  
11 year 2025 to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
12 Houses of Congress that identifies for each project/invest-  
13 ment that is operational (a) current performance against  
14 key indicators of customer satisfaction, (b) current per-  
15 formance of service level agreements or other technical  
16 metrics, (c) current performance against a pre-established  
17 cost baseline, (d) a detailed breakdown of current and  
18 planned spending on operational enhancements or up-  
19 grades, and (e) an assessment of whether the investment  
20 continues to meet business needs as intended as well as  
21 alternatives to the investment: *Provided further*, That the  
22 Secretary is authorized to use the services, facilities, and  
23 authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity Credit  
24 Corporation to make program payments for all programs  
25 administered by the Agency: *Provided further*, That other



1 funds made available to the Agency for authorized activi-  
2 ties may be advanced to and merged with this account:  
3 *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under  
4 this heading, \$696,594,000 shall be made available to  
5 county offices, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding the preceding pro-  
7 viso, any funds made available to county offices in the cur-  
8 rent fiscal year that the Administrator of the Farm Serv-  
9 ice Agency deems to exceed or not meet the amount need-  
10 ed for the county offices may be transferred to or from  
11 the Farm Service Agency for necessary expenses: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That none of the funds available to the Farm  
13 Service Agency shall be used to close Farm Service Agency  
14 county offices: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
15 available to the Farm Service Agency shall be used to per-  
16 manently relocate county based employees that would re-  
17 sult in an office with two or fewer employees without prior  
18 notification and approval of the Committees on Appropria-  
19 tions of both Houses of Congress.

20 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

21 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-  
22 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–  
23 5106), \$6,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agri-  
24 culture may determine that United States territories and

1 Federally recognized Indian tribes are “States” for the  
2 purposes of Subtitle A of such Act.

3 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

4 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or  
5 groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of  
6 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),  
7 \$7,000,000, to remain available until expended.

8 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity  
11 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy  
12 products under a dairy indemnity program, such sums as  
13 may be necessary, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That such program is carried out by the Secretary  
15 in the same manner as the dairy indemnity program de-  
16 scribed in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
17 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
18 tions Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–  
19 12).

20 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

21 ACCOUNT

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
24 rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et  
25 seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, emer-

1 gency loans (7 U.S.C. 1961 et seq.), Indian tribe land ac-  
2 quisition loans (25 U.S.C. 5136), boll weevil loans (7  
3 U.S.C. 1989), direct conservation loans (7 U.S.C. 1924  
4 et seq.), and relending program (7 U.S.C. 1936c) to be  
5 available from funds in the Agricultural Credit Insurance  
6 Fund, as follows: \$3,500,000,000 for guaranteed farm  
7 ownership loans and \$1,966,970,000 for farm ownership  
8 direct loans; \$2,118,491,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed  
9 operating loans and \$1,100,000,000 for direct operating  
10 loans; emergency loans, \$37,000,000; Indian tribe land ac-  
11 quisition loans, \$20,000,000; direct conservation loans,  
12 \$300,000,000; relending program, \$7,705,000; and for  
13 boll weevil eradication program loans, \$5,000,000: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That the Secretary shall deem the pink bollworm  
15 to be a boll weevil for the purpose of boll weevil eradication  
16 program loans.

17 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and  
18 grants, including the cost of modifying loans as defined  
19 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
20 as follows: \$4,488,000 for emergency loans, to remain  
21 available until expended; and \$35,602,000 for direct farm  
22 ownership loans, \$2,860,000 for direct farm operating  
23 loans, \$2,661,000 for the relending program, and \$18,000  
24 for boll weevil eradication program loans.

1 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
2 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
3 \$326,053,000: *Provided*, That of this amount,  
4 \$305,803,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
5 appropriation for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Ex-  
6 penses”.

7 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural  
8 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership,  
9 operating, conservation, and emergency direct loans and  
10 loan guarantees may be transferred among these pro-  
11 grams: *Provided*, That the Committees on Appropriations  
12 of both Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days  
13 in advance of any transfer.

14 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the Risk Management  
17 Agency, \$61,855,000: *Provided*, That \$1,000,000 of the  
18 amount appropriated under this heading in this Act shall  
19 be available for compliance and integrity activities re-  
20 quired under section 516(b)(2)(C) of the Federal Crop In-  
21 surance Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1516(b)(2)(C)), and shall  
22 be in addition to amounts otherwise provided for such pur-  
23 pose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000 shall  
24 be available for official reception and representation ex-  
25 penses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

## 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. 2268a); purchase and erection or alter-  
17 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-  
18 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,  
19 \$902,994,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2026, of which \$24,240,000 shall be for the purposes, and  
21 in the amounts, specified for this account in the table ti-  
22 tled “Community Project Funding” in the report accom-  
23 panying this Act: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder  
24 shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construc-  
25 tion and improvement of buildings and public improve-

1 ments at plant materials centers, except that the cost of  
2 alterations and improvements to other buildings and other  
3 public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That when buildings or other structures are erect-  
5 ed on non-Federal land, that the right to use such land  
6 is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a.

7 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

8 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-  
9 ures, including but not limited to surveys and investiga-  
10 tions, engineering operations, works of improvement, and  
11 changes in use of land, in accordance with the Watershed  
12 Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–  
13 1005 and 1007–1009) and in accordance with the provi-  
14 sions of laws relating to the activities of the Department,  
15 \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
16 *vided*, That for funds provided by this Act or any other  
17 prior Act, the limitation regarding the size of the water-  
18 shed or subwatershed exceeding two hundred and fifty  
19 thousand acres in which such activities can be undertaken  
20 shall only apply for activities undertaken for the primary  
21 purpose of flood prevention (including structural and land  
22 treatment measures): *Provided further*, That of the  
23 amounts made available under this heading, \$14,650,000  
24 shall be allocated to multi-benefit irrigation modernization  
25 projects and activities that increase fish or wildlife habitat,

1 reduce drought impact, improve water quality or instream  
2 flow, or provide off-channel renewable energy production.

3 WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

4 Under the authorities of section 14 of the Watershed  
5 Protection and Flood Prevention Act, \$10,000,000 is pro-  
6 vided.

7 CORPORATIONS

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

18 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

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

1           COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND  
2           REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES  
3           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4           For the current fiscal year, such sums as may be nec-  
5   essary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for  
6   net realized losses sustained, but not previously reim-  
7   bursed, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17,  
8   1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a–11): *Provided*, That of the funds  
9   available to the Commodity Credit Corporation under sec-  
10   tion 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act  
11   (15 U.S.C. 714i) for the conduct of its business with the  
12   Foreign Agricultural Service, up to \$5,000,000 may be  
13   transferred to and used by the Foreign Agricultural Serv-  
14   ice for information resource management activities of the  
15   Foreign Agricultural Service that are not related to Com-  
16   modity Credit Corporation business: *Provided further*,  
17   That the Secretary shall notify the Committees on Appro-  
18   priations of the House and Senate in writing 15 days prior  
19   to the obligation or commitment of any emergency funds  
20   from the Commodity Credit Corporation: *Provided further*,  
21   That such written notification shall include a detailed  
22   spend plan for the anticipated uses of such funds and an  
23   expected timeline for program execution if such obligation  
24   or commitment exceeds \$100,000,000.



1                                   HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

2                                   (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

3           For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit  
4 Corporation shall not expend more than \$15,000,000 for  
5 site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations  
6 and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement  
7 of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental  
8 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Solid Waste Disposal  
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

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

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Rural Development, \$800,000: *Provided*,  
7 That funds made available by this Act to an agency in  
8 the Rural Development mission area for salaries and ex-  
9 penses are available to fund up to one administrative sup-  
10 port staff for the Office.

11 RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
15 tration and implementation of Rural Development pro-  
16 grams, including activities with institutions concerning the  
17 development and operation of agricultural cooperatives;  
18 and for cooperative agreements; \$344,087,000: *Provided*,  
19 That of the amount made available under this heading,  
20 no less than \$75,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
21 pended, shall be used for information technology expenses:  
22 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
23 sion of law, funds appropriated under this heading may  
24 be used for advertising and promotional activities that  
25 support Rural Development programs: *Provided further*,

1 That in addition to any other funds appropriated for pur-  
2 poses authorized by section 502(i) of the Housing Act of  
3 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(i)), any amounts collected under  
4 such section, as amended by this Act, will immediately be  
5 credited to this account and will remain available until ex-  
6 pended for such purposes.

7 RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

8 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
11 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the  
12 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the  
13 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$950,000,000  
14 shall be for section 502 direct loans; \$5,000,000 shall be  
15 for a Single Family Housing Relending demonstration  
16 program for Native American Tribes; and  
17 \$25,000,000,000, which shall remain available until Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2026 shall be for section 502 unsubsidized  
19 guaranteed loans; \$18,000,000 for section 504 housing re-  
20 pair loans; \$48,000,000 for section 515 rental housing;  
21 \$400,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed multi-family  
22 housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales of single fam-  
23 ily housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for section 523  
24 self-help housing land development loans; and \$5,000,000  
25 for section 524 site development loans.

1 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
2 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
3 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
4 502 loans, \$112,100,000 shall be for direct loans; Single  
5 Family Housing Relending demonstration program for  
6 Native American Tribes, \$2,469,000; section 504 housing  
7 repair loans, \$3,852,000; section 523 self-help housing  
8 land development loans, \$726,000; section 524 site devel-  
9 opment loans, \$491,000; and repair, rehabilitation, and  
10 new construction of section 515 rental housing,  
11 \$19,003,000, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2026: *Provided*, That to support the loan program level  
13 for section 538 guaranteed loans made available under  
14 this heading the Secretary may charge or adjust any fees  
15 to cover the projected cost of such loan guarantees pursu-  
16 ant to the provisions of the Credit Reform Act of 1990  
17 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), and the interest on such loans may  
18 not be subsidized: *Provided further*, That applicants in  
19 communities that have a current rural area waiver under  
20 section 541 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490q)  
21 shall be treated as living in a rural area for purposes of  
22 section 502 guaranteed loans provided under this heading:  
23 *Provided further*, That of the amounts available under this  
24 paragraph for section 502 direct loans, no less than  
25 \$5,000,000 shall be available for direct loans for individ-

1 uals whose homes will be built pursuant to a program  
2 funded with a mutual and self-help housing grant author-  
3 ized by section 523 of the Housing Act of 1949 until June  
4 1, 2025: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall imple-  
5 ment provisions to provide incentives to nonprofit organi-  
6 zations and public housing authorities to facilitate the ac-  
7 quisition of Rural Housing Service (RHS) multifamily  
8 housing properties by such nonprofit organizations and  
9 public housing authorities that commit to keep such prop-  
10 erties in the RHS multifamily housing program for a pe-  
11 riod of time as determined by the Secretary, with such  
12 incentives to include, but not be limited to, the following:  
13 allow such nonprofit entities and public housing authori-  
14 ties to earn a Return on Investment on their own re-  
15 sources to include proceeds from low income housing tax  
16 credit syndication, own contributions, grants, and devel-  
17 oper loans at favorable rates and terms, invested in a deal;  
18 and allow reimbursement of organizational costs associ-  
19 ated with owner's oversight of asset referred to as "Asset  
20 Management Fee" of up to \$7,500 per property.

21 In addition, for the cost of direct loans and grants,  
22 including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section  
23 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
24 \$28,000,000, to remain available until expended, for a  
25 demonstration program for the preservation and revital-

1 ization of the sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family  
2 rental housing properties to restructure existing USDA  
3 multi-family housing loans, as the Secretary deems appro-  
4 priate, expressly for the purposes of ensuring the project  
5 has sufficient resources to preserve the project for the pur-  
6 pose of providing safe and affordable housing for low-in-  
7 come residents and farm laborers including reducing or  
8 eliminating interest; deferring loan payments, subordi-  
9 nating, reducing or re-amortizing loan debt; and other fi-  
10 nancial assistance including advances, payments and in-  
11 centives (including the ability of owners to obtain reason-  
12 able returns on investment) required by the Secretary:  
13 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall, as part of the preser-  
14 vation and revitalization agreement, obtain a restrictive  
15 use agreement consistent with the terms of the restruc-  
16 turing.

17       In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and  
18 contracts, as authorized by sections 514 and 516 of the  
19 Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484, 1486),  
20 \$4,845,000, to remain available until expended for direct  
21 farm labor housing loans.

22       In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
23 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
24 \$412,254,000 shall be paid to the appropriation for  
25 “Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”.

## 1 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-  
3 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)  
4 of the Housing Act of 1949 or agreements entered into  
5 in lieu of debt forgiveness or payments for eligible house-  
6 holds as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Hous-  
7 ing Act of 1949, \$1,684,376,000, and in addition such  
8 sums as may be necessary, as authorized by section 521(c)  
9 of the Act, to liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year  
10 1992 to carry out the rental assistance program under sec-  
11 tion 521(a)(2) of the Act: *Provided*, That amounts made  
12 available under this heading shall be available for renewal  
13 of rental assistance agreements for a maximum of 1,000  
14 units where the Secretary determines that a maturing loan  
15 for a project cannot reasonably be restructured with an-  
16 other USDA loan or modification and the project was op-  
17 erating with rental assistance under section 521 of the  
18 Housing Act of 1949: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
19 may enter into rental assistance contracts in maturing  
20 properties with existing rental assistance agreements not-  
21 withstanding any provision of section 521 of the Housing  
22 Act of 1949, for a term of at least 10 years but not more  
23 than 20 years: *Provided further*, That any agreement to  
24 enter into a rental assistance contract under section 521  
25 of the Housing Act of 1949 for a maturing property shall

1 obligate the owner to continue to maintain the project as  
2 decent, safe, and sanitary housing and to operate the de-  
3 velopment in accordance with the Housing Act of 1949,  
4 except that rents shall be based on current Fair Market  
5 Rents as established by the Department of Housing and  
6 Urban Development pursuant to 24 CFR 888 Subpart A,  
7 42 U.S.C. 1437f and 3535d, to determine the maximum  
8 initial rent and adjusted annually by the Operating Cost  
9 Adjustment Factor pursuant to 24 CFR 888 Subpart B,  
10 unless the Agency determines that the project's budget-  
11 based needs require a higher rent, in which case the Agen-  
12 cy may approve a budget-based rent level: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That rental assistance agreements entered into or re-  
14 newed during the current fiscal year shall be funded for  
15 a one year period: *Provided further*, That upon request by  
16 an owner under section 514 or 515 of the Act, the Sec-  
17 retary may renew the rental assistance agreement for a  
18 period of 20 years or until the term of such loan has ex-  
19 pired, subject to annual appropriations: *Provided further*,  
20 That any unexpended balances remaining at the end of  
21 such one-year agreements may be transferred and used  
22 for purposes of any debt reduction, maintenance, repair,  
23 or rehabilitation of any existing projects; preservation; and  
24 rental assistance activities authorized under title V of the  
25 Act: *Provided further*, That rental assistance provided



1 under agreements entered into prior to fiscal year 2024  
2 for a farm labor multi-family housing project financed  
3 under section 514 or 516 of the Act may not be recaptured  
4 for use in another project until such assistance has re-  
5 mained unused for a period of twelve consecutive months,  
6 if such project has a waiting list of tenants seeking such  
7 assistance or the project has rental assistance eligible ten-  
8 ants who are not receiving such assistance: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That such recaptured rental assistance shall, to the  
10 extent practicable, be applied to another farm labor multi-  
11 family housing project financed under section 514 or 516  
12 of the Act: *Provided further*, That except as provided in  
13 the eighth proviso under this heading and notwithstanding  
14 any other provision of the Act, the Secretary may recap-  
15 ture rental assistance provided under agreements entered  
16 into prior to fiscal year 2024 for a project that the Sec-  
17 retary determines no longer needs rental assistance and  
18 use such recaptured funds for current needs.

19                   RURAL HOUSING VOUCHER ACCOUNT

20           For the rural housing voucher program as authorized  
21 under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but not-  
22 withstanding subsection (b) of such section, \$54,000,000,  
23 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
24 funds made available under this heading shall be available  
25 for rural housing vouchers to any low-income household

1 (including those not receiving rental assistance) residing  
2 in a property financed with a section 515 loan which has  
3 been prepaid or otherwise paid off after September 30,  
4 2005 and is not receiving stand-alone section 521 rental  
5 assistance: *Provided further*, That the amount of such  
6 voucher shall be the difference between comparable market  
7 rent for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for  
8 such unit: *Provided further*, That funds made available for  
9 such vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual  
10 appropriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
11 to the maximum extent practicable, administer such  
12 vouchers with current regulations and administrative guid-  
13 ance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered  
14 by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban  
15 Development: *Provided further*, That in addition to any  
16 other available funds, the Secretary may expend not more  
17 than \$1,000,000 total, from the program funds made  
18 available under this heading, for administrative expenses  
19 for activities funded under this heading.

20 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

21 For grants and contracts pursuant to section  
22 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
23 1490c), \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 1                   RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

2           For grants for very low-income housing repair and  
3 rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing  
4 Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,  
5 \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 6           RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8           For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
9 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306  
10 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated  
11 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$1,000,000,000 for di-  
12 rect loans and \$650,000,000 for guaranteed loans.

13          For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and  
14 grants, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined  
15 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
16 for rural community facilities programs as authorized by  
17 section 306 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the  
18 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,  
19 \$493,230,000, to remain available until expended, of  
20 which up to \$461,155,000 shall be for fiscal years 2025  
21 and 2026, for purposes, and in the amounts, specified for  
22 this account in the table titled “Community Project Fund-  
23 ing” in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That  
24 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
25 ing shall be available for a Rural Community Development

1 Initiative: *Provided further*, That such funds shall be used  
2 solely to develop the capacity and ability of private, non-  
3 profit community-based housing and community develop-  
4 ment organizations, low-income rural communities, and  
5 Federally Recognized Native American Tribes to under-  
6 take projects to improve housing, community facilities,  
7 community and economic development projects in rural  
8 areas: *Provided further*, That such funds shall be made  
9 available to qualified private, nonprofit and public inter-  
10 mediary organizations proposing to carry out a program  
11 of financial and technical assistance: *Provided further*,  
12 That such intermediary organizations shall provide match-  
13 ing funds from other sources, including Federal funds for  
14 related activities, in an amount not less than funds pro-  
15 vided: *Provided further*, That any unobligated balances  
16 from prior year appropriations under this heading for the  
17 cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and grants, including  
18 amounts deobligated or cancelled, may be made available  
19 to cover the subsidy costs for direct loans and or loan  
20 guarantees under this heading in this fiscal year: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That no amounts may be made available pursuant  
22 to the preceding proviso from amounts that were des-  
23 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement  
24 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the  
25 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of

1 1985, or that were specified in the tables titled “Communi-  
2 nity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending”  
3 in the explanatory statements for division A of Public Law  
4 117–103 and division A of Public Law 117–328 as de-  
5 scribed in section 4 in the matter preceding each such divi-  
6 sion A: *Provided further*, That \$6,000,000 of the amount  
7 appropriated under this heading shall be available for com-  
8 munity facilities grants to tribal colleges, as authorized by  
9 section 306(a)(19) of such Act: *Provided further*, That sec-  
10 tions 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and  
11 Rural Development Act are not applicable to the funds  
12 made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That  
13 in addition to any other available funds, the Secretary may  
14 expend not more than \$1,000,000 total, from the program  
15 funds made available under this heading, for administra-  
16 tive expenses for activities funded under this heading.

17           RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

18                   RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19           For gross obligations for the principal amount of  
20 guaranteed loans as authorized by section 310B of the  
21 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
22 1932(g)), \$2,200,000,000. For the cost of loan guarantees  
23 and grants, for the rural business development programs  
24 authorized by section 310B and described in subsections  
25 (a), (c), (f) and (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated

1 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$26,400,000, to re-  
2 main available until expended: *Provided*, That of the  
3 amount appropriated under this heading, \$4,000,000 shall  
4 be for grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7 U.S.C.  
5 2009aa et seq.), the Northern Border Regional Commis-  
6 sion (40 U.S.C. 15101 et seq.), the Southwest Border Re-  
7 gional Commission (40 U.S.C. 15301 et seq.), and the Ap-  
8 palachian Regional Commission (40 U.S.C. 14101 et seq.)  
9 for any Rural Community Advancement Program purpose  
10 as described in section 381E(d) of the Consolidated Farm  
11 and Rural Development Act, of which not more than 5  
12 percent may be used for administrative expenses: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated  
14 under this heading shall be for business grants to benefit  
15 Federally Recognized Native American Tribes, including  
16 \$250,000 for a grant to a qualified national organization  
17 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in  
18 order to promote economic development: *Provided further*,  
19 That sections 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated  
20 Farm and Rural Development Act are not applicable to  
21 funds made available under this heading.

1 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
4 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-  
5 ount (7 U.S.C. 1936b), \$9,000,000.

6 For the cost of direct loans, \$3,065,000, as author-  
7 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-  
8 ount (7 U.S.C. 1936b), of which \$573,000 shall be avail-  
9 able through June 30, 2025, for Federally Recognized Na-  
10 tive American Tribes; and of which \$1,147,000 shall be  
11 available through June 30, 2025, for Mississippi Delta Re-  
12 gion counties (as determined in accordance with Public  
13 Law 100–460): *Provided*, That such costs, including the  
14 cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section  
15 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

16 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
17 the direct loan programs, \$4,468,000 shall be paid to the  
18 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-  
19 penses”.

20 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM  
21 ACCOUNT

22 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
23 ized under section 313B(a) of the Rural Electrification  
24 Act, for the purpose of promoting rural economic develop-  
25 ment and job creation projects, \$75,000,000.

1           The cost of grants authorized under section 313B(a)  
2 of the Rural Electrification Act, for the purpose of pro-  
3 moting rural economic development and job creation  
4 projects shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

5           RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

6           For rural cooperative development grants authorized  
7 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and  
8 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$16,600,000, of  
9 which \$2,800,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for  
10 the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-  
11 gram: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be  
12 for grants for cooperative development centers, individual  
13 cooperatives, or groups of cooperatives that serve socially  
14 disadvantaged groups and a majority of the boards of di-  
15 rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-  
16 dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged  
17 groups; and of which \$5,000,000, to remain available until  
18 expended, shall be for value-added agricultural product  
19 market development grants, as authorized by section 210A  
20 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, of which  
21 \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
22 for Agriculture Innovation Centers authorized pursuant to  
23 section 6402 of Public Law 107–171.



1 RURAL MICROENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2 For the principal amount of direct loans as author-  
3 ized by section 379E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
4 Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2008s), \$20,000,000.

5 For the cost of loans and grants, \$5,000,000 under  
6 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section  
7 379E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
8 Act (7 U.S.C. 2008s).

9 RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

10 For the principal amount of loan guarantees, under  
11 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section  
12 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of  
13 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$100,000,000.

14 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

15 RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL 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 section 306  
19 and described in section 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated  
20 Farm and Rural Development Act, as follows:  
21 \$860,000,000 for direct loans; and \$50,000,000 for guar-  
22 anteed loans.

23 For the direct cost of direct loans, loan guarantees  
24 and grants, including the cost of modifying loans, as de-  
25 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of

1 1974, for rural water, waste water, waste disposal, and  
2 solid waste management programs authorized by sections  
3 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and described  
4 in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and 381E(d)(2) of  
5 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,  
6 \$496,716,000, to remain available until expended, of  
7 which up to \$96,975,000 shall be for the purposes, and  
8 in the amounts, specified for this account in the table ti-  
9 tled “Community Project Funding” in the report accom-  
10 panying this Act, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall  
11 be available for the rural utilities program described in  
12 section 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided*, That not to  
13 exceed \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this  
14 heading shall be available for the rural utilities program  
15 described in section 306E of such Act: *Provided further*,  
16 That not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the amount appro-  
17 priated under this heading shall be for grants authorized  
18 by section 306A(i)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
19 Development Act in addition to funding authorized by sec-  
20 tion 306A(i)(1) of such Act: *Provided further*, That  
21 \$20,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
22 ing shall be for loans and grants including water and  
23 waste disposal systems grants authorized by section  
24 306C(a)(2)(B) and section 306D of the Consolidated  
25 Farm and Rural Development Act, and Federally Recog-

1 nized Native American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1)  
2 of such Act, and the Department of Hawaiian Home  
3 Lands (of the State of Hawaii): *Provided further*, That  
4 funding provided for section 306D of the Consolidated  
5 Farm and Rural Development Act may be provided to a  
6 consortium formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law  
7 105–83: *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent  
8 of the funding provided for section 306D of the Consoli-  
9 dated Farm and Rural Development Act may be used by  
10 the State of Alaska for training and technical assistance  
11 programs and not more than 2 percent of the funding pro-  
12 vided for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and  
13 Rural Development Act may be used by a consortium  
14 formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law 105–83 for  
15 training and technical assistance programs: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That \$30,000,000 of the amount appropriated under  
17 this heading shall be for technical assistance grants for  
18 rural water and waste systems pursuant to section  
19 306(a)(14) of such Act, unless the Secretary makes a de-  
20 termination of extreme need, of which \$8,500,000 shall  
21 be made available for a grant to a qualified nonprofit  
22 multi-State regional technical assistance organization,  
23 with experience in working with small communities on  
24 water and waste water problems, the principal purpose of  
25 such grant shall be to assist rural communities with popu-

1 lations of 3,300 or less, in improving the planning, financ-  
2 ing, development, operation, and management of water  
3 and waste water systems, and of which not less than  
4 \$800,000 shall be for a qualified national Native American  
5 organization to provide technical assistance for rural water  
6 systems for tribal communities: *Provided further*, That not  
7 to exceed \$21,817,000 of the amount appropriated under  
8 this heading shall be for contracting with qualified na-  
9 tional organizations for a circuit rider program to provide  
10 technical assistance for rural water systems: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 of the amounts made  
12 available under this heading shall be for solid waste man-  
13 agement grants: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
14 \$3,130,000 of the amounts appropriated under this head-  
15 ing shall be available as the Secretary deems appropriate  
16 for water and waste direct one percent loans for distressed  
17 communities: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary de-  
18 termines that any portion of the amount made available  
19 for one percent loans is not needed for such loans, the  
20 Secretary may use such amounts for grants authorized by  
21 section 306(a)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-  
22 velopment Act: *Provided further*, That if any funds made  
23 available for the direct loan subsidy costs remain unobli-  
24 gated after July 31, 2025, such unobligated balances may  
25 be used for grant programs funded under this heading.

1 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
2 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 The principal amount of loans and loan guarantees  
5 as authorized by sections 4, 305, 306, 313A, and 317 of  
6 the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 904, 935,  
7 936, 940c-1, and 940g) shall be made as follows: guaran-  
8 teed rural electric loans made pursuant to section 306 of  
9 that Act, \$2,167,000,000; cost of money direct loans made  
10 pursuant to sections 4, notwithstanding the one-eighth of  
11 one percent in 4(c)(2), and 317, notwithstanding 317(c),  
12 of that Act, \$4,333,000,000; guaranteed underwriting  
13 loans pursuant to section 313A of that Act, \$900,000,000;  
14 and for cost-of-money rural telecommunications loans  
15 made pursuant to section 305(d)(2) of that Act, and for  
16 loans made pursuant to Section 306 of that Act,  
17 \$690,000,000.

18 For the cost of direct loans as authorized by section  
19 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7  
20 U.S.C. 935(d)(2)), including the cost of modifying loans,  
21 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
22 of 1974, cost of money rural telecommunications loans,  
23 \$3,830,000.

24 In addition, \$5,040,000 to remain available until ex-  
25 pended, to carry out section 6407 of the Farm Security

1 and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107a): *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That the energy efficiency measures supported by  
3 the funding in this paragraph shall contribute in a demon-  
4 strable way to the reduction of greenhouse gases.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
6 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
7 \$33,270,000, which shall be paid to the appropriation for  
8 “Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”.

9 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND  
10 PROGRAM

11 For grants for telemedicine and distance learning  
12 services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa  
13 et seq., \$35,469,000, to remain available until expended,  
14 of which up to \$10,469,000 shall be for the purposes, and  
15 in the amounts, specified for this account in the table ti-  
16 tled “Community Project Funding” in the report accom-  
17 panying this Act: *Provided*, That \$3,000,000 shall be  
18 made available for grants authorized by section 379G of  
19 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That funding provided under this heading  
21 for grants under section 379G of the Consolidated Farm  
22 and Rural Development Act may only be provided to enti-  
23 ties that meet all of the eligibility criteria for a consortium  
24 as established by this section.

1 For the cost to continue a broadband loan and grant  
2 pilot program established by section 779 of division A of  
3 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law  
4 115–141) under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as  
5 amended (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.), \$105,842,000, to remain  
6 available until expended, of which up to \$5,842,000 shall  
7 be for the purposes, and in the amounts, specified for this  
8 account in the table titled “Community Project Funding”  
9 in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That the  
10 Secretary may award grants described in section 601(a)  
11 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7  
12 U.S.C. 950bb(a)) for the purposes of carrying out such  
13 pilot program: *Provided further*, That the cost of direct  
14 loans shall be defined in section 502 of the Congressional  
15 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That at least 90  
16 percent of the households to be served by a project receiv-  
17 ing a loan or grant under the pilot program shall be in  
18 a rural area without sufficient access to broadband: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That for purposes of such pilot program,  
20 a rural area without sufficient access to broadband shall  
21 be defined as twenty-five megabits per second downstream  
22 and three megabits per second upstream: *Provided further*,  
23 That to the extent possible, projects receiving funds pro-  
24 vided under the pilot program must build out service to  
25 at least one hundred megabits per second downstream,

1 and twenty megabits per second upstream: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That an entity to which a loan or grant is made  
3 under the pilot program shall not use the loan or grant  
4 to overbuild or duplicate broadband service in a service  
5 area by any entity that has received a broadband loan  
6 from the Rural Utilities Service unless such service is not  
7 provided sufficient access to broadband at the minimum  
8 service threshold: *Provided further*, That not more than  
9 four percent of the funds made available in this paragraph  
10 can be used for administrative costs to carry out the pilot  
11 program and up to three percent of funds made available  
12 in this paragraph may be available for technical assistance  
13 and pre-development planning activities to support the  
14 most rural communities: *Provided further*, That the Rural  
15 Utilities Service is directed to expedite program delivery  
16 methods that would implement this paragraph: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That for purposes of this paragraph, the Secretary  
18 shall adhere to the notice, reporting and service area as-  
19 sessment requirements set forth in section 701 of the  
20 Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C. 950cc).

21 In addition, \$20,000,000, to remain available until  
22 expended, for the Community Connect Grant Program au-  
23 thorized by 7 U.S.C. 950bb-3.



1 TITLE IV  
2 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS  
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,  
4 NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,  
7 \$800,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
8 Act to an agency in the Food, Nutrition and Consumer  
9 Services mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-  
10 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for  
11 the Office.

12 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE  
13 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS  
14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.  
16 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et  
17 seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of  
18 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and  
19 21; \$31,749,468,000, to remain available through Sep-  
20 tember 30, 2026, of which such sums as are made avail-  
21 able under section 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation,  
22 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as  
23 amended by this Act, shall be merged with and available  
24 for the same time period and purposes as provided herein:  
25 *Provided*, That of the total amount available, \$18,004,000

1 shall be available to carry out section 19 of the Child Nu-  
2 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.): *Provided*  
3 *further*, That of the total amount available, \$21,005,000  
4 shall be available to carry out studies and evaluations and  
5 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
6 That of the total amount available, \$3,000,000 shall re-  
7 main available until expended to carry out section 18(g)  
8 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 1769(g)): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
10 section 18(g)(3)(C) of the Richard B. Russell National  
11 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)(3)(c)), the total  
12 grant amount provided to a farm to school grant recipient  
13 in fiscal year 2025 shall not exceed \$500,000: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That of the total amount available, \$10,000,000  
15 shall be available to provide competitive grants to State  
16 agencies for subgrants to local educational agencies and  
17 schools to purchase the equipment, with a value of greater  
18 than \$1,000, needed to serve healthier meals, improve food  
19 safety, and to help support the establishment, mainte-  
20 nance, or expansion of the school breakfast program: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That of the total amount available,  
22 \$4,196,000 shall be available for food safety education in-  
23 cluding activities that support sections 17 and 21 of the  
24 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786, 1790) and  
25 to support the safe distribution of USDA Foods, as de-

1 fined in 7 CFR 250.2: *Provided further*, That section  
2 26(d) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch  
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 1769g(d)) is amended in the first sentence  
4 by striking “2010 through 2025” and inserting “2010  
5 through 2026”: *Provided further*, That section 9(h)(3) of  
6 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 1758(h)(3)) is amended in the first sentence by  
8 striking “For fiscal year 2024” and inserting “For fiscal  
9 year 2025”: *Provided further*, That section 9(h)(4) of the  
10 Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.  
11 1758(h)(4)) is amended in the first sentence by striking  
12 “For fiscal year 2024” and inserting “For fiscal year  
13 2025”.

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

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-  
17 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17  
18 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),  
19 \$7,235,000,000, to remain available through September  
20 30, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
21 17(h)(10) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
22 1786(h)(10)), not less than \$90,000,000 shall be used for  
23 breastfeeding peer counselors and other related activities:  
24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall use funds made  
25 available under this heading to increase the amount of a

1 cash-value voucher for women and children participants  
2 to an amount recommended by the National Academies  
3 of Science, Engineering and Medicine and adjusted for in-  
4 flation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided  
5 in this account shall be available for the purchase of infant  
6 formula except in accordance with the cost containment  
7 and competitive bidding requirements specified in section  
8 17 of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
9 require State agencies to authorize fresh, frozen, canned,  
10 and dried fruit and vegetables for Food Packages III, IV,  
11 V, VI, VII, and VIII under the special supplemental nutri-  
12 tion program for women, infants, and children established  
13 under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42  
14 U.S.C. 1786): *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
15 provided shall be available for activities that are not fully  
16 reimbursed by other Federal Government departments or  
17 agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such Act: *Pro-  
18 vided further*, That upon termination of a federally man-  
19 dated vendor moratorium and subject to terms and condi-  
20 tions established by the Secretary, the Secretary may  
21 waive the requirement at 7 CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the re-  
22 quest of a State agency.

23 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

24 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and  
25 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),

1 \$123,160,159,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain  
2 available through September 30, 2027, shall be placed in  
3 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times  
4 as may become necessary to carry out program operations:  
5 *Provided*, That funds provided herein shall be expended  
6 in accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition  
7 Act of 2008: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
8 available under this heading, \$998,000 may be used to  
9 provide nutrition education services to State agencies and  
10 Federally Recognized Tribes participating in the Food  
11 Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That of the funds made available under this head-  
13 ing, \$4,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2026, shall be used to carry out section 4003(b) of Public  
15 Law 115–334 relating to demonstration projects for tribal  
16 organizations: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
17 available under this heading, \$3,000,000 shall be used to  
18 carry out section 4208 of Public Law 115–334: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That this appropriation shall be subject to any  
20 work registration or workfare requirements as may be re-  
21 quired by law: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
22 for Employment and Training under this heading shall re-  
23 main available through September 30, 2026: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading for  
25 section 28(d)(1), section 4(b), and section 27(a) of the

1 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 shall remain available  
2 through September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That none  
3 of the funds made available under this heading may be  
4 obligated or expended in contravention of section 213A of  
5 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1183A):  
6 *Provided further*, That funds made available under this  
7 heading may be used to enter into contracts and employ  
8 staff to conduct studies, evaluations, or to conduct activi-  
9 ties related to program integrity provided that such activi-  
10 ties are authorized by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

11 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

12 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-  
13 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as  
14 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-  
15 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the  
16 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-  
17 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-  
18 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
19 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-  
20 ers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section  
21 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$502,044,000,  
22 to remain available through September 30, 2026: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-  
24 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities  
25 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwith-

1 standing any other provision of law, effective with funds  
2 made available in fiscal year 2025 to support the Seniors  
3 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by  
4 section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment  
5 Act of 2002, such funds shall remain available through  
6 September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
7 made available under section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-  
8 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may  
9 use up to 20 percent for costs associated with the distribu-  
10 tion of commodities.

11 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

12 For necessary administrative expenses of the Food  
13 and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-  
14 tion assistance program, \$140,348,000: *Provided*, That of  
15 the funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for  
16 the purposes of section 4404 of Public Law 107-171, as  
17 amended by section 4401 of Public Law 110-246.

1 TITLE V  
2 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED  
3 PROGRAMS

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND  
5 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
7 Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs,  
8 \$875,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
9 Act to any agency in the Trade and Foreign Agricultural  
10 Affairs mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-  
11 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for  
12 the Office.

13 OFFICE OF CODEX ALIMENTARIUS

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of Codex  
15 Alimentarius, \$4,922,000, including not to exceed  
16 \$40,000 for official reception and representation expenses.

17 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural  
21 Service, including not to exceed \$250,000 for representa-  
22 tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of  
23 the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
24 \$222,330,000, of which no more than 6 percent shall re-  
25 main available until September 30, 2026, for overseas op-



1 erations to include the payment of locally employed staff:  
2 *Provided*, That the Service may utilize advances of funds,  
3 or reimburse this appropriation for expenditures made on  
4 behalf of Federal agencies, public and private organiza-  
5 tions and institutions under agreements executed pursu-  
6 ant to the agricultural food production assistance pro-  
7 grams (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assistance pro-  
8 grams of the United States Agency for International De-  
9 velopment: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
10 for middle-income country training programs, funds made  
11 available for the Borlaug International Agricultural  
12 Science and Technology Fellowship program, and up to  
13 \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropria-  
14 tion solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in  
15 international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-  
16 mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-  
17 main available until expended.

18                                   FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

19           For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-  
20 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-  
21 cluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act  
22 (Public Law 83-480), for commodities supplied in connec-  
23 tion with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,  
24 \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until expended.

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

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
4 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
5 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1), \$240,000,000, to  
6 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-  
7 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the  
8 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-  
9 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from  
10 amounts provided herein: *Provided further*, That of the  
11 amount made available under this heading, not more than  
12 10 percent, but not less than \$24,000,000, shall remain  
13 available until expended to purchase agricultural commod-  
14 ities as described in subsection 3107(a)(2) of the Farm  
15 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.  
16 1736o-1(a)(2)).

17 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)

18 CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-  
21 modity Credit Corporation's Export Guarantee Program,  
22 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$6,063,000, to cover common  
23 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-  
24 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity  
25 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, which shall

1 be paid to the appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural  
2 Service, Salaries and Expenses”.

1 TITLE VI  
2 RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG  
3 ADMINISTRATION  
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
5 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-  
9 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger  
10 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related  
11 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and  
12 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are  
13 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space  
14 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; in addition to  
15 amounts appropriated to the FDA Innovation Account, for  
16 carrying out the activities described in section 1002(b)(4)  
17 of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114–255); for  
18 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-  
19 tivities, authorized and approved by the Secretary and to  
20 be accounted for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not  
21 to exceed \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of  
22 Public Law 107–188; \$6,749,535,000: *Provided*, That of  
23 the amount provided under this heading, \$1,450,545,000  
24 shall be derived from prescription drug user fees author-  
25 ized by 21 U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this ac-

1 count and remain available until expended; \$369,627,000  
2 shall be derived from medical device user fees authorized  
3 by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account  
4 and remain available until expended; \$625,812,000 shall  
5 be derived from human generic drug user fees authorized  
6 by 21 U.S.C. 379j–42, and shall be credited to this ac-  
7 count and remain available until expended; \$31,731,000  
8 shall be derived from biosimilar biological product user  
9 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–52, and shall be cred-  
10 ited to this account and remain available until expended;  
11 \$34,170,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees  
12 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–12, and shall be credited  
13 to this account and remain available until expended;  
14 \$25,500,000 shall be derived from generic new animal  
15 drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–21, and shall  
16 be credited to this account and remain available until ex-  
17 pended; \$712,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco prod-  
18 uct user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be  
19 credited to this account and remain available until ex-  
20 pended: *Provided further*, That in addition to and notwith-  
21 standing any other provision under this heading, amounts  
22 collected for prescription drug user fees, medical device  
23 user fees, human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biologi-  
24 cal product user fees, animal drug user fees, and generic  
25 new animal drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal

1 year 2025 limitations are appropriated and shall be credited to this account and remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That fees derived from prescription drug, medical device, human generic drug, biosimilar biological product, animal drug, and generic new animal drug assessments for fiscal year 2025, including any such fees collected prior to fiscal year 2025 but credited for fiscal year 2025, shall be subject to the fiscal year 2025 limitations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may accept payment during fiscal year 2025 of user fees specified under this heading and authorized for fiscal year 2026, prior to the due date for such fees, and that amounts of such fees assessed for fiscal year 2026 for which the Secretary accepts payment in fiscal year 2025 shall not be included in amounts under this heading: *Provided further*, That none of these funds shall be used to develop, establish, or operate any program of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated: (1) \$1,185,989,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the Office of Inspections and Investigations, of which no less than \$15,000,000 shall be used for inspections of foreign seafood manufacturers and field examinations of imported seafood; (2) \$2,367,705,000 shall be for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and

1 related field activities in the Office Inspection and Inves-  
2 tigation, of which no less than \$10,000,000 shall be for  
3 pilots to increase unannounced foreign inspections and  
4 shall remain available until expended; (3) \$576,826,000  
5 shall be for the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Re-  
6 search and for related field activities in the Office of In-  
7 spection and Investigations; (4) \$285,387,000 shall be for  
8 the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related field  
9 activities in the Office of Inspection and Investigations;  
10 (5) \$777,345,000 shall be for the Center for Devices and  
11 Radiological Health and for related field activities in the  
12 Office of Inspection and Investigations; (6) \$77,505,000  
13 shall be for the National Center for Toxicological Re-  
14 search; (7) \$684,348,000 shall be for the Center for To-  
15 bacco Products and for related field activities in the Office  
16 of Inspection and Investigations; (8) \$215,313,000 shall  
17 be for Rent and Related activities, of which \$53,061,000  
18 is for White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts  
19 paid to the General Services Administration for rent; (9)  
20 \$220,610,000 shall be for payments to the General Serv-  
21 ices Administration for rent; and (10) \$358,507,000 shall  
22 be for other activities, including the Office of the Commis-  
23 sioner of Food and Drugs, the Office of Food Policy and  
24 Response, the Office of Operations, the Office of the Chief  
25 Scientist, and central services for these offices: *Provided*

1 *further*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount shall  
2 be for official reception and representation expenses, not  
3 otherwise provided for, as determined by the Commis-  
4 sioner: *Provided further*, That any transfer of funds pursu-  
5 ant to, and for the administration of, section 770(n) of  
6 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.  
7 379dd(n)) shall only be from amounts made available  
8 under this heading for other activities and shall not exceed  
9 \$2,000,000: *Provided further*, That of the amounts that  
10 are made available under this heading for “other activi-  
11 ties”, and that are not derived from user fees, \$1,500,000  
12 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
13 for “Department of Health and Human Services—Office  
14 of Inspector General” for oversight of the programs and  
15 operations of the Food and Drug Administration and shall  
16 be in addition to funds otherwise made available for over-  
17 sight of the Food and Drug Administration: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That funds may be transferred from one specified  
19 activity to another with the prior approval of the Commit-  
20 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

21 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by  
22 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized  
23 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by  
24 21 U.S.C. 360n and 360ff, food and feed recall fees, food  
25 reinspection fees, and voluntary qualified importer pro-



1 gram fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing  
2 facility fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription  
3 drug wholesale distributor licensing and inspection fees  
4 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), third-party logistics  
5 provider licensing and inspection fees authorized by 21  
6 U.S.C. 360eee–3(c)(1), third-party auditor fees authorized  
7 by 21 U.S.C. 384d(c)(8), medical countermeasure priority  
8 review voucher user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 360bbb–  
9 4a, and fees relating to over-the-counter monograph drugs  
10 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–72 shall be credited to this  
11 account, to remain available until expended.

12 FDA INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-  
15 scribed under section 1002(b)(4) of the 21st Century  
16 Cures Act, in addition to amounts available for such pur-  
17 poses under the heading “Salaries and Expenses”,  
18 \$55,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That amounts appropriated in this paragraph are  
20 appropriated pursuant to section 1002(b)(3) of the 21st  
21 Century Cures Act, are to be derived from amounts trans-  
22 ferred under section 1002(b)(2)(A) of such Act, and may  
23 be transferred by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs  
24 to the appropriation for “Department of Health and  
25 Human Services Food and Drug Administration Salaries

1 and Expenses” solely for the purposes provided in such  
2 Act: *Provided further*, That upon a determination by the  
3 Commissioner that funds transferred pursuant to the pre-  
4 vious proviso are not necessary for the purposes provided,  
5 such amounts may be transferred back to the account:  
6 *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in addi-  
7 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law.

## 8 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

### 9 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

#### 10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
12 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-  
13 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
14 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases),  
15 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$345,000,000,  
16 including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and  
17 representation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000 for the  
18 expenses for consultations and meetings hosted by the  
19 Commission with foreign governmental and other regu-  
20 latory officials, of which not less than \$80,000,000 shall  
21 remain available until September 30, 2026, and of which  
22 not less than \$4,218,000 shall be for expenses of the Of-  
23 fice of the Inspector General: *Provided*, That notwith-  
24 standing the limitations in 31 U.S.C. 1553, amounts pro-  
25 vided under this heading are available for the liquidation

1 of obligations equal to current year payments on leases  
2 entered into prior to the date of enactment of this Act:  
3 *Provided further*, That for the purpose of recording and  
4 liquidating any lease obligations that should have been re-  
5 corded and liquidated against accounts closed pursuant to  
6 31 U.S.C. 1552, and consistent with the preceding pro-  
7 viso, such amounts shall be transferred to and recorded  
8 in a no-year account in the Treasury, which has been es-  
9 tablished for the sole purpose of recording adjustments for  
10 and liquidating such unpaid obligations.

11 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

12 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

13 Not to exceed \$100,430,000 (from assessments col-  
14 lected from farm credit institutions, including the Federal  
15 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated  
16 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses  
17 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this  
18 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-  
19 ceiverships: *Provided further*, That the agency may exceed  
20 this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the  
21 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
22 gress: *Provided further*, That the purposes of section  
23 3.7(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C.  
24 2128(b)(2)(A)(i)), the Farm Credit Administration may  
25 exempt, an amount in its sole discretion, from the applica-

1 tion of the limitation provided in that clause of export  
2 loans described in the clause guaranteed or insured in a  
3 manner other than described in subclause (II) of the  
4 clause.

1 TITLE VII  
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS  
3 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 701. The Secretary may use any appropriations  
5 made available to the Department of Agriculture in this  
6 Act to purchase new passenger motor vehicles, in addition  
7 to specific appropriations for this purpose, so long as the  
8 total number of vehicles purchased in fiscal year 2025  
9 does not exceed the number of vehicles owned or leased  
10 in fiscal year 2018: *Provided*, That, prior to purchasing  
11 additional motor vehicles, the Secretary must determine  
12 that such vehicles are necessary for transportation safety,  
13 to reduce operational costs, and for the protection of life,  
14 property, and public safety: *Provided further*, That the  
15 Secretary may not increase the Department of Agri-  
16 culture's fleet above the 2018 level unless the Secretary  
17 notifies in writing, and receives approval from, the Com-  
18 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
19 within 30 days of the notification.

20 SEC. 702. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
21 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobli-  
22 gated balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this  
23 Act or any other available unobligated discretionary bal-  
24 ances that are remaining available of the Department of  
25 Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisi-

1 tion of property, plant and equipment and for the improve-  
2 ment, delivery, and implementation of Department finan-  
3 cial, and administrative information technology services,  
4 and other support systems necessary for the delivery of  
5 financial, administrative, and information technology serv-  
6 ices, including cloud adoption and migration, of primary  
7 benefit to the agencies of the Department of Agriculture,  
8 such transferred funds to remain available until expended:  
9 *Provided*, That none of the funds made available by this  
10 Act or any other Act shall be transferred to the Working  
11 Capital Fund without the prior approval of the agency ad-  
12 ministrator: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
13 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to this  
14 section shall be available for obligation without written no-  
15 tification to and the prior approval of the Committees on  
16 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act or  
18 made available to the Department's Working Capital  
19 Fund shall be available for obligation or expenditure to  
20 make any changes to the Department's National Finance  
21 Center without written notification to and prior approval  
22 of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
23 Congress as required by section 716 of this Act: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act  
25 or made available to the Department's Working Capital

1 Fund shall be available for obligation or expenditure to  
2 initiate, plan, develop, implement, or make any changes  
3 to remove or relocate any systems, missions, personnel, or  
4 functions of the offices of the Chief Financial Officer and  
5 the Chief Information Officer, co-located with or from the  
6 National Finance Center prior to written notification to  
7 and prior approval of the Committee on Appropriations  
8 of both Houses of Congress and in accordance with the  
9 requirements of section 716 of this Act: *Provided further,*  
10 That the National Finance Center Information Tech-  
11 nology Services Division personnel and data center man-  
12 agement responsibilities, and control of any functions,  
13 missions, and systems for current and future human re-  
14 sources management and integrated personnel and payroll  
15 systems (PPS) and functions provided by the Chief Finan-  
16 cial Officer and the Chief Information Officer shall remain  
17 in the National Finance Center and under the manage-  
18 ment responsibility and administrative control of the Na-  
19 tional Finance Center: *Provided further,* That the Sec-  
20 retary of Agriculture and the offices of the Chief Financial  
21 Officer shall actively market to existing and new Depart-  
22 ments and other government agencies National Finance  
23 Center shared services including, but not limited to, pay-  
24 roll, financial management, and human capital shared  
25 services and allow the National Finance Center to perform

1 technology upgrades: *Provided further*, That of annual in-  
2 come amounts in the Working Capital Fund of the De-  
3 partment of Agriculture allocated for the National Fi-  
4 nance Center, the Secretary shall reserve not more than  
5 4 percent for the replacement or acquisition of capital  
6 equipment, including equipment for the improvement, de-  
7 livery, and implementation of financial, administrative,  
8 and information technology services, and other systems of  
9 the National Finance Center or to pay any unforeseen,  
10 extraordinary cost of the National Finance Center: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That none of the amounts reserved shall be  
12 available for obligation unless the Secretary submits writ-  
13 ten notification of the obligation to the Committees on Ap-  
14 propriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*,  
15 That the limitations on the obligation of funds pending  
16 notification to Congressional Committees shall not apply  
17 to any obligation that, as determined by the Secretary,  
18 is necessary to respond to a declared state of emergency  
19 that significantly impacts the operations of the National  
20 Finance Center; or to evacuate employees of the National  
21 Finance Center to a safe haven to continue operations of  
22 the National Finance Center.

23       SEC. 703. No part of any appropriation contained in  
24 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
25 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.



1           SEC. 704. No funds appropriated by this Act may be  
2 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative  
3 agreements or similar arrangements between the United  
4 States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-  
5 tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of  
6 the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative ar-  
7 rangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest  
8 between the two parties. This does not preclude appro-  
9 priate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts  
10 with such institutions when such indirect costs are com-  
11 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-  
12 priations are provided in this Act.

13           SEC. 705. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-  
14 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made  
15 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available  
16 until expended to disburse obligations made in the current  
17 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-  
18 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-  
19 tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and  
20 the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

21           SEC. 706. None of the funds made available to the  
22 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-  
23 quire new information technology systems or significant  
24 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-  
25 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-

1 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-  
2 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That  
3 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the  
4 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this  
5 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-  
6 tion Officer without written notification to and the prior  
7 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
8 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
9 standing section 11319 of title 40, United States Code,  
10 none of the funds available to the Department of Agri-  
11 culture for information technology shall be obligated for  
12 projects, contracts, or other agreements over \$25,000  
13 prior to receipt of written approval by the Chief Informa-  
14 tion Officer: *Provided further*, That the Chief Information  
15 Officer may authorize an agency to obligate funds without  
16 written approval from the Chief Information Officer for  
17 projects, contracts, or other agreements up to \$250,000  
18 based upon the performance of an agency measured  
19 against the performance plan requirements described in  
20 the explanatory statement accompanying Public Law 113-  
21 235.

22 SEC. 707. Funds made available under section 524(b)  
23 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b)) in  
24 the current fiscal year shall remain available until ex-

1    pended to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal  
2    year.

3           SEC. 708. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4    law, any former Rural Utilities Service borrower that has  
5    repaid or prepaid an insured, direct or guaranteed loan  
6    under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-  
7    for-profit utility that is eligible to receive an insured or  
8    direct loan under such Act, shall be eligible for assistance  
9    under section 313B(a) of such Act in the same manner  
10   as a borrower under such Act.

11          SEC. 709. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
12   by law, not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated bal-  
13   ances from appropriations made available for salaries and  
14   expenses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency shall  
15   remain available through September 30, 2026, for infor-  
16   mation technology expenses.

17          SEC. 710. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18   wise made available by this Act may be used for first-class  
19   travel by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in  
20   contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124  
21   of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

22          SEC. 711. In the case of each program established  
23   or amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law  
24   113–79) or by a successor to that Act, other than by title  
25   I or subtitle A of title III of such Act, or programs for

1 which indefinite amounts were provided in that Act, that  
2 is authorized or required to be carried out using funds  
3 of the Commodity Credit Corporation—

4 (1) such funds shall be available for salaries  
5 and related administrative expenses, including tech-  
6 nical assistance, associated with the implementation  
7 of the program, without regard to the limitation on  
8 the total amount of allotments and fund transfers  
9 contained in section 11 of the Commodity Credit  
10 Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i); and

11 (2) the use of such funds for such purpose shall  
12 not be considered to be a fund transfer or allotment  
13 for purposes of applying the limitation on the total  
14 amount of allotments and fund transfers contained  
15 in such section.

16 SEC. 712. Of the funds made available by this Act,  
17 not more than \$2,900,000 shall be used to cover necessary  
18 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,  
19 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department  
20 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-  
21 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-  
22 tively awarded grants.

23 SEC. 713. (a) None of the funds made available in  
24 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer

1 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
2 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

3 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
4 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
5 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
6 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

7 SEC. 714. Notwithstanding subsection (b) of section  
8 14222 of Public Law 110–246 (7 U.S.C. 612c–6; in this  
9 section referred to as “section 14222”), none of the funds  
10 appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any  
11 other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses  
12 of personnel to carry out a program under section 32 of  
13 the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c; in this section  
14 referred to as “section 32”) in excess of \$1,427,930,000  
15 (exclusive of carryover appropriations from prior fiscal  
16 years), as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement  
17 Commodities—\$485,000,000; State Option Contracts—  
18 \$5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities—  
19 \$1,660,000; Administration of section 32 Commodity Pur-  
20 chases—\$37,178,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
21 made available in this Act or any other Act shall be used  
22 for salaries and expenses to carry out in this fiscal year  
23 section 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell National  
24 School Lunch Act, as amended, except in an amount that  
25 excludes the transfer of \$195,000,000 of the funds to be

1 transferred under subsection (e) of section 14222 of Pub-  
2 lic Law 110–246, until October 1, 2025: *Provided further,*  
3 That \$195,000,000 made available on October 1, 2025,  
4 to carry out section 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell  
5 National School Lunch Act, as amended, shall be excluded  
6 from the limitation described in subsection (b)(2)(A)(x) of  
7 section 14222 of Public Law 110–246 for fiscal year  
8 2026: *Provided further,* That of the total funds made avail-  
9 able in the matter preceding this proviso that remain un-  
10 obligated on October 1, 2025, such unobligated balances  
11 shall carryover into fiscal year 2026 and shall remain  
12 available until expended for any of the purposes of section  
13 32, except that any such carryover funds used in accord-  
14 ance with clause (3) of section 32 may not exceed  
15 \$350,000,000 and may not be obligated until the Sec-  
16 retary of Agriculture provides written notification of the  
17 expenditures to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
18 Houses of Congress at least two weeks in advance: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further,* That, with the exception of any available  
20 carryover funds authorized in any prior appropriations Act  
21 to be used for the purposes of clause (3) of section 32,  
22 none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
23 able by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the  
24 salaries or expenses of any employee of the Department  
25 of Agriculture to carry out clause (3) of section 32.

1           SEC. 715. None of the funds appropriated by this or  
2 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-  
3 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations  
4 language as part of the President's budget submission to  
5 the Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the  
6 Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural De-  
7 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
8 Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction  
9 from the previous year due to user fees proposals that  
10 have not been enacted into law prior to the submission  
11 of the budget unless such budget submission identifies  
12 which additional spending reductions should occur in the  
13 event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the  
14 date of the convening of a committee of conference for  
15 the fiscal year 2025 appropriations Act.

16           SEC. 716. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
17 or provided by previous appropriations Acts to the agen-  
18 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation  
19 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
20 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
21 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
22 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
23 programming, transfer of funds, or reimbursements as au-  
24 thorized by the Economy Act, or in the case of the Depart-  
25 ment of Agriculture, through use of the authority provided

1 by section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Or-  
2 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public  
3 Law 89–106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—

4 (1) creates new programs;

5 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

6 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
7 for any project or activity for which funds have been  
8 denied or restricted;

9 (4) relocates an office or employees;

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

11 or

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

14 unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
15 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
16 modity Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be)  
17 notifies in writing and receives approval from the Commit-  
18 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least  
19 30 days in advance of the reprogramming of such funds  
20 or the use of such authority.

21 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
22 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies  
23 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or  
24 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
25 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of



1 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
2 available for obligation or expenditure for activities, pro-  
3 grams, or projects through a reprogramming or use of the  
4 authorities referred to in subsection (a) involving funds  
5 in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,  
6 that—

7           (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
8           tivities;

9           (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-  
10          ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-  
11          sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

12          (3) results from any general savings from a re-  
13          duction in personnel which would result in a change  
14          in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-  
15          proved by Congress;

16 unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
17 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
18 modity Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be)  
19 notifies in writing and receives approval from the Commit-  
20 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least  
21 30 days in advance of the reprogramming or transfer of  
22 such funds or the use of such authority.

23          (c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of  
24 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-  
25 modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify in writ-

1 ing and receive approval from the Committees on Appro-  
2 priations of both Houses of Congress before implementing  
3 any program or activity not carried out during the pre-  
4 vious fiscal year unless the program or activity is funded  
5 by this Act or specifically funded by any other Act.

6 (d) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
7 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies  
8 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or  
9 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
10 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
11 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
12 available for—

13 (1) modifying major capital investments fund-  
14 ing levels, including information technology systems,  
15 that involves increasing or decreasing funds in the  
16 current fiscal year for the individual investment in  
17 excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent of the total cost,  
18 whichever is less;

19 (2) realigning or reorganizing new, current, or  
20 vacant positions or agency activities or functions to  
21 establish a center, office, branch, or similar entity  
22 with five or more personnel; or

23 (3) carrying out activities or functions that  
24 were not described in the budget request;

1 unless the agencies funded by this Act notify, in writing,  
2 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
3 gress at least 30 days in advance of using the funds for  
4 these purposes.

5 (e) As described in this section, no funds may be used  
6 for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
7 Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Chair-  
8 man of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission re-  
9 ceives from the Committee on Appropriations of both  
10 Houses of Congress written or electronic mail confirma-  
11 tion of receipt of the notification as required in this sec-  
12 tion.

13 SEC. 717. Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the  
14 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
15 1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for  
16 any guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount  
17 that does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal  
18 portion of the loan.

19 SEC. 718. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
20 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture, the  
21 Food and Drug Administration, the Commodity Futures  
22 Trading Commission, or the Farm Credit Administration  
23 shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available re-  
24 ports, questions, or responses to questions that are a re-  
25 sult of information requested for the appropriations hear-

1 ing process to any non-Department of Agriculture, non-  
2 Department of Health and Human Services, non-Com-  
3 modity Futures Trading Commission, or non-Farm Credit  
4 Administration employee.

5 SEC. 719. Unless otherwise authorized by existing  
6 law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used  
7 by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-  
8 packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution  
9 in the United States unless the story includes a clear noti-  
10 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news  
11 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or  
12 funded by that executive branch agency.

13 SEC. 720. No employee of the Department of Agri-  
14 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or  
15 office funded by this Act or any other Act to any other  
16 agency or office of the Department for more than 60 days  
17 in a fiscal year unless the individual's employing agency  
18 or office is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or  
19 office for the salary and expenses of the employee for the  
20 period of assignment.

21 SEC. 721. Not later than 30 days after the date of  
22 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
23 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, the  
24 Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commis-  
25 sion, and the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administra-

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

6       SEC. 722. Section 516(a) of the Federal Food, Drug,  
7 and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. section 360f(a)) is amend-  
8 ed—by inserting “, except for devices that are authorized  
9 or ordered for an individual by a court of competent juris-  
10 diction” after “to make such intended use or uses a  
11 banned intended use or uses”.

12       SEC. 723. For the purposes of determining eligibility  
13 or level of program assistance for Rural Housing Service  
14 programs the Secretary shall not include incarcerated  
15 prison populations.

16       SEC. 724. For loans and loan guarantees that do not  
17 require budget authority and the program level has been  
18 established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may  
19 increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-  
20 tees by not more than 25 percent: *Provided*, That prior  
21 to the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Sec-  
22 retary notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropria-  
23 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in ad-  
24 vance.

1           SEC. 725. None of the credit card refunds or rebates  
2 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to sec-  
3 tion 729 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
4 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
5 tions Act, 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2235a; Public Law 107–76)  
6 shall be available for obligation without written notifica-  
7 tion to, and the prior approval of, the Committees on Ap-  
8 propriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided*, That  
9 the refunds or rebates so transferred shall be available for  
10 obligation only for the acquisition of property, plant and  
11 equipment, including equipment for the improvement, de-  
12 livery, and implementation of Departmental financial  
13 management, information technology, and other support  
14 systems necessary for the delivery of financial, administra-  
15 tive, and information technology services, including cloud  
16 adoption and migration, of primary benefit to the agencies  
17 of the Department of Agriculture.

18           SEC. 726. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
20 “variety” requirements of the final rule entitled “Enhanc-  
21 ing Retailer Standards in the Supplemental Nutrition As-  
22 sistance Program (SNAP)” published by the Department  
23 of Agriculture in the Federal Register on December 15,  
24 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 90675) until the Secretary of Agri-  
25 culture amends the definition of the term “variety” as de-

1 fined in section 278.1(b)(1)(ii)(C) of title 7, Code of Fed-  
2 eral Regulations, and “variety” as applied in the definition  
3 of the term “staple food” as defined in section 271.2 of  
4 title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, to increase the num-  
5 ber of items that qualify as acceptable varieties in each  
6 staple food category so that the total number of such items  
7 in each staple food category exceeds the number of such  
8 items in each staple food category included in the final  
9 rule as published on December 15, 2016: *Provided*, That  
10 until the Secretary promulgates such regulatory amend-  
11 ments, the Secretary shall apply the requirements regard-  
12 ing acceptable varieties and breadth of stock to Supple-  
13 mental Nutrition Assistance Program retailers that were  
14 in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of  
15 the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79).

16 SEC. 727. In carrying out subsection (h) of section  
17 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472), the  
18 Secretary of Agriculture shall have the same authority  
19 with respect to loans guaranteed under such section and  
20 eligible lenders for such loans as the Secretary has under  
21 subsections (h) and (j) of section 538 of such Act (42  
22 U.S.C. 1490p–2) with respect to loans guaranteed under  
23 such section 538 and eligible lenders for such loans.

24 SEC. 728. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
25 wise made available by this Act shall be available for the

1 United States Department of Agriculture to propose, fi-  
2 nalize or implement any regulation that would promulgate  
3 new user fees pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9701 after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act.

5       SEC. 729. None of the funds made available by this  
6 or any other Act thereafter may be used to write, prepare,  
7 or publish a proposed rule, final rule, or an interim final  
8 rule in furtherance of, or otherwise to implement or en-  
9 force the final rule entitled “Transparency in Poultry  
10 Grower Contracting and Tournaments,” published by the  
11 Department of Agriculture in the Federal Register on No-  
12 vember 28, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 83210 et seq.), the final  
13 rule entitled “Inclusive Competition and Market Integrity  
14 Under the Packers and Stockyards Act,” published by the  
15 Department of Agriculture in the Federal Register on  
16 March 6, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 16092 et seq.), the advanced  
17 notice of proposed rulemaking entitled “Poultry Growing  
18 Tournament Systems: Fairness and Related Concerns,”  
19 published by the Department of Agriculture in the Federal  
20 Register on June 8, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 34814) (also  
21 identified in the White House Office of Management and  
22 Budget’s Fall 2023 Unified Agenda of Regulatory and De-  
23 regulatory Actions as “Poultry Grower Payment Systems  
24 and Capital Improvement Systems (AMS-FTPP-22-  
25 0046),” RIN 0581-AE18), the rulemaking identified in



1 the White House Office of Management and Budget’s Fall  
2 2023 Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Ac-  
3 tions as “Unfair Practices, Undue Preferences, and Harm  
4 to Competition Under the Packers and Stockyards Act  
5 (AMS-FTPP-21-0046),” RIN 0581-AE04, or any subse-  
6 quent substantially similar rulemaking effort, except that  
7 funds may be used to, and the Secretary of Agriculture  
8 shall, withdraw or rescind any such proposed rules, ad-  
9 vanced notices of proposed rulemaking, and any such rules  
10 that may have been finalized, and discontinue and provide  
11 notice of closure to affected parties of any investigations  
12 or enforcement activities pending under said rules.

13       SEC. 730. Notwithstanding any provision of law that  
14 regulates the calculation and payment of overtime and hol-  
15 iday pay for FSIS inspectors, the Secretary may charge  
16 establishments subject to the inspection requirements of  
17 the Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 451 et  
18 seq., the Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 601 et  
19 seq, and the Egg Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 1031  
20 et seq., for the cost of inspection services provided outside  
21 of an establishment’s approved inspection shifts, and for  
22 inspection services provided on Federal holidays: *Provided*,  
23 That any sums charged pursuant to this paragraph shall  
24 be deemed as overtime pay or holiday pay under section  
25 1001(d) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public

1 Law 117–2, 135 Stat. 242): *Provided further*, That sums  
2 received by the Secretary under this paragraph shall, in  
3 addition to other available funds, remain available until  
4 expended to the Secretary without further appropriation  
5 for the purpose of funding all costs associated with FSIS  
6 inspections.

7 SEC. 731. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall—

8 (1) conduct audits in a manner that evaluates  
9 the following factors in the country or region being  
10 audited, as applicable—

11 (A) veterinary control and oversight;

12 (B) disease history and vaccination prac-  
13 tices;

14 (C) livestock demographics and  
15 traceability;

16 (D) epidemiological separation from poten-  
17 tial sources of infection;

18 (E) surveillance practices;

19 (F) diagnostic laboratory capabilities; and

20 (G) emergency preparedness and response;

21 and

22 (2) promptly make publicly available the final  
23 reports of any audits or reviews conducted pursuant  
24 to paragraph (1).

1 (b) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
2 sistent with United States obligations under its inter-  
3 national trade agreements.

4 SEC. 732. (a) In addition to other funds made avail-  
5 able, there is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000, to remain  
6 available until expended, for the Secretary of Agriculture  
7 to approve no more than 5 pilot projects under section  
8 17(b) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.  
9 2026), that meet the terms and conditions determined by  
10 the Secretary for a period not to exceed 3 years and with-  
11 out increasing household benefit allotments as authorized  
12 by section 8 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7  
13 U.S.C. 2017), that limit the purchase of certain food or  
14 beverage items as determined by the Secretary with sup-  
15 plemental nutrition assistance program benefits, of which  
16 1 or more of such approved projects shall begin before De-  
17 cember 31, 2025.

18 (b) Not later than 6 months after the first pilot  
19 project under subsection (a) begins, the Office of the Chief  
20 Economist shall enter into a contract with a land grant  
21 university that currently conducts policy research under  
22 7 U.S.C. 3155 to—

23 (1) evaluate the pilot project or projects carried  
24 out under subsection (a); and

1           (2) provide the initial results of such evaluation  
2           not later than 18 months after the date of such con-  
3           tract.

4           SEC. 733. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the  
6 United States derived by the collection of fees available  
7 to the agencies funded by this Act, may be used by the  
8 Secretary of Health and Human Services to finalize, issue,  
9 or implement any rule, regulation, notice of proposed rule-  
10 making, or order setting any tobacco product standard  
11 that would: 1) prohibit menthol in cigarettes or prohibit  
12 characterizing flavors in all cigars and their components  
13 and parts; or 2) mandate a maximum nicotine level for  
14 cigarettes, until the FDA:

15           (1) updates its “Guidance for Industry on its  
16 Enforcement Priorities” published in January 2020  
17 and updated in April 2020, to expand its prioritized  
18 enforcement to flavored disposable ENDS products  
19 in addition to cartridge-based products (on pages  
20 10-11 and 18) and to define “disposable ENDS  
21 product” on page 9;

22           (2) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) issues  
23 a final rule requiring Foreign Manufacturer Reg-  
24 istration (RIN #0910-AH59);

1           (3) FDA coordinates with Customs and Border  
2           Protection (CBP) and U.S. Postal Service (USPS)  
3           to prevent importation of any deemed product unless  
4           the product is on a list FDA prepares and transmits  
5           to CBP consisting of (a) products with MGOs, (b)  
6           products that received MDOs but that have been  
7           and remain stayed by the Secretary or through court  
8           order, rescinded by the Secretary, or vacated by a  
9           court, and (c) products with PMTAs pending review  
10          since on or before September 9, 2020, and further  
11          that FDA requires that no such product may be im-  
12          ported without the manufacturer or importer identi-  
13          fying the PMTA or STN number associated with the  
14          product;

15          (4) Publicly disclose the authorized list to man-  
16          ufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers, with instruc-  
17          tions to cease the distribution, sale, and/or mar-  
18          keting of any deemed product not on the list;

19          (5) Issue Import Alerts to help address the im-  
20          portation of tobacco products that appear to be in  
21          violation of applicable laws; and

22          (6) Submit a quarterly written report to the  
23          Committees on Appropriations of the House and  
24          Senate on the progress the Center for Tobacco Prod-

1           ucts is making in removing all non-compliant nico-  
2           tine products from the market.

3           SEC. 734. (a)(1) No Federal funds made available for  
4 this fiscal year for the rural water, waste water, waste dis-  
5 posal, and solid waste management programs authorized  
6 by sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B of  
7 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7  
8 U.S.C. 1926 et seq.) shall be used for a project for the  
9 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public  
10 water or wastewater system unless all of the iron and steel  
11 products used in the project are produced in the United  
12 States.

13           (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel products”  
14 means the following products made primarily of iron or  
15 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers  
16 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,  
17 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-  
18 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

19           (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-  
20 egory of cases in which the Secretary of Agriculture (in  
21 this section referred to as the “Secretary”) or the designee  
22 of the Secretary finds that—

23                   (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-  
24           sistent with the public interest;

1           (2) iron and steel products are not produced in  
2           the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-  
3           able quantities or of a satisfactory quality; or

4           (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-  
5           duced in the United States will increase the cost of  
6           the overall project by more than 25 percent.

7           (c) If the Secretary or the designee receives a request  
8           for a waiver under this section, the Secretary or the des-  
9           ignee shall make available to the public on an informal  
10          basis a copy of the request and information available to  
11          the Secretary or the designee concerning the request, and  
12          shall allow for informal public input on the request for  
13          at least 15 days prior to making a finding based on the  
14          request. The Secretary or the designee shall make the re-  
15          quest and accompanying information available by elec-  
16          tronic means, including on the official public Internet Web  
17          site of the Department.

18          (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
19          sistent with United States obligations under international  
20          agreements.

21          (e) The Secretary may retain up to 0.25 percent of  
22          the funds appropriated in this Act for “Rural Utilities  
23          Service—Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Ac-  
24          count” for carrying out the provisions described in sub-

1 section (a)(1) for management and oversight of the re-  
2 quirements of this section.

3 (f) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a  
4 project for which the engineering plans and specifications  
5 include use of iron and steel products otherwise prohibited  
6 by such subsection if the plans and specifications have re-  
7 ceived required approvals from State agencies prior to the  
8 date of enactment of this Act.

9 (g) For purposes of this section, the terms “United  
10 States” and “State” shall include each of the several  
11 States, the District of Columbia, and each Federally rec-  
12 ognized Indian Tribe.

13 SEC. 735. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
14 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence  
15 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation  
16 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-  
17 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.  
18 1913.

19 SEC. 736. Of the total amounts made available by  
20 this Act for direct loans and grants under the following  
21 headings: “Rural Housing Service—Rural Housing Insur-  
22 ance Fund Program Account”; “Rural Housing Service—  
23 Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants”; “Rural Housing  
24 Service—Rural Housing Assistance Grants”; “Rural  
25 Housing Service—Rural Community Facilities Program



1 Account”; “Rural Business-Cooperative Service—Rural  
2 Business Program Account”; “Rural Business-Coopera-  
3 tive Service—Rural Economic Development Loans Pro-  
4 gram Account”; “Rural Business-Cooperative Service—  
5 Rural Cooperative Development Grants”; “Rural Busi-  
6 ness-Cooperative Service—Rural Microentrepreneur As-  
7 sistance Program”; “Rural Utilities Service—Rural Water  
8 and Waste Disposal Program Account”; “Rural Utilities  
9 Service—Rural Electrification and Telecommunications  
10 Loans Program Account”; and “Rural Utilities Service—  
11 Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Pro-  
12 gram”, to the maximum extent feasible, at least 10 per-  
13 cent of the funds shall be allocated for assistance in per-  
14 sistent poverty counties under this section, including, not-  
15 withstanding any other provision regarding population  
16 limits, any county seat of such a persistent poverty county  
17 that has a population that does not exceed the authorized  
18 population limit by more than 10 percent: *Provided*, That  
19 for purposes of this section, the term “persistent poverty  
20 counties” means any county that has had 20 percent or  
21 more of its population living in poverty over the past 30  
22 years, as measured by the 1990 and 2000 decennial cen-  
23 suses, and 2007–2011 American Community Survey 5-  
24 year average, or any territory or possession of the United  
25 States: *Provided further*, That with respect to specific ac-

1 tivities for which program levels have been made available  
2 by this Act that are not supported by budget authority,  
3 the requirements of this section shall be applied to such  
4 program level.

5       SEC. 737. None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act may be used to notify a sponsor or otherwise acknowl-  
7 edge receipt of a submission for an exemption for inves-  
8 tigational use of a drug or biological product under section  
9 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
10 U.S.C. 355(i)) or section 351(a)(3) of the Public Health  
11 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)(3)) in research in which  
12 a human embryo is intentionally created or modified to  
13 include a heritable genetic modification. Any such submis-  
14 sion shall be deemed to have not been received by the Sec-  
15 retary, and the exemption may not go into effect.

16       SEC. 738. None of the funds made available by this  
17 or any other Act may be used to enforce the final rule  
18 promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration enti-  
19 tled “Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing,  
20 and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption”, and  
21 published on November 27, 2015, and the proposed rule  
22 issued by the Food and Drug Administration entitled  
23 “Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and  
24 Holding Produce for Human Consumption Related to Ag-  
25 ricultural Water” (86 Fed. Reg. 69120 and 87 Fed. Reg.

1 42973), with respect to the regulation of entities that  
2 grow, harvest, pack, or hold wine grapes, hops, pulse  
3 crops, or almonds.

4 SEC. 739. For school years 2024–2025 and 2025–  
5 2026, none of the funds made available by this Act may  
6 be used to restrict or limit the substitution of any vege-  
7 table subgroup for fruits under the school breakfast pro-  
8 gram established under section 4 of the Child Nutrition  
9 Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773).

10 SEC. 740. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act or any other Act may be used—

12 (1) in contravention of section 7606 of the Ag-  
13 ricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 5940), subtitle G  
14 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, or sec-  
15 tion 10114 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of  
16 2018; or

17 (2) to prohibit the transportation, processing,  
18 sale, or use of hemp, or seeds of such plant, that is  
19 grown or cultivated in accordance with section 7606  
20 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 or subtitle G of the  
21 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, within or out-  
22 side the State in which the hemp is grown or cul-  
23 tivated.

24 SEC. 741. The Secretary of Agriculture may waive  
25 the matching funds requirement under section 412(g) of

1 the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Re-  
2 form Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7632(g)).

3 SEC. 742. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce any  
5 rule that would reduce the maximum monthly allowance  
6 with respect to milk under section 246.10 of title 7, Code  
7 of Federal Regulations (as in effect on April 1, 2023), in-  
8 cluding the rule entitled “Special Supplemental Nutrition  
9 Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Revi-  
10 sions to the WIC Food Packages” published by the De-  
11 partment of Agriculture in the Federal Register on April  
12 18, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 28488).

13 SEC. 743. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to impose updated minimum efficiency  
15 standards for new housing financed by the Department  
16 of Agriculture as part of carrying out the notice entitled  
17 “Final Determination: Energy Efficiency Standards for  
18 New Construction of HUD and USDA Financed Hous-  
19 ing” (89 Fed. Reg. 33112).

20 SEC. 744. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or  
22 activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory  
23 or any concept associated with Critical Race Theory.

24 SEC. 745. (a) After the effective date of any final rule  
25 the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) publishes in

1 connection with its proposed rule to update these require-  
2 ments (87 Federal Register 59168, issued on September  
3 29, 2022), manufacturers may also continue to comply  
4 with the previous requirements promulgated by the FDA  
5 for the implied nutrient content claim “healthy” through  
6 the “compliance date” FDA provides in the final rule.

7 (b) Any food product manufactured and labeled as  
8 “healthy” during the compliance period FDA provides in  
9 that final rule shall not be directly or indirectly subject  
10 to any state-law requirements that are not identical to ei-  
11 ther (i) the Federal requirements for the implied nutrition  
12 content claim “healthy” that were in effect as of the date  
13 FDA issues the final rule, or (ii) the updated Federal re-  
14 quirements that FDA promulgates in the final rule, as-  
15 suming the updated requirements go into effect during the  
16 regulatory compliance period.

17 SEC. 746. Funds made available under title II of the  
18 Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) may only be  
19 used to provide assistance to recipient nations if adequate  
20 monitoring and controls, as determined by the Adminis-  
21 trator, are in place to ensure that emergency food aid is  
22 received by the intended beneficiaries in areas affected by  
23 food shortages and not diverted for unauthorized or inap-  
24 propriate purposes.

1           SEC. 747. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to procure raw or processed poultry prod-  
3 ucts or seafood imported into the United States from the  
4 People’s Republic of China for use in the school lunch pro-  
5 gram under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch  
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child and Adult Care  
7 Food Program under section 17 of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 1766), the Summer Food Service Program for Children  
9 under section 13 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761), or the  
10 school breakfast program under the Child Nutrition Act  
11 of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.).

12           SEC. 748. For school year 2025–2026, only a school  
13 food authority that had a negative balance in the nonprofit  
14 school food service account as of June 30, 2024, shall be  
15 required to establish a price for paid lunches in accordance  
16 with section 12(p) of the Richard B. Russell National  
17 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760(p)).

18           SEC. 749. Any funds made available by this or any  
19 other Act that the Secretary withholds pursuant to section  
20 1668(g)(2) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and  
21 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5921(g)(2)), as amended,  
22 shall be available for grants for biotechnology risk assess-  
23 ment research: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer  
24 such funds among appropriations of the Department of  
25 Agriculture for purposes of making such grants.

1       SEC. 750. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, no funds available to the Department of Agriculture  
3 may be used to move any staff office or any agency from  
4 the mission area in which it was located on August 1,  
5 2018, to any other mission area or office within the De-  
6 partment in the absence of the enactment of specific legis-  
7 lation affirming such move.

8       SEC. 751. The Secretary, acting through the Chief  
9 of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, may use  
10 funds appropriated under this Act or any other Act for  
11 the Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program  
12 and the Watershed Rehabilitation Program carried out  
13 pursuant to the Watershed Protection and Flood Preven-  
14 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), and for the Emergency  
15 Watershed Protection Program carried out pursuant to  
16 section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 (16  
17 U.S.C. 2203) to provide technical services for such pro-  
18 grams pursuant to section 1252(a)(1) of the Food Secu-  
19 rity Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3851(a)(1)), notwithstanding  
20 subsection (e) of such section.

21       SEC. 752. In administering the pilot program estab-  
22 lished by section 779 of division A of the Consolidated Ap-  
23 propriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141), the Sec-  
24 retary of Agriculture may, for purposes of determining en-  
25 tities eligible to receive assistance, consider those commu-

1 nities which are “Areas Rural in Character”: *Provided*,  
2 That not more than 10 percent of the funds made avail-  
3 able under the heading “Distance Learning, Telemedicine,  
4 and Broadband Program” for the purposes of the pilot  
5 program established by section 779 of Public Law 115–  
6 141 may be used for this purpose.

7       SEC. 753. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Com-  
9 missioner of Food and Drugs, the Chairman of the Com-  
10 modity Futures Trading Commission, or the Chairman of  
11 the Farm Credit Administration to fly or display a flag  
12 over a facility of the Department of Agriculture, the Food  
13 and Drug Administration, the Commodity Futures Trad-  
14 ing Commission, or the Farm Credit Administration other  
15 than the flag of the United States; the flag of a State,  
16 territory, the District of Columbia; the flag of an Indian  
17 Tribal Government; the official flag of a U.S. Department  
18 or agency; or the Prisoners of War/Missing in Action flag.

19       SEC. 754. Of the unobligated balances from amounts  
20 made available to carry out section 749(g) of the Agricul-  
21 tural Appropriations Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-80),  
22 \$40,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That no  
23 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-  
24 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement  
25 pursuant to a Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or the



1 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
2 1985.

3       SEC. 755. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used  
5 to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out Ex-  
6 ecutive Order 13985 of January 20, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg.  
7 7009, relating to advancing racial equity and support for  
8 underserved communities through the Federal Govern-  
9 ment), or the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Equity  
10 Action Plan in Support of Executive Order 13985, or any  
11 Equity Action Plan created by the Food and Drug Admin-  
12 istration, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, or  
13 the Farm Credit Administration, or Executive Order  
14 14035 of June 25, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 34593, relating  
15 to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the Fed-  
16 eral workforce), or Executive Order 14091 of February  
17 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 10825, relating to further advanc-  
18 ing racial equity and support for underserved communities  
19 through the Federal Government), or to create or establish  
20 an Office of the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer.

21       SEC. 756. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
22 wise made available by this Act may be used by the Food  
23 and Drug Administration (FDA) to issue or promote any  
24 new guidelines or regulations applicable to food manufac-  
25 turers for *Listeria monocytogenes* (Lm) until the FDA

1 considers the available new science in developing the Com-  
2 pliance Policy Guide (CPG), Guidance for FDA Staff, Sec.  
3 555.320 *Listeria monocytogenes*—regarding Lm in low-  
4 risk foods, meaning foods that do not support the growth  
5 of Lm.

6       SEC. 757. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
7 wise made available by this Act may be used by the Food  
8 and Drug Administration to develop, issue, promote or ad-  
9 vance any final guidelines or new regulations applicable  
10 to food manufacturers for long-term population-wide so-  
11 dium reduction actions until an assessment is completed  
12 on the impact of the short-term sodium reduction targets.

13       SEC. 758. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section  
14 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title  
15 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,  
16 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-  
17 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take  
18 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-  
19 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in  
20 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral  
21 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,  
22 a union of one man and one woman.

23       (b) Discriminatory action defined.—As used in sub-  
24 section (a), a discriminatory action means any action  
25 taken by the Federal government to—

1           (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment  
2 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-  
3 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-  
4 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-  
5 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to  
6 in subsection (a);

7           (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-  
8 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by  
9 such person;

10          (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,  
11 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or  
12 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-  
13 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-  
14 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or  
15 other similar position or status from or to such per-  
16 son;

17          (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-  
18 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or  
19 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including  
20 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a  
21 degree from an educational program, from or to  
22 such person; or

23          (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-  
24 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-  
25 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-

1       stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,  
2       and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-  
3       paigns from or to such person.

4       (c) Accreditation; Licensure; Certification.—The  
5       Federal government shall consider accredited, licensed, or  
6       certified for purposes of Federal law any person that  
7       would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for  
8       such purposes but for a determination against such person  
9       wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks,  
10      or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief  
11      or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

12      SEC. 759. (a) Closure of Agricultural Research Serv-  
13      ice Facility.—The Secretary of Agriculture may close the  
14      Agricultural Research Service Federal laboratory located  
15      at 4279 East Mount Hope Road, East Lansing, Michigan  
16      once operations have ceased and ongoing research mis-  
17      sions are, or will be, relocated to a different facility.

18      (b) Conveyance Authority.—With respect to the Agri-  
19      cultural Research Service facility to be closed pursuant to  
20      subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture may convey,  
21      with or without consideration, all right, title, and interest  
22      of the United States in and to any real property, including  
23      improvements and equipment thereon, of the facility, to  
24      a land grant college or university (as defined in section  
25      1404(13) of the National Agricultural Research, Exten-

1 sion, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.  
2 3103(13)) that previously owned that parcel of real prop-  
3 erty.

4 SEC. 760. Section 297A of the Agricultural Mar-  
5 keting Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1639o) is amended—

6 (1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-  
7 lows:

8 “(1) HEMP.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘hemp’  
10 means the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any  
11 part of that plant, including the seeds thereof  
12 and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, iso-  
13 mers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether  
14 growing or not, with a total  
15 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration (including  
16 tetrahydrocannabinolic acid) of not more than  
17 0.3 percent in the plant on a dry weight basis.

18 “(B) EXCLUSIONS.—Such term does not  
19 include

20 “(i) any viable seeds from a *Cannabis*  
21 *sativa* L. plant that exceeds a total  
22 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration (in-  
23 cluding tetrahydrocannabinolic acid) of 0.3  
24 percent in the plant on a dry weight basis;  
25 or

1                   “(ii) any hemp-derived cannabinoid  
2                   products containing—

3                   “(I) cannabinoids that are not  
4                   capable of being naturally produced  
5                   by a *Cannabis sativa* L. plant;

6                   “(II) cannabinoids that—

7                   “(aa) are capable of being  
8                   naturally produced by a *Cannabis*  
9                   *sativa* L. plant; and

10                   “(bb) were synthesized or  
11                   manufactured outside the plant;  
12                   or

13                   “(III) quantifiable amounts (as  
14                   determined by the Secretary in con-  
15                   sultation with the Secretary of Health  
16                   and Human Services) of—

17                   “(aa) tetrahydrocannabinol  
18                   (including tetrahydrocannabinolic  
19                   acid); or

20                   “(bb) any other  
21                   cannabinoids that have similar  
22                   effects (or are marketed to have  
23                   similar effects) on humans or  
24                   animals as tetrahydrocannabinol  
25                   (as determined by the Secretary

1 in consultation with the Sec-  
2 retary of Health and Human  
3 Services).”.

4 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through  
5 (6) as paragraphs (3) through (7), respectively; and  
6 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) (as so  
7 amended), the following:

8 “(2) HEMP-DERIVED CANNABINOID PROD-  
9 UCT.—The term ‘hemp-derived cannabinoid product’  
10 means any intermediate or final product derived  
11 from hemp, excluding industrial hemp, that—

12 “(A) contains cannabinoids in any form;  
13 and

14 “(B) is intended for human or animal use  
15 through any means of application or adminis-  
16 tration, such as inhalation, ingestion, or topical  
17 application.”.

18 SEC. 761. If services performed by APHIS employees  
19 are determined by the Administrator of the Animal and  
20 Plant Health Inspection Service to be in response to an  
21 animal disease outbreak, any premium pay that is funded,  
22 either directly or through reimbursement, shall be exempt-  
23 ed from the aggregate of basic pay and premium pay cal-  
24 culated under section 5547 of title 5, United States Code,  
25 and any other provision of law limiting the aggregate

1 amount of premium pay payable on a biweekly or calendar  
2 year basis: *Provided*, That this section shall take effect  
3 as if enacted on January 1, 2023.

4 SEC. 762. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-  
6 sonnel—

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

9 (2) to inspect horses under section 903 of the  
10 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of  
11 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or

12 (3) to implement or enforce section 352.19 of  
13 title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor  
14 regulation).

15 SEC. 763. The National Academies of Sciences, Engi-  
16 neering and Medicine (NASEM) were tasked with pro-  
17 viding findings and recommendations on alcohol consump-  
18 tion for the purposes of inclusion in the 2025 Dietary  
19 Guidelines for Americans as required by Section 772 of  
20 Division A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023  
21 (Public Law 117–328): *Provided*, That the Secretary of  
22 Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Agri-  
23 culture shall consider the findings and recommendations  
24 of the NASEM report in the development of the 2025 Die-  
25 tary Guidelines for Americans and further, both Secre-



1 taries shall ensure that the alcohol consumption rec-  
2 ommendations in the 2025 Dietary Guidelines for Ameri-  
3 cans shall be based on the preponderance of scientific and  
4 medical knowledge consistent with section 5341 of title 7  
5 of United States Code.

6 SEC. 764. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law, the acceptable market name of any engineered animal  
8 approved prior to the effective date of the National Bio-  
9 engineered Food Disclosure Standard (February 19,  
10 2019) shall include the words “genetically engineered”  
11 prior to the existing acceptable market name.

12 SEC. 765. Of the unobligated balances from prior  
13 year appropriations made available for conservation activi-  
14 ties under the heading “Natural Resources Conservation  
15 Service—Conservation Operations”, \$50,000,000 are  
16 hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be re-  
17 scinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-  
18 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-  
19 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and  
20 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

21 SEC. 766. The Secretary of Agriculture shall be in-  
22 cluded as a member of the Committee on Foreign Invest-  
23 ment in the United States (CFIUS) on a case by case  
24 basis pursuant to the authorities in section 721(k)(2)(J)  
25 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C.

1 4565(k)(2)(J)) with respect to each covered transaction  
2 (as defined in section 721(a)(4) of the Defense Production  
3 Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4565(a)(4))) involving agricultural  
4 land, agriculture biotechnology, or the agriculture industry  
5 (including agricultural transportation, agricultural stor-  
6 age, and agricultural processing), as determined by the  
7 CFIUS Chairperson in coordination with the Secretary of  
8 Agriculture. The Secretary of Agriculture shall, to the  
9 maximum extent practicable, notify the Committee on  
10 Foreign Investment in the United States of any agricul-  
11 tural land transaction that the Secretary of Agriculture  
12 has reason to believe, based on information from or in co-  
13 operation with the Intelligence Community, is a covered  
14 transaction (A) that may pose a risk to the national secu-  
15 rity of the United States, with particular emphasis on cov-  
16 ered transactions of an interest in agricultural land by for-  
17 eign governments or entities of concern, as defined in 42  
18 U.S.C. 19221(a), including the People's Republic of  
19 China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the  
20 Russian Federation, and the Islamic Republic of Iran; and  
21 (B) with respect to which a person is required to submit  
22 a report to the Secretary of Agriculture under section 2(a)  
23 of the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of  
24 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3501(a)).

1        SEC. 767. The agencies and offices of the Depart-  
2 ment of Agriculture may reimburse the Office of the Gen-  
3 eral Counsel (OGC), out of the funds provided in this Act,  
4 for costs incurred by OGC in providing services to such  
5 agencies or offices under time-limited agreements entered  
6 into with such agencies and offices: *Provided*, That such  
7 transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer au-  
8 thority provided by law.

9        SEC. 768. No funds appropriated by this Act may be  
10 used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
11 "Requirements for Additional Traceability Records for  
12 Certain Foods" published on November 21, 2022 (87 Fed.  
13 Reg. 70910), or any other rule promulgated in accordance  
14 with section 204 of the FDA Food Safety Modernization  
15 Act (21 U.S.C. 2223) until the U.S. Food and Drug Ad-  
16 ministration:

17            (1) completes at least 4 pilot projects using nu-  
18 merous products on the Food Traceability List, in  
19 coordination with farms and with food industry  
20 members operating restaurants, retail food establish-  
21 ments, warehouses distributing to retail food estab-  
22 lishments, farms, and restaurants, to

23            (A) measure the effectiveness of foodborne  
24 illness outbreak investigations conducted with-  
25 out requiring tracing to a single lot code; and

1 (B) identify and evaluate the feasibility  
2 and effectiveness of low-cost food tracing tech-  
3 nologies; and

4 (2) extends the compliance date for such rule to  
5 at least two years after the date on which the pilot  
6 projects required by section (A) are successfully  
7 completed allowing FDA to retrieve the information  
8 they need for an investigation/recall.

9 SEC. 769. Within 120 days of enactment of this Act,  
10 the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting  
11 through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, shall de-  
12 velop a plan, in consultation with the Department of State  
13 and the governments of Abraham Accords countries, to  
14 consider the location, duties, and personnel necessary to  
15 carry out the functions of an Abraham Accords Bureau  
16 within the Food and Drug Administration.

17 SEC. 770. (a) Section 260 of the Agricultural Mar-  
18 keting Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1636i) is amended by strik-  
19 ing “2024” and inserting “2025”.

20 (b) Section 942 of the Livestock Mandatory Report-  
21 ing Act of 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1635 note; Public Law 106-  
22 78) is amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2025”.

23 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

24 SEC. 771. \$0.

1           This act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-  
2 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
3 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025”.

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## **A BILL**

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.