

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2811

AN ACT

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make communities with high levels of out-migration or population loss eligible for community facilities grants.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR**
2 **RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF**
3 **OUT-MIGRATION OR LOSS OF POPULATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 306(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(20) COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM
8 FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF
9 OUT-MIGRATION OR LOSS OF POPULATION.—

10 “(A) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may make grants to associations, units of general local government, nonprofit corporations, and Indian tribes (as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b)) in a State to provide the Federal share of the cost of developing specific essential community facilities in any geographic area—

19 “(i) that is represented by—

20 “(I) any political subdivision of a State;

22 “(II) an Indian tribe on a Federal or State reservation; or

24 “(III) other federally recognized Indian tribal group;

1 “(ii) that is located in a rural area (as
2 defined in section 381A);

3 “(iii) with respect to which, during
4 the most recent 5-year period, the net out-
5 migration of inhabitants, or other popu-
6 lation loss, from the area equals or exceeds
7 5 percent of the population of the area;
8 and

9 “(iv) that has a median household in-
10 come that is less than the nonmetropolitan
11 median household income of the United
12 States.

13 “(B) FEDERAL SHARE.—Paragraph
14 (19)(B) shall apply to a grant made under this
15 paragraph.

16 “(C) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
17 TIONS.—There are authorized to be appro-
18 priated to carry out this paragraph
19 \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such
20 sums as are necessary for each subsequent fis-
21 cal year, of which not more than 5 percent of
22 the amount made available for a fiscal year
23 shall be available for community planning and
24 implementation.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
2 381E(d)(1)(B) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-
3 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d(d)(1)(B)) is amended by
4 striking “section 306(a)(19)” and inserting “paragraph
5 (19) or (20) of section 306(a)”.
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Passed the Senate October 24 (legislative day, Sep-
tember 22), 2000.

Attest:

Secretary.

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