

103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R. 2493**

**AMENDMENTS**

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***In the Senate of the United States,***

*July 27 (legislative day, June 30), 1993.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2493) entitled "An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes", do pass with the following

**AMENDMENTS:**

- 1    **(1)**Page 2, line 7, strike out **[\$2,320,000]** and insert:  
2    *\$2,295,000*
  
- 3    **(2)**Page 2, line 18, strike out **[\$553,000]** and insert:  
4    *\$546,000*
  
- 5    **(3)**Page 3, line 3, strike out **[\$5,954,000]** and insert:  
6    *\$5,781,000*
  
- 7    **(4)**Page 3, line 8, strike out **[\$808,000]** and insert:  
8    *\$798,000*
  
- 9    **(5)**Page 5, line 6, strike out **[\$26,301,000]** and insert:  
10    *\$25,960,000*
  
- 11    **(6)**Page 5, line 25, strike out **[\$1,333,000]** and insert:  
12    *\$1,317,000*

1   **(7)**Page 6, line 6, strike out **[\$8,629,000]** and insert:

2   \$8,510,000

3   **(8)**Page 6, line 12, strike out **[none of the funds in this**  
4 **Act]** and insert: *hereafter, none of the funds available to*  
5 *the Department of Agriculture*

6   **(9)**Page 6, line 18, strike out **[\$478,000]** and insert:

7   \$472,000

8   **(10)**Page 6, line 24, strike out **[\$65,932,000]** and in-  
9 sert: *\$64,872,000*

10   **(11)**Page 7, line 11, strike out **[\$26,149,000]** and in-  
11 sert: *\$25,835,000*

12   **(12)**Page 7, line 15, strike out **[\$589,000]** and insert:  
13   *\$582,000*

14   **(13)**Page 8, line 9, strike out **[\$57,702,000]** and insert:  
15   *\$51,219,000*

16   **(14)**Page 9, line 10, strike out **[\$82,069,000]** and in-  
17 sert: *\$81,458,000*

18   **(15)**Page 9, line 21, strike out **[\$2,582,000]** and insert:  
19   *\$2,550,000*

20   **(16)**Page 10, line 8, strike out **[\$569,000]** and insert:  
21   *\$562,000*

1   **(17)**Page 10, line 13, strike out **[\$7,250,000]** and in-  
2   sert: *\$12,000,000*

3   **(18)**Page 10, line 24, strike out **[\$688,805,000]** and  
4   insert: *\$680,165,000*

5   **(19)**Page 11, lines 4 and 5, strike out **[appropriations**  
6   **hereunder]** and insert: *hereafter, appropriations available*  
7   *to the Department of Agriculture*

8   **(20)**Page 13, line 13, strike out **[\$29,387,000]** and in-  
9   sert: *\$32,788,000*

10   **(21)**Page 13, line 14, after “That” insert: *hereafter,*

11   **(22)**Page 14, line 11, strike out **[\$18,809,000]** and in-  
12   sert: *\$22,809,000*

13   **(23)**Page 14, line 23, strike out **[\$50,070,000]** and in-  
14   sert: *\$72,917,000*

15   **(24)**Page 14, line 25, strike out **[\$114,000,000]** and  
16   insert: *\$102,500,000*

17   **(25)**Page 15, line 6, strike out **[\$2,168,000]** and insert:  
18   *\$650,000*

19   **(26)**Page 15, line 9, strike out **[\$400,000]** and insert:  
20   *\$600,000*

1   **(27)**Page 16, line 7, strike out **[\$6,825,000]** and insert:

2   \$8,000,000

3   **(28)**Page 16, line 10, strike out **[\$20,827,000]** and in-

4   sert: \$20,689,000

5   **(29)**Page 16, line 22, strike out **[\$428,586,000]** and

6   insert: \$443,652,000

7   **(30)**Page 17, line 4, strike out **[\$37,750,000]** and in-

8   sert: \$56,874,000

9   **(31)**Page 17, line 16, strike out **[\$274,582,000]** and

10   insert: \$270,593,000

11   **(32)**Page 17, line 18, strike out **[\$64,961,000]** and in-

12   sert: \$61,431,000

13   **(33)**Page 17, line 21, strike out **[\$2,698,000]** and in-

14   sert: \$2,988,000

15   **(34)**Page 18, line 3, strike out **[\$938,000]** and insert:

16   \$950,000

17   **(35)**Page 18, line 7, strike out **[\$1,206,000]** and insert:

18   \$1,221,000

19   **(36)**Page 18, line 9, after “\$10,000,000;” insert: *pay-*

20   *ments for a Nutrition Education Initiative under section*

21   *3(d) of the Act, \$5,000,000;*

1   **(37)**Page 18, line 13, after “\$1,750,000;” insert: *pay-*  
2   *ments to establish and operate centers of rural technology*  
3   *development as authorized by section 2347 of Public Law*  
4   *101-624 (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$2,000,000;*

5   **(38)**Page 18, line 15, after “\$2,963,000;” insert: *pay-*  
6   *ments for rural health and safety education as authorized*  
7   *by section 2390 of Public Law 101-624 (7 U.S.C. 2661*  
8   *note, 2662), \$2,000,000;*

9   **(39)**Page 18, line 18, strike out **[\$25,414,000]** and in-  
10   sert: *\$25,472,000*

11   **(40)**Page 18, line 18, strike out **[\$420,785,000]** and  
12   insert: *\$422,641,000*

13   **(41)**Page 19, line 7, strike out **[\$8,390,000]** and insert:  
14   *\$11,187,000*

15   **(42)**Page 19, line 10, strike out **[\$17,682,000]** and in-  
16   sert: *\$18,155,000*

17   **(43)**Page 19, line 17, after “improvements” insert: *:  
18   Provided further, That \$462,000 shall be available for a  
19   grant pursuant to section 1472 of the National Agricultural  
20   Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7  
21   U.S.C. 3818), in addition to other funds available in this  
22   appropriation for grants under this section*

1   **(44)**Page 20, line 1, after “Service,” insert: *Agricultural*  
2   *Cooperative Service,*

3   **(45)**Page 20, line 2, strike out **[\$691,000]** and insert:  
4   *\$682,000*

5   **(46)**Page 20, line 14, strike out **[\$439,042,000]** and  
6   insert: *\$443,653,000*

7   **(47)**Page 22, line 2, after “amounts” insert: *: Provided*  
8   *further, That appropriations hereunder shall be available*  
9   *pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alter-*  
10   *ation of leased buildings and improvements, but unless oth-*  
11   *erwise provided the cost of altering any one building during*  
12   *the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 per centum of the current*  
13   *replacement value of the building*

14   **(48)**Page 22, line 2, after “amounts” insert: *: Provided*  
15   *further, That none of these funds shall be used to pay the*  
16   *salary of any Department veterinarian or Veterinary Medi-*  
17   *cal Officer who, when conducting inspections at horse*  
18   *shows, exhibitions, sales, or auctions under the Horse Pro-*  
19   *tection Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1821–1831), relies solely*  
20   *on the use of digital palpation as the only diagnostic test*  
21   *to determine whether or not a horse is sore under such Act*

22   **(49)**Page 23, line 10, strike out **[\$11,554,000]** and in-  
23   sert: *\$11,509,000*

1   **(50)**Page 23, lines 15 and 16, strike out **【none of the**  
2   **funds provided by this Act】** and insert: *hereafter, none of*  
3   *the funds available to the Federal Grain Inspection Service*

4   **(51)**Page 24, after line 10 insert:

5                   *AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE SERVICE*  
6                   *For necessary expenses to carry out the Cooperative*  
7   *Marketing Act of July 2, 1926 (7 U.S.C. 451-457), and*  
8   *for activities relating to the marketing aspects of coopera-*  
9   *tives, including economic research and analysis and the ap-*  
10   *plication of economic research findings, as authorized by*  
11   *the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621-*  
12   *1627), and for activities with institutions or organizations*  
13   *throughout the world concerning the development and oper-*  
14   *ation of agricultural cooperatives (7 U.S.C. 3291),*  
15   *\$5,708,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall be*  
16   *available for employment pursuant to the second sentence*  
17   *of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C.*  
18   *2225), and not to exceed \$15,000 shall be available for em-*  
19   *ployment under 5 U.S.C. 3109.*

20   **(52)**Page 24, line 21, strike out **【\$61,614,000】** and in-  
21   sert: *\$56,887,000*

22   **(53)**Page 25, line 23, strike out **【\$10,309,000】** and in-  
23   sert: *\$10,670,000*

24   **(54)**Page 26, after line 2, insert:

1        *In fiscal years 1994 and 1995, section 32 funds shall*  
2    *be used to promote sunflower and cottonseed oil exports to*  
3    *the full extent authorized by section 1541 of Public Law*  
4    *101-624 (7 U.S.C. 1464 note), and such funds shall be used*  
5    *to facilitate additional sales of such oils in world markets.*

6    **(55)**Page 26, line 8, strike out **[\$1,735,000]** and insert:  
7    *\$1,300,000*

8    **(56)**Page 26, line 16, strike out **[\$12,194,000]** and in-  
9    sert: *\$12,052,000*

10    **(57)**Page 26, line 24, after “Service,” insert: *Office of*  
11    *International Cooperation and Development,*

12    **(58)**Page 26, line 25, strike out **[\$563,000]** and insert:  
13    *\$556,000*

14    **(59)**Page 29, strike out all after line 10 over to and  
15    including line 16 on page 30, and insert:

16        *For administrative and operating expenses, as author-*  
17    *ized by the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended (7*  
18    *U.S.C. 1516), \$290,116,000: Provided, That not to exceed*  
19    *\$700 shall be available for official reception and representa-*  
20    *tion expenses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i): Provided*  
21    *further, That none of the funds in this Act may be used*  
22    *to offer a Federal crop insurance policy in counties on crops*  
23    *where a loss ratio, that has already been recalculated pursu-*

1 ant to law to reflect the premium rates issued by the Cor-  
2 poration for the 1993 crop year, is in excess of 1.10 more  
3 than 70 percent of the years that a policy has been offered  
4 since 1980: Provided further, That none of the funds in this  
5 Act may be used to pay operating and administrative costs  
6 that exceed 31 per centum of premium to insurers of policies  
7 on which the Corporation provides reinsurance, except to  
8 reimburse said insurers for excess loss adjustment expenses  
9 as provided for in the Standard Reinsurance Agreement is-  
10 sued by the Corporation: Provided further, That the second  
11 proviso shall not apply in any county affected if the Cor-  
12 poration has implemented a nonstandard classification sys-  
13 tem in such county for those individual farms that have  
14 experienced excessive losses since 1980 under which the pre-  
15 mium rates, notwithstanding the provision of section 508(d)  
16 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, are increased over com-  
17 parable rates effective for the 1993 crop, or the insured  
18 yields are decreased from comparable yields for the 1993  
19 crop, or a combination of both, by an amount or amounts  
20 sufficient to ensure that an estimated loss ratio will not  
21 exceed 1.1 for the crop produced on such farms during the  
22 1994 crop year.

23 **(60)**Page 32, line 8, strike out **[\$578,000]** and insert:  
24 \$571,000

1   **(61)**Page 32, line 24, strike out **[\$588,262,000]** and  
2   insert: *\$593,835,000*

3   **(62)**Page 34, line 22, strike out **[\$9,721,000]** and in-  
4   sert: *\$10,921,000*

5   **(63)**Page 35, line 11, strike out **[\$228,915,000]** and  
6   insert: *\$258,615,000*

7   **(64)**Page 35, line 12, strike out **[\$40,386,000]** and in-  
8   sert: *\$41,186,000*

9   **(65)**Page 35, line 19, strike out **[\$22,881,000]** and in-  
10   sert: *\$34,381,000*

11   **(66)**Page 36, line 17, strike out **[\$32,945,000]** and in-  
12   sert: *\$35,000,000*

13   **(67)**Page 40, line 10, strike out **[\$15,000,000]** and in-  
14   sert: *\$22,000,000*

15   **(68)**Page 40, strike out lines 23 to 26

16   **(69)**Page 41, strike out lines 1 to 6

17   **(70)**Page 43, line 2, strike out **[\$44,450,000]** and in-  
18   sert: *\$70,000,000*

19   **(71)**Page 43, line 17, strike out **[\$583,000]** and insert:  
20   *\$576,000*

1   **(72)**Page 43, lines 19 and 20, strike out **【except Sec.**  
2   **722,】**

3   **(73)**Page 44, line 12, strike out **【\$573,900,000】** and  
4   insert: *\$540,107,000*

5   **(74)**Page 44, line 13, strike out **【\$166,863,000】** and  
6   insert: *\$150,000,000*

7   **(75)**Page 44, line 20, strike out **【\$366,360,000】** and  
8   insert: *\$366,435,000*

9   **(76)**Page 44, line 21, strike out **【\$12,225,000】** and in-  
10   sert: *\$12,300,000*

11   **(77)**Page 44, line 24, strike out **【\$311,972,000】** and  
12   insert: *\$309,967,000*

13   **(78)**Page 44, line 25, strike out **【\$25,397,000】** and in-  
14   sert: *\$22,830,000*

15   **(79)**Page 45, line 10, strike out **【\$417,523,000】** and  
16   insert: *\$475,865,000*

17   **(80)**Page 45, line 15, strike out **【\$5,840,000】** and in-  
18   sert: *\$11,210,000*

19   **(81)**Page 45, line 21, strike out all after “Act” over to  
20   and including “agreements” in line 3 on page 46

1   **(82)**Page 47, line 3, strike out **[\$634,624,000]** and in-  
2   sert: *\$678,543,000*

3   **(83)**Page 47, line 4, strike out **[\$2,750,000,000]** and  
4   insert: *\$4,046,252,000*

5   **(84)**Page 47, line 5, strike out **[\$1,800,000,000]** and  
6   insert: *\$3,000,000,000*

7   **(85)**Page 47, line 7, strike out **[\$4,909,000]** and insert:  
8   *\$4,312,000*

9   **(86)**Page 47, line 8, strike out **[\$2,012,000]** and insert:  
10   *\$1,415,000*

11   **(87)**Page 47, line 10, strike out **[\$1,163,000]** and in-  
12   sert: *\$1,000,000*

13   **(88)**Page 47, line 13, strike out **[\$147,566,000]** and  
14   insert: *\$100,000,000*

15   **(89)**Page 47, line 17, strike out **[\$34,080,000]** and in-  
16   sert: *\$41,507,000*

17   **(90)**Page 47, line 18, strike out **[\$119,985,000]** and  
18   insert: *\$129,818,000*

19   **(91)**Page 47, line 19, strike out **[\$9,360,000]** and in-  
20   sert: *\$15,747,000*

1   **(92)**Page 47, line 20, strike out **[\$29,425,000]** and in-  
2   sert: *\$29,445,000*

3   **(93)**Page 47, line 21, strike out **[\$506,000]** and insert:  
4   *\$494,000*

5   **(94)**Page 47, line 22, strike out **[\$43,000]** and insert:  
6   *\$31,000*

7   **(95)**Page 47, line 24, strike out **[\$229,000]** and insert:  
8   *\$197,000*

9   **(96)**Page 48, line 2, strike out **[\$22,405,000]** and in-  
10   sert: *\$15,400,000*

11   **(97)**Page 48, line 12, strike out **[\$835,000,000]** and  
12   insert: *\$903,886,000*

13   **(98)**Page 48, line 13, strike out **[\$35,000,000]** and in-  
14   sert: *\$35,500,000*

15   **(99)**Page 48, line 14, strike out **[\$325,000,000]** and  
16   insert: *\$275,000,000*

17   **(100)**Page 48, line 16, strike out **[\$298,762,000]** and  
18   insert: *\$200,000,000*

19   **(101)**Page 48, line 22, strike out **[\$111,040,000]** and  
20   insert: *\$120,532,000*

1   **(102)**Page 48, line 23, strike out **[\$24,125,000]** and  
2   insert: *\$19,320,000*

3   **(103)**Page 48, line 25, strike out **[\$2,778,000]** and in-  
4   sert: *\$1,860,000*

5   **(104)**Page 49, line 5, strike out **[\$56,000,000]** and in-  
6   sert: *\$84,000,000*

7   **(105)**Page 49, line 12, strike out **[\$100,000,000]** and  
8   insert: *\$150,000,000*

9   **(106)**Page 49, after line 14 insert:

10                   *AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION*

11                   *DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

12                   *For loan guarantees authorized under sections 1465–*  
13                   *1469 of Public Law 101–624, for the Agricultural Resource*  
14                   *Conservation Demonstration Program, \$6,799,000 to any*  
15                   *State defined as eligible under section 1465(c)(3)(A) of that*  
16                   *Act. For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*  
17                   *sional Budget Act of 1974, \$3,599,000.*

18   **(107)**Page 49, line 18, strike out **[\$2,963,000]** and in-  
19   sert: *\$4,000,000*

20   **(108)**Page 49, line 22, strike out **[\$450,000,000]** and  
21   insert: *\$535,571,000*

1   **(109)**Page 49, line 24, strike out **[\$25,000,000]** and  
2   insert: *\$25,700,000*

3   **(110)**Page 50, line 1, after “306C” insert: : *Provided*  
4   *further, That of this amount, up to \$15,000,000 shall be*  
5   *available for project grants to remedy the dire sanitation*  
6   *conditions in rural Alaska villages in which the median*  
7   *household income does not exceed 110 percent of the state-*  
8   *wide non-metropolitan household income and that notwith-*  
9   *standing the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development*  
10   *Act, Public Law 87-128, such grants shall be for 50 percent*  
11   *of the development cost of the project upon a state or local*  
12   *contribution of 50 percent of the development cost of the*  
13   *project*

14   **(111)**Page 50, line 2, strike out **[\$25,000,000]** and in-  
15   sert: *\$25,700,000 and the foregoing \$15,000,000*

16   **(112)**Page 51, line 19, strike out **[\$35,000,000]** and  
17   insert: *\$50,000,000*

18   **(113)**Page 54, line 3, strike out **[\$4,368,000]** and in-  
19   sert: *\$4,500,000*

20   **(114)**Page 54, line 18, strike out **[\$125,000,000]** and  
21   insert: *\$75,000,000*

22   **(115)**Page 55, line 1, strike out **[\$36,265,000]** and in-  
23   sert: *\$30,043,000*

1   **(116)**Page 55, line 4, strike out **[\$11,184,000]** and in-  
2   sert: *\$3,090,000*

3   **(117)**Page 55, line 24, strike out **[\$40,000]** and insert:  
4   *\$3,118,000*

5   **(118)**Page 56, line 7, after “pended” insert: *: Provided,*  
6   *That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made*  
7   *available by this Act for the programs authorized by chapter*  
8   *1 of subtitle D of title XXIII of the Food, Agriculture, Con-*  
9   *servation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 950aaa et seq.)*  
10   *may be used by the Administrator of the Rural Electrifica-*  
11   *tion Administration to carry out the programs unless, prior*  
12   *to allocating funds to carry out the programs, the Adminis-*  
13   *trator consults with the Secretary of Education and the Sec-*  
14   *retary of Health and Human Services, acting through the*  
15   *Director of the Office of Rural Health Policy, concerning*  
16   *the review of applications to participate in the programs*  
17   *and the administration of the programs*

18   **(119)**Page 56, line 16, strike out **[\$3,381,000]** and in-  
19   sert: *\$3,423,000*

20   **(120)**Page 57, line 23, after “Service” insert: *and the*  
21   *Human Nutrition Information Service*

22   **(121)**Page 57, line 23, strike out **[\$554,000]** and in-  
23   sert: *\$547,000*

- 1    **(122)**Page 58, line 12, after "That" insert: *hereafter*,
- 2    **(123)**Page 58, line 21, after "That" insert: *hereafter*,
- 3    **(124)**Page 59, line 8, after "That" insert: *hereafter*,
- 4    **(125)**Page 59, lines 13 and 14, strike out **【appropriated under this Act.】** and insert: *available to the Department of Agriculture; in addition,*
- 7    **(126)**Page 59, lines 14 and 15, strike out **【appropriated under this Act】** and insert: *available to the Department of Agriculture*
- 10    **(127)**Page 59, line 18, strike out **【month. Exceptions】** and insert: *month; and in addition, exceptions*
- 12    **(128)**Page 59, line 23, strike out **【\$1,706,000】** and insert: *\$2,000,000*
- 14    **(129)**Page 60, line 5, strike out **【1995. Only】** and insert: *1995: Provided, That hereafter, only*
- 16    **(130)**Page 60, line 9, strike out **【appropriated under this Act.】** and insert: *available to the Department of Agriculture; in addition,*
- 19    **(131)**Page 60, line 10, strike out **【appropriated under this Act】** and insert: *available to the Department of Agriculture*

1    **(132)**Page 60, line 13, strike out **【month. Exceptions】**  
2    and insert: *month; and in addition, exceptions*

3    **(133)**Page 60, line 21, strike out **[\$3,210,000,000]** and  
4    insert: *\$3,213,500,000*

5    **(134)**Page 60, line 22, strike out **[\$4,000,000]** and in-  
6    sert: *\$8,000,000*

7    **(135)**Page 60, line 24, strike out **【none of the funds**  
8    **in this Act】** and insert: *hereafter, none of the funds avail-*  
9    *able to the Department of Agriculture*

10    **(136)**Page 61, line 2, after “program” insert: *: Provided*  
11    *further, That until revised allocation regulations have been*  
12    *issued, the Secretary may waive regulations governing allo-*  
13    *cations as necessary to ensure funds are received by States*  
14    *most in need*

15    **(137)**Page 61, line 2, after “program” insert: *: Provided*  
16    *further, That hereafter, rebate funds received by States as*  
17    *part of a cost containment initiative for WIC are exempt*  
18    *from the interest provisions of the Cash Management Im-*  
19    *provement Act of 1990, Public Law 101-453*

20    **(138)**Page 62, line 18, after “1995” insert: *: Provided,*  
21    *That notwithstanding any other provision of law, for meals*  
22    *provided pursuant to the Older Americans Act of 1965, a*  
23    *maximum rate of reimbursement to States will be estab-*

1 listed by the Secretary, subject to reduction if obligations  
2 would exceed the amount of available funds, with any unob-  
3 ligated funds to remain available only for obligation in the  
4 fiscal year beginning October 1, 1994

5 **(139)**Page 62, line 23, strike out **[\$40,000,000]** and  
6 insert: *\$42,500,000*

7 **(140)**Page 63, line 3, strike out **[\$80,000,000]** and in-  
8 sert: *\$107,500,000*

9 **(141)**Page 63, after line 15, insert:

10           *HUMAN NUTRITION INFORMATION SERVICE*  
11           *For necessary expenses to enable the Human Nutrition*  
12           *Information Service to perform applied research and dem-*  
13           *onstrations relating to human nutrition and consumer use*  
14           *and economics of food utilization, and nutrition monitor-*  
15           *ing, \$10,864,000: Provided, That funds made available by*  
16           *Public Law 102-341 under this head shall remain available*  
17           *for obligation from October 1, 1993, through September 30,*  
18           *1994, only for the purpose of expenses necessary to conduct*  
19           *the Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals: Pro-*  
20           *vided further, That this appropriation shall be available for*  
21           *employment pursuant to the second sentence of section*  
22           *706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225).*

23 **(142)**Page 64, line 3, strike out **[\$117,812,000]** and  
24 insert: *\$110,284,000*

1   **(143)**Page 64, line 8, strike out all after “basis” over  
2 to and including “2392)” in line 2 on page 65

3   **(144)**Page 66, line 11, strike out **[\$450,446,000]** and  
4 insert: *\$490,184,000*

5   **(145)**Page 66, line 13, strike out **[\$45,927,000]** and  
6 insert: *\$50,261,000*

7   **(146)**Page 67, line 9, strike out **[\$346,889,000]** and  
8 insert: *\$377,490,000*

9   **(147)**Page 68, after line 26, insert:

10           *OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND*

11           *DEVELOPMENT*

12           *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

13           *For necessary expenses of the Office of International*  
14           *Cooperation and Development to coordinate, plan, and di-*  
15           *rect activities involving international development, tech-*  
16           *nical assistance and training, and international scientific*  
17           *and technical cooperation in the Department of Agriculture,*  
18           *including those authorized by the Food and Agriculture Act*  
19           *of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3291), \$7,697,000: Provided, That not*  
20           *to exceed \$3,000 of this amount shall be available for official*  
21           *reception and representation expenses as authorized by 7*  
22           *U.S.C. 1766: Provided further, That in addition, funds*  
23           *available to the Department of Agriculture shall be avail-*  
24           *able to assist an international organization in meeting the*

1   *costs, including salaries, fringe benefits and other associated*  
2   *costs, related to the employment by the organization of Fed-*  
3   *eral personnel that may transfer to the organization under*  
4   *the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 3581–3584, or of other well-quali-*  
5   *fied United States citizens, for the performance of activities*  
6   *that contribute to increased understanding of international*  
7   *agricultural issues, with transfer of funds for this purpose*  
8   *from one appropriation to another or to a single account*  
9   *authorized, such funds remaining available until expended:*  
10   *Provided further, That the Office may utilize advances of*  
11   *funds, or reimburse this appropriation for expenditures*  
12   *made on behalf of Federal agencies, public and private or-*  
13   *ganizations and institutions under agreements executed*  
14   *pursuant to the agricultural food production assistance pro-*  
15   *grams of the International Development Cooperation Ad-*  
16   *ministration (22 U.S.C. 2392).*

17   **(148)**Page 70, line 1, strike out all after “\$25,000;”  
18   down to and including “9701” in line 9  
  
19   **(149)**Page 70, line 9, strike out all after “9701” down  
20   to and including ”Tea” in line 11

21   **(150)**Page 70, line 11, after ”Tea” insert: *\$638,339,000;*  
22   *and in addition, \$175,000,000 to be credited to this appro-*  
23   *priation, from fees established and collected to cover the*  
24   *costs of regulation of products under the jurisdiction of the*

1 *Food and Drug Administration, to remain available until*  
2 *expended*

3 **(151)**Page 70, after line 11, insert:

4 *In addition, not to exceed \$54,000,000 in fees pursuant*  
5 *to section 736 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act*  
6 *may be credited to this appropriation and remain available*  
7 *until expended in accordance with section 736(g) of such*  
8 *Act: Provided, That this amount may be adjusted pursuant*  
9 *to section 736(c) of that Act: Provided further, That fees*  
10 *derived from applications received during fiscal year 1994*  
11 *shall be credited to the appropriation current in the year*  
12 *in which the fees are collected and subject to the fiscal year*  
13 *1994 limitation.*

14 **(152)**Page 73, line 12, strike out **[No part of the funds**  
15 **contained in this Act]** and insert: *Hereafter, none of the*  
16 *funds available to the Department of Agriculture*

17 **(153)**Page 77, line 10, strike out **[None of the funds**  
18 **provided in this Act]** and insert: *Hereafter, none of the*  
19 *funds available to the Department of Agriculture*

20 **(154)**Page 78, line 25, after “count;” insert: *Rural De-*  
21 *velopment Loan Fund Program Account;*

1   **(155)**Page 79, line 3, after “Account” insert: : *Provided,*  
2   *That hereafter, such appropriations are authorized to re-*  
3   *main available until expended*

4   **(156)**Page 79, after line 6, insert:

5       *SEC. 722. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
6   *made available by this Act shall be used to operate a re-*  
7   *gional office of the Rural Development Administration after*  
8   *April 1, 1994.*

9   **(157)**Page 79, strike out lines 7 to 10

10   **(158)**Page 79, line 17, strike out **[\$127,734,000]** and  
11   insert: **\$75,000,000**

12   **(159)**Page 79, line 20, strike out **[50,000]** and insert:  
13   **100,000**

14   **(160)**Page 79, line 21, after “3837” insert: : *Provided,*  
15   *That average per acre costs shall not exceed \$700*

16   **(161)**Page 80, strike out all after line 3 over to and  
17   including line 12 on page 81

18   **(162)**Page 81, after line 12, insert:

19       *SEC. 728. Notwithstanding the provisions of the con-*  
20   *stitution of any State or the laws of any State limiting*  
21   *the rate or amount of interest which may be charged, taken,*  
22   *received, or reserved, the rates of interest on loans guaran-*

1    *eed by the Farmers Home Administration and the Rural*  
2    *Development Administration shall be the rates established*  
3    *pursuant to the applicable Federal statutes.*

4    **(163)**Page 81, after line 12, insert:

5        *SEC. 729. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
6    *made available by this Act shall be used to operate the*  
7    *Board of Tea Experts established under section 2 of the Act*  
8    *entitled “An Act to prevent the importation of impure and*  
9    *unwholesome tea”, approved March 2, 1897 (21 U.S.C. 42)*  
10   *(commonly known as the “Tea Importation Act”). Except*  
11   *as specifically provided in the preceding sentence, the au-*  
12   *thority of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall not*  
13   *be affected by this section.*

14   **(164)**Page 81, after line 12, insert:

15       *SEC. 730. (a) None of the funds appropriated or other-*  
16   *wise made available by this Act shall be used by the Sec-*  
17   *retary of Agriculture to provide a total amount of payments*  
18   *to a person to support the price of honey under section 207*  
19   *of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446h) and section*  
20   *405A of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1425a) in excess of \$50,000 in*  
21   *the 1994 crop year.*

22   **(165)**Page 81, after line 12, insert:

1   **SEC. 731. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING JAPANESE**  
2                   **TRADE BARRIERS TO UNITED STATES GROWN**  
3                   **APPLES.**

4       (a) *FINDINGS.*—*The Senate makes the following find-*  
5       *ings:*

6                   (1) *The United States apple industry has worked*  
7       *for 22 years to export apples to Japan, answering*  
8       *every technical question, and fulfilling every test and*  
9       *trapping program required by the Japanese Govern-*  
10      *ment.*

11                  (2) *During negotiations with United States*  
12      *growers, the Japanese Government has repeatedly*  
13      *added new technical requirements or delayed discus-*  
14      *sions to resolve technical disputes.*

15                  (3) *United States apple growers currently export*  
16      *to 24 countries, none of which have phytosanitary*  
17      *standards as stringent as Japan's standards.*

18                  (4) *The administration has provided exemplary*  
19      *support on this issue, expressing its dissatisfaction*  
20      *with the Japanese phytosanitary requirements at*  
21      *every possible occasion.*

22       (b) *POLICY.*—*It is the policy of the United States Sen-*  
23      *ate that the current Japanese phytosanitary requirements*  
24      *on United States apples constitute an unnecessary trade*  
25      *barrier and the United States Senate urges the administra-*  
26      *tion to continue to work toward removing the barrier, in-*

1 *cluding initiation of an investigation under section 301 of*  
2 *the Trade Act of 1974.*

3 **(166)**Page 81, after line 12, insert:

4 *SEC. 732. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
5 *made available by this Act shall be used to support the price*  
6 *of wool or mohair by means of loans, purchases, payments,*  
7 *or other operations.*

8 **(167)**Page 81, after line 12, insert:

9 *SEC. 733. The Rural Electrification Act is amended*  
10 *by adding the following new section:*

11 *“SEC. 306C. REFINANCING OF LOANS.—*

12 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—A borrower of a loan made*  
13 *by the Federal Financing Bank and guaranteed*  
14 *under section 306 of this Act may, at the option of*  
15 *the borrower, refinance such loan, loan advance, or*  
16 *any portion thereof.*

17 *“(b) PENALTY.—*

18 *“(1) DETERMINATION OF PENALTY.—A Pen-*  
19 *alty shall be assessed against a borrower that re-*  
20 *finances a loan, loan advance or any portion*  
21 *thereof under this section. Such penalty shall, ex-*  
22 *cept as provided by paragraph (2), be equal to*  
23 *the lesser of—*

24 *“(A) the difference between the out-*  
25 *standing principal balance of the loan being*

1                   refinanced and the present value of such  
2                   loan discounted at a rate equal to the cur-  
3                   rent cost of funds to the Department of the  
4                   Treasury for obligations of comparable ma-  
5                   turity to the loan being refinanced;

6                   “(B) one hundred percent of the  
7                   amount of interest for one year on the out-  
8                   standing principal balance of such loan,  
9                   loan advance, or any portion thereof being  
10                  refinanced, multiplied by the ratio which—

11                  “(i) the number of quarterly pay-  
12                  ment dates between the refinancing  
13                  date and the maturity date of the loan  
14                  advance,

15                  bears to—

16                  “(ii) the number of quarterly pay-  
17                  ment dates between the first quarterly  
18                  payment date that occurs 12 years  
19                  after the end of the year in which the  
20                  amount being refinanced was advanced  
21                  and the maturity date of such loan ad-  
22                  vance;

23                  “(C) one hundred percent of the  
24                  amount of interest for one year on the out-  
25                  standing principal balance of such loan,

1           *loan advance, or any portion thereof being*  
2           *refinanced, plus, for the interval between the*  
3           *date of the refinancing and the first quar-*  
4           *terly payment date that occurs 12 years*  
5           *after the end of the year in which the*  
6           *amount being refinanced was advanced, the*  
7           *present value of the difference between each*  
8           *payment scheduled for such interval on such*  
9           *loan amount being refinanced and the pay-*  
10           *ment amounts that would be required dur-*  
11           *ing such interval on the amount being refi-*  
12           *nanced if the interest rate on the loan were*  
13           *equal to the current cost of funds to the De-*  
14           *partment of the Treasury for obligations of*  
15           *comparable maturity to the loan being refi-*  
16           *nanced.*

17           “(2) *LIMITATION.*—The penalty provided by

18           *subsection (b)(1)(A) shall be required for a refi-*  
19           *nancing under this section, except that in the*  
20           *case of a loan advanced under an agreement exe-*  
21           *cuted before 1984 which permits the prepayment*  
22           *or refinancing of such loan advance based on the*  
23           *payment of one year of interest on the outstand-*  
24           *ing principal balance of such loan advance, a*  
25           *borrower may, in lieu of the penalty required by*

1           *subsection (b)(1)(A), pay a penalty as provided*  
2           *by—*

3                “(A) *subsection (b)(1)(B) if such loan*  
4                *advance has reached the twelve year matu-*  
5                *rity required under such loan agreement for*  
6                *such prepayment or refinancing;*

7                “(B) *subsection (b)(1)(C) if such loan*  
8                *advance has not reached the twelve year*  
9                *maturity required under such loan agree-*  
10               *ment for such prepayment or refinancing.*

11               “(3) *FINANCING OF PENALTY.*—A borrower

12               *may at its option meet the penalty requirements*

13               *of paragraph (1) by either making a payment in*

14               *the amount of such required penalty at the time*

15               *of such refinancing or by increasing the out-*

16               *standing principal balance of the loan advance*

17               *that is being refinanced under this section by the*

18               *amount of such penalty. If a borrower meets the*

19               *penalty requirements of paragraph (1) by in-*

20               *creasing the outstanding principal balance of the*

21               *loan advance that is being refinanced, the bor-*

22               *rower shall make a payment at the time of such*

23               *refinancing equal to 2.5 percent of the amount of*

24               *such penalty that is added to the outstanding*

25               *principal balance of such loan.*

1           “(c) LOAN TERMS AND CONDITIONS AFTER RE-  
2           FINANCING.—

3           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the payment of a  
4           penalty as provided by subsection (b), the loan,  
5           loan advance, or any portion thereof shall be re-  
6           financed at the interest rate described in para-  
7           graph (2) for the term or terms selected by the  
8           borrower pursuant to paragraph (3).

9           “(2) INTEREST RATE.—The interest rate on  
10           a loan refinanced under this section shall be de-  
11           termined to be equal to the current cost of funds  
12           to the Department of the Treasury for obligations  
13           of comparable maturity to the term selected by  
14           the borrower pursuant to paragraph (3), but the  
15           interest rate on such a refinanced loan shall not  
16           exceed 7 percent.

17           “(3) LOAN TERM.—Subject to paragraph  
18           (4), the borrower of a loan that is refinanced  
19           under this section shall select the term for which  
20           an interest rate shall be determined pursuant to  
21           paragraph (2), and at the end of the term (and  
22           any succeeding term selected by the borrower  
23           under this paragraph), may renew the loan for  
24           another term selected by the borrower.

1                   “(4) *MAXIMUM TERM*.—*The borrower may*  
2                   *not select a term pursuant to paragraph (3) that*  
3                   *ends after the maturity date set for such loan be-*  
4                   *fore its refinancing under this section.*

5                   “(5) *EXISTING LOAN*.—*The refinancing of a*  
6                   *loan pursuant to this section and the inclusion*  
7                   *of a penalty in the outstanding principal bal-*  
8                   *ance of such refinanced loan, pursuant to para-*  
9                   *graph (3), shall not, notwithstanding any other*  
10                   *provision of law, be considered the making of a*  
11                   *new loan, new loan guarantee or other new cred-*  
12                   *it activity, nor shall such refinancing be subject*  
13                   *to appropriations or limited by the amount pro-*  
14                   *vided during a fiscal year for new loans, loan*  
15                   *guarantees or other credit activity, nor may the*  
16                   *request of a borrower for such refinancing under*  
17                   *this section be denied.”.*

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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