

OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIONS IN S.1233, AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY'2000

BILL LANGUAGE

- Language which stipulates that appropriations hereunder shall be available for granting easements at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, including an easement to the University of Maryland to construct the Transgenic Animal Facility which upon completion shall be accepted by the Secretary as a gift.
- Language which directs funding to be provided for Tuskegee University from research and education funding.
- Language which directs payments to upgrade research, extension and teaching facilities at Tuskegee University from extension activities funding.
- Language which directs payments for cooperative extension work at Tuskegee University.
- Earmark of \$20,000,000 for water and waste disposal systems to benefit the Colonias along the United States/Mexico borders.
- Earmark of \$20,000,000 for water and waste disposal systems for rural and native villages in Alaska.
- Language which stipulates that none of the funds made available to the Food and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used to close, relocate, or to plan to close or relocate, the Food and Drug Administration Division of Drug Analysis in St. Louis, Missouri.
- Language which stipulates that notwithstanding any other provision of law, with regard to the lands and facilities owned by the federal government and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, the Secretary shall not, at any time hereafter without specific authorization of Congress: (1) declare all or any part of such lands or facilities as excess or surplus, or (2) transfer or convey all or any part of such lands or facilities.
- Language which directs the Chief of Natural Resources Conservation Service to redistribute funds to apply toward a Public Law 566 watershed project closeout using A-10 authority for settlement costs of this project in Mississippi.
- Language which directs the Secretary of Agriculture, not later than 180 dates after enactment of this Act, to enter into an agreement with the Governor of the State of Hawaii to conduct a pilot program to inspect mail entering the State of Hawaii for any plant, plant product, plant pest, or other organism that is subject to Federal quarantine laws.
- Earmark of \$3,000,000 is appropriated for the purpose of providing Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships through the Congressional Hunger Center.
- Earmark of \$250,000 for the program authorized under Section 388 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, solely for use in the State of New Hampshire.

REPORT LANGUAGE

TITLE I - AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

Agriculture Research Service

- Earmark of \$300,000 for manure handling and distribution in Ames, IA
- Earmark of \$500,000 for Mississippi State, MS
- Earmark of \$250,000 for Clay Center, NE
- Earmark of \$250,000 for Lincoln, NE
- Earmark of \$250,000 for Bushland, TX
- Earmark of \$250,000 for Phoenix, AZ
- Earmark of \$450,000 for risk assessment: Athens, GA
- Earmark of \$250,000 for West Lafayette, IN
- Earmark of \$500,000 for Clay Center, NE
- Earmark of \$500,000 for Beltsville, MD
- Earmark of \$450,000 for preharvest antibiotic resistance, Athens, GA
- Earmark of \$450,000 for Ames, IA
- Earmark of \$500,000 for College Station, TX
- Earmark of \$250,000 for fungal toxins, Athens, GA
- Earmark of \$500,000 for food safety engineering, West Lafayette, IN
- Earmark of \$500,000 for hyperspectral imaging: Stennis Space Center, MS

- Earmark of \$250,000 for zoonotic disease risk: Fayetteville, AR
 - Earmark of \$600,000 for listeriosis/sheep scrapie/ovine progressive pneumonia virus: Pullman, WA
 - Earmark of \$500,000 for pathogen control during slaughter/processing: Athens, GA
 - Earmark of \$500,000 for pathogen control in fruits/vegetables: Beltsville, MD
 - Earmark of \$500,000 for Wyndmoor, PA
 - Earmark of \$500,000 for Albany, CA
 - Earmark of \$500,000 for postharvest antimicrobial resistance: Wyndmoor, PA
 - Earmark of \$500,000 for Peoria, IL
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for Fusarium head blight: Madison, WI
 - Earmark of \$75,000 for Raleigh, NC
 - Earmark of \$500,000 for aflatoxin: Stoneville, MS
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for Phoenix, AZ
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for noxious weeds: Burns, OR
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for cereal rust research: St. Paul, MN
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for emerging diseases: Ft. Pierce, FL
 - Earmark of \$500,000 for reniform nematode: Stoneville, MS
 - Earmark of \$250,000 for avian pneumovirus: Athens, GA
 - Earmark of \$100,000 for poult enteritis mortality syndrome: Athens, GA
 - Earmark of \$250,000 for Eutrophication/hypoxia: Watkinsville, GA
 - Earmark of \$250,000 for University Park, PA
 - Earmark of \$250,000 for biologically-based IPM for invasive weeds and pests: Logan, UT
 - Earmark of \$250,000 for Kearneysville, WV
 - Earmark of \$250,000 to predict ecological impacts: Lubbock, TX
 - Earmark of \$250,000 for El Reno, OK
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for Carbon cycle research: Mandan, ND
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for Morris, MN
 - Earmark of \$500,000 for Auburn, AL
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- Earmark of \$300,000 for Plant Genetics: Columbia, MO
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for National Plant Germplasm System: Columbia, MO
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for Beltsville, MD
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for Albany, CA
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for Ames, IA
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for Pullman, WA
 - Earmark of \$250,000 for Ithaca, NY
 - Earmark of \$250,000 for Ft. Collins, CO
 - Earmark of \$300,000 for IPM for fruits and vegetables: Ft. Pierce, FL
 - Earmark of \$1,500,000 to be evenly distributed among the six nutrition centers located at Grand Forks, ND; Beltsville, MD; Davis, CA; Little Rock, AR; Houston, TX; and Boston, MA
 - An increase of \$600,000 for the USDA-ARS Animal Disease Research Unit in Pullman, WA and the USDA-ARS Sheep Experiment Station in Dubois, ID
 - An increase of \$1,000,000 to establish a consortium for the Appalachian Pasture-Based Beef Systems Project
 - An increase of \$300,000 for ARS collaboration with the University of Alaska and the University of Georgia to develop and assess data related to the number and diversity of wild bird samples
 - Language which directs ARS to work with the University of Vermont to develop non-chemical controls for the Asian Longhorned Beetle
 - An increase of \$300,000 for research on shellfish safety and methods of decreasing risks to consumers, at the Mississippi Center for Food Safety and Postharvest Technology
 - An increase of \$300,000 for Cereal Crops research Unit, Madison, WI to address problems related to the barley industry
 - Language which directs the Agricultural Research Service to implement appropriations by programs, projects, commodities, and activities as specified by the Appropriations Committees. Unspecified reductions necessary to carry out the provisions of this act are to be implemented in accordance with the definitions contained in the 'Program, project, and activity' section of this report.

- An increase of \$600,000 for the ARS Auburn Fish Disease Laboratory for scientific and technical support and equipment essential to the expanding workload at this laboratory
- Earmark of \$293,000 to the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to develop and implement a program to address control of the papaya ringspot virus
- Earmark of \$293,000 to establish nematode resistance in commercial pineapple cultivars, University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
- Language which encourages the ARS to collaborate with the Hawaii Biological Survey at the Bishop Museum in Hawaii on alien pest prevention and control activities
- Earmark of \$500,000 to continue integrated farming systems [IFS] research through the ARS Dairy Forage Center, Madison, WI
- Language which recommends the redirection of \$100,000 toward research with medicinal plants and \$100,000 to the ARS project 'Nutritional and Environmental Management to Improve Quality and Production Efficiency of Poultry' for joint activities with the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Experiment Station
- An increase of \$300,000 to the National Center for Cool and Cold Water Aquaculture for the Improvement in Aquaculture Systems Environmental Compatibility and Economic Efficiency project
- An increase of \$50,000 for the National Sedimentation Laboratory to expand its studies on the use of acoustics to characterize soils, determine moisture content, and monitor crop growth
- An increase of \$500,000 to the National Sedimentation Laboratory to conduct research on sources and causes of water impairment in the Yazoo River Basin
- An additional \$308,000 to National Warmwater Aquaculture Center, Stoneville, for the Center to conduct hill-area aquaculture research
- An additional \$750,000 for the ARS to continue its cooperative agreement with the National Center for the Development of Natural Products for pharmaceutical research in support of research on natural products
- An additional \$300,000 for an agronomist position at the USDA-ARS New England Plant, Soil, and Water Research Laboratory in Orono, ME
- An additional \$750,000 for a new research program at the ARS Northern Plains Research Laboratory in Sidney, MT, to develop high value irrigated rotation crops
- Earmark of \$250,000 to support the continued funding of a plant introduction pathologist at the USDA-ARS Plant Introduction Station at Washington State University in Pullman, WA
- Language which urges the Agricultural Research Service to continue its research at the Aberdeen, ID, ARS station to identify horticulturally acceptable clones with 'late blight' resistance in both early generation and advanced clonal material that have a high level of resistance for use as crossing parents. The Committee encourages the ARS to work with the National Potato Council on how funds can best be used for research priorities.
- Increased funding of \$250,000 for potato research at the Prosser, WA, station
- Increase of \$350,000 for research on effective control of imported fire ants infestation to be carried out at the ARS Mid South Regional Research Station in cooperation with the National Center for Physical Acoustics
- An additional \$500,000 to the ARS Root Disease and Biological Control Research Unit located at Washington State University in Pullman, WA, for research to control root diseases of wheat and barley (of the total provided, \$125,000 is to be transferred to the Oregon State University Columbia Basin Agriculture Research Center, Pendleton, OR; \$75,000 is to be transferred to the University of Idaho Research and Extension Center, Kimberly, ID; and \$300,000 is to remain in the ARS program at Pullman, WA)
- Language which directs the ARS to continue its support for the South Central Family Farm Research Center at Booneville, AR. The Committee expects no less than the 1999 level for continuation of agroforestry research in conjunction with work at the University of Missouri
- An increase of \$750,000 Small Fruits Research Station in Poplarville, MS to expand the research efforts of the station on ornamental and vegetable crops
- Language which states the Committee's expectation for ARS to replace the retiring soil chemist at the Northwest Irrigation and Soils Research Laboratory in Kimberly, Idaho
- An increase of \$75,000 for a cooperative agreement with the National Center for Physical Acoustics (NCPA) for southern insect management
- Earmark of \$141,500 for termite research in Hawaii to devise and test control methods that do not endanger public health and safety

- Language which directs the ARS to collaborate with the American Sugar Cane League in efforts to coordinate sugarcane biotechnology research with other commodity-based biotechnology research and continue funding for this research
- An additional \$300,000 for a molecular geneticist at the USDA's ARS Sunflower Unit at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND
- An additional \$300,000 at Yakima, WA, to develop technology for control and management of temperate fruit flies
- Language which encourages the agency to provide funds to University of Hawaii scientists to transfer genetic resistance to TSWV into University of Hawaii breeding lines for impacted vegetables
- Earmark of \$1,583,800 for the 'Aquaculture Productivity Research' and the 'Requirements and Sources of Nutrients for Marine Shrimp' projects in Hawaii to ensure continuation of the significant scientific and commercial contributions offered by the Oceanic Institute and natural resource conditions found only in Hawaii
- An increase of \$500,000 to the U.S. Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center
- An increase of \$250,000 to establish a viticulture research position at the University of Idaho Parma Research and Extension Center
- An additional \$200,000, split evenly, to upgrade the current USDA-ARS programs at the University of Idaho Parma Research and Extension Center and to provide for cooperative research agreements with University of Idaho researchers for viticulture research
- An increase of \$325,000 for ARS for laboratory analysis of water samples collected during implementation of, and in accordance with, the Missouri Watershed Research, Assessment, and Stewardship Project
- Language which directs the ARS to avoid reprogramming or routing any of the provided funds to or through other wind erosion facilities in the ARS system during fiscal year 2000.
- Language which The Committee encourages the WERU to work in partnership with Kansas State University on a carbon sequestration study

ARS Buildings and Facilities

- Earmark of \$1,400,000 to the Water Conservation and Western Cotton Laboratory, Maricopa, Arizona
- Earmark of \$5,500,000 for the U.S. Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center, Hawaii
- Earmark of \$ 400,000 for the USDA greenhouse complex, Urbana, Illinois
- Earmark of \$3,000,000 for the National Animal Disease Center, Ames, Iowa
- Earmark of \$100,000 for the U.S. Grain Marketing Research Laboratory, Manhattan, Kansas
- Earmark of \$2,000,000 for Biocontrol and Insect Rearing Laboratory, Stoneville, Mississippi
- Earmark of \$530,000 for the Fort Keogh laboratory, Miles City, Montana
- Earmark of \$270,000 for the Poisonous Plant Laboratory, Logan, Utah

Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Activities

- Earmark \$1,000,000 for Advanced spatial technologies, Mississippi
- Earmark of \$360,000 for *Aegilops cylindricum*, Washington
- Earmark of \$130,000 for Aflatoxin, Illinois
- Earmark of \$300,000 for Agriculture-based industrial lubricants, Iowa
- Earmark of \$131,000 for Agricultural diversification, Hawaii
- Earmark of \$250,000 for Agricultural diversification--Red River Trade Corridor, Minnesota, North Dakota
- Earmark of \$300,000 for Agriculture water usage, Georgia
- Earmark of \$300,000 for Alliance for food protection, Georgia, Nebraska
- Earmark of \$550,000 for Alternative crops, North Dakota
- Earmark of \$100,000 for Alternative crops for arid lands, Texas
- Earmark of \$650,000 for Alternative salmon products, Alaska
- Earmark of \$1,521,000 for Animal science food safety consortium, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas - Earmark of \$500,000 for Apple fireblight, Michigan, New York - Earmark of \$330,000 for Aquaculture, Louisiana
- Earmark of \$592,000 for Aquaculture, Mississippi
- Earmark of \$300,000 for Aquaculture, North Carolina
- Earmark of \$100,000 for Aquaculture, Virginia
- Earmark of \$750,000 for Aquaculture product and marketing development, West Virginia - Earmark of \$500,000 for Babcock Institute, Wisconsin
- Earmark of \$152,000 for Biodiesel research, Missouri - Earmark of \$250,000 for Blocking Anhydrous

methamphetamine production, Iowa - Earmark of \$500,000 for Brucellosis vaccines, Montana - Earmark of \$113,000 for Center for Animal Health and Productivity, Pennsylvania - Earmark of \$200,000 for Center for Rural Studies, Vermont

- Earmark of \$150,000 for Chesapeake Bay agroecology, Maryland
- Earmark of \$385,000 for Chesapeake Bay aquaculture
- Earmark of \$680,000 for Competitiveness of agricultural products, Washington
- Earmark of \$329,000 for Cool season legume research, Idaho, Washington
- Earmark of \$220,000 for Cranberry/blueberry disease and breeding, New Jersey - Earmark of \$63,000 for Dairy and meat goat research, Texas
- Earmark of \$148,000 for Delta rural revitalization, Mississippi
- Earmark of \$400,000 for Designing foods for health, Texas
- Earmark of \$200,000 for Drought mitigation, Nebraska
- Earmark of \$200,000 for Environmentally-safe products, Vermont
- Earmark of \$285,000 for Expanded wheat pasture, Oklahoma
- Earmark of \$750,000 for Feed barley for rangeland cattle, Montana
- Earmark of \$250,000 for Floriculture, Hawaii
- Earmark of \$900,000 for Food and Agriculture Policy Institute, Iowa, Missouri
- Earmark of \$200,000 for Food irradiation, Iowa
- Earmark of \$400,000 for Food Marketing Policy Center, Connecticut
- Earmark of \$42,000 for Food Processing Center, Nebraska
- Earmark of \$500,000 for Food Systems Research Group, Wisconsin - Earmark of \$250,000 for Forages for advancing livestock production, Kentucky - Earmark of \$320,000 for Fruit and vegetable market analysis, Arizona, Missouri - Earmark of \$106,000 for Grain sorghum, Kansas
- Earmark of \$423,000 for Grass seed cropping systems for a sustainable agriculture, Washington, Oregon, Idaho
- Earmark of \$473,000 for Human nutrition, Iowa
- Earmark of \$752,000 for Human nutrition, Louisiana
- Earmark of \$1,184,000 for the Illinois-Missouri Alliance for Biotechnology - Earmark of \$296,000 for improved dairy management practices, Pennsylvania
- Earmark of \$325,000 for Infectious disease research, Colorado - Earmark of \$1,250,000 for the Institute for Food Science and Engineering, Arkansas - Earmark of \$180,000 for Integrated production systems, Oklahoma - Earmark of \$250,000 for International agricultural market structures and institutions, Kentucky - Earmark of \$400,000 for International arid lands consortium - Earmark of \$1,564,000 for Iowa biotechnology consortium - Earmark of \$220,000 for Lowbush blueberry research, Maine - Earmark of \$100,000 for Maple research, Vermont - Earmark of \$300,000 for Meadowfoam, Oregon
- Earmark of \$675,000 for Michigan biotechnology consortium - Earmark of \$423,000 for Midwest Advanced Food Manufacturing Alliance - Earmark of \$592,000 for Midwest agricultural products, Iowa - Earmark of \$385,000 for Milk safety, Pennsylvania - Earmark of \$400,000 for Molluscan shellfish, Oregon - Earmark of \$364,000 for Multicommodity research, Oregon - Earmark of \$127,000 for Multicropping strategies for aquaculture, Hawaii - Earmark of \$127,000 Nematode resistance genetic engineering, New Mexico - Earmark of \$125,000 for New crop opportunities, Alaska - Earmark of \$750,000 for New crop opportunities, Kentucky - Earmark of \$64,000 for Nonfood uses of agricultural products, Nebraska - Earmark of \$175,000 for Oil resources from desert plants, New Mexico - Earmark of \$100,000 for Organic waste utilization, New Mexico - Earmark of \$225,000 for Pasture and forage research, Utah - Earmark of \$162,000 for Peach tree short life, South Carolina - Earmark of \$500,000 for Peanut allergy reduction, Alabama - Earmark of \$106,000 for Pest control alternatives, South Carolina - Earmark of \$127,000 for Phytophthora root rot, New Mexico - Earmark of \$250,000 for Plant, drought and disease resistance gene cataloging, New Mexico
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 for Precision agriculture, Kentucky - Earmark of \$212,000 for Preharvest food safety, Kansas - Earmark of \$226,000 for Preservation and processing research, Oklahoma - Earmark of \$200,000 for Rangeland ecosystems, New Mexico
- Earmark of \$294,000 for Regionalized implications of farm programs, Missouri, Texas - Earmark of \$296,000 for Rice modeling, Arkansas - An additional \$100,000 for Rural Development Centers, Pennsylvania, Iowa, North Dakota, Mississippi, Oregon, Louisiana
- Earmark of \$644,000 for Rural Policies Research Institute, Nebraska, Missouri - Earmark of \$200,000 for Russian wheat aphid, Colorado - Earmark of \$305,000 for Seafood and aquaculture harvesting, processing, and marketing,

Mississippi

- Earmark of \$650,000 for Seafood harvesting, processing, and marketing, Alaska - Earmark of \$300,000 for Small fruit research, Oregon, Washington, Idaho - Earmark of \$338,000 for Southwest consortium for plant genetics and water resources - Earmark of \$500,000 for Soybean cyst nematode, Missouri - Earmark of \$500,000 for STEEP III-- water quality in Northwest - Earmark of \$100,000 for Sustainable agriculture and natural resources, Pennsylvania - Earmark of \$59,000 for Sustainable agriculture systems, Nebraska - Earmark of \$750,000 for Sustainable beef supply, Montana
- Earmark of \$500,000 for Sustainable pest management for dryland wheat, Montana
- Earmark of \$500,000 for Swine waste management, North Carolina - Earmark of \$212,000 for Tillage, silviculture, waste management, Louisiana - Earmark of \$200,000 for Tomato wilt virus, Georgia - - Earmark of \$64,000 for Urban pests, Georgia - Earmark of \$100,000 for Vidalia onions, Georgia - Earmark of \$1,200,000 for Viticulture consortium, California, Pennsylvania, New York - - Earmark of \$79,000 for Water conservation, Kansas - Earmark of \$423,000 for Weed control, North Dakota - Earmark of \$600,000 for Wetland plants, Louisiana - Earmark of \$261,000 for Wheat genetic research, Kansas - Earmark of \$5,261,000 for Wood utilization, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Mississippi, Minnesota, North Carolina, Maine, Michigan, Tennessee
- Earmark of \$300,000 for Wool, Texas, Montana, Wyoming
- Earmark of \$564,000 for Agriculture development in the American Pacific - Earmark of \$500,000 for Agriculture waste utilization (West Virginia) - Earmark of \$218,000 for Alternative fuels characterization laboratory (North Dakota)
- Earmark of \$250,000 for Animal waste management (Oklahoma) - Earmark of \$500,000 for Biotechnology (Mississippi) - Earmark of \$355,000 for Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (Iowa) - Earmark of \$87,000 for Center for North American Studies (Texas) - Earmark of \$200,000 for Cotton research (Texas) - Earmark of \$250,000 for Mariculture (North Carolina) - Earmark of \$583,000 for Mississippi Valley State University - Earmark of \$300,000 for National Center for Peanut Competitiveness (Georgia) - Earmark of \$873,000 for PM-10 study (California, Washington) - Earmark of \$3,354,000 for Shrimp aquaculture (Hawaii, Mississippi, Arizona, Massachusetts, South Carolina)
- Earmark of \$436,000 for Water quality (Illinois) - Earmark of \$436,000 for Water quality (North Dakota)

- Earmark of \$197,000 for Beef Producers improvement, Arkansas
- Earmark of \$150,000 for Botanical garden initiative, Illinois
- Earmark of \$235,000 for Conservation technology transfer, Wisconsin
- Earmark of \$3,500,000 for the Delta Teachers Academy
- Earmark of \$119,000 for an Extension specialist, Mississippi
- Earmark of \$195,000 for the National Center for Agriculture Safety, Iowa
- Earmark of \$326,000 for the Pilot technology transfer, Oklahoma and Mississippi
- Earmark of \$197,000 for Range improvement, New Mexico
- Earmark of \$350,000 for Rural development, Alaska
- Earmark of \$280,000 for Rural development, New Mexico
- Earmark of \$150,000 for rural development, Oklahoma
- Earmark of \$246,000 for rural rehabilitation, Georgia
- Earmark of \$400,000 for early disease identification, comprehensive composting for cull disposal, and late blight research activities in Maine
- Earmark of \$2,150,000 for the ongoing rural health program in Mississippi to train health care professionals to serve in rural areas
- Earmark of \$478,000 for the ongoing rural health and outreach initiative in Louisiana

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

- Increase of \$1,871,000 to provide additional inspectors at the U.S./Canadian border, the U.S./Mexico border, and to increase Hawaii predeparture staffing based on pest risk analysis
- Language which directs the agency to work with the Hawaii Department of Agriculture and the Natural Resources and Conservation Service to develop an integrated approach, including environmentally safe biological controls.
- Language which encourages the agency to continue to provide monitoring and technical assistance as needed for boll weevil detection and eradication in New Mexico.
- Increase of \$750,000 for the state of Montana to protect the state's brucellosis-free status and operation of the bison quarantine facility and testing of bison.

- Increase of \$610,000 for the Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis committee
- Increase of \$2,100,00 to expand the Asian longhorned beef program in New York and Illinois
- Language which encourages the agency to explore cooperative efforts with the University of Vermont regarding research to isolate a pathogenic fungi for use as a pesticide to combat the Asian long-horned beetle
- Language which encourages the agency to continue working with the State of Texas regarding orobanche ramosa at the fiscal year 1999 level
- Increase of \$452,000 for the sterile fly release to continue the San Joaquin Valley containment program and to initiate an eradication program in five counties in Arizona
- Earmark of \$300,000 to continue the operation of a State Wildlife Services office in Hawaii to provide on-site coordination of prevention and control activities in Hawaii and the American Pacific
- Earmark of \$400,000 for the Hawaii Department of Agriculture to work with all agencies on a coordinated brown tree snake prevention and detection program for Hawaii
- Earmark of \$250,000 for coyote and wolf control programs for livestock operators in Montana
- An additional \$100,000 to reduce damages and manage population of fish-eating birds which prey on farm-raised catfish in the Mid-south area.
- Increase of \$125,000 to expand the coyote control program for sheep operators in West Virginia
- Language which states the Committee's expectation for the agency to use contingency funds for management of the western grasshopper and Mormon cricket populations in Western states.
- Increase of \$1,137,000 for the National Monitoring and Residue Analysis Laboratory located in Gulfport, MS.
- Language which urges the Department to consider applications from the State of Alabama to fund projects (Montgomery, State Farmers' Market, and proposals for outreach to small and medium-sized minority farmers).
- Language which states the expectation of the Committee for the Department to give full consideration to funding applications submitted for the Alaska Grown Program

TITLE II - CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

- Earmark of \$500,000 for the Sowashee Creek Watershed, Lauderdale County, Mississippi
- Language which directs the agency to continue its work with the Hawaii Department of Agriculture and the Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service to develop an integrated approach for eradication of pests
- Language which encourages the agency to allocate the 1999 level of funding to support the Federal-State partnership to address the Lake Champlain and Lake Memphremagog basins
- An increase of \$1,000,000 for the Kenai streambank restoration water project in fiscal year 2000
- Earmark of \$660,000 for the Appalachian Small Farmer Outreach Program
- Earmark of \$1,000,000 for technical assistance for Franklin County Lake, Mississippi
- Increase of \$1,000,000 for one staff position for each Soil and Water Conservation District Office, two positions with the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, a public information program and assistance, to the State of Alaska
- Increase of \$288,900 for agroforestry efforts in conjunction with the National Agroforestry Center in Lincoln, Nebraska
- Language which encourages the agency to provide technical assistance as needed for Palmer's Crossing, Choctaw Water Quality Watershed, and the New Porter's Bayou watershed project in Mississippi
- Language which directs the agency to proceed with Phase I of the Kuhn Bay Project (Point Remove), Arkansas
- Language which directs the agency to continue the pilot project in Washington, Sharkey, and Yazoo Counties, MS, to clarify and conclusively determine the proper classification and taxonomic characteristics of Sharkey soils in conjunction with soil scientists at land-grant universities in this region
- An additional \$100,000 to increase the Hawaii Plant Materials Center's capability to propagate native plants to support the Federal cleanup of the Island of Kahoolawe, and to facilitate the startup of native plant nurseries
- Increase of \$100,000 for Phase II of the Potomac and Ohio River basins soil nutrient project
- Earmark of \$300,000 for testing emergency alternative technology to reduce phosphorus loading into Lake Champlain from agricultural runoff
- An additional \$750,000 for technical assistance for the Seward/Resurrection River watershed project, Alaska
- Language which encourages the agency to complete work on the Willow-Cravens Creek Watershed Project, Missouri
- Language which urges the NRCS to proceed with the design of Phase I of the main distribution pipeline which is dedicated to increasing water storage capacity and improving the efficiency of delivery systems on the islands of

Hawaii and Maui to mitigate persistent drought conditions and conserve water to support diversified agriculture activities

- Language which encourages the Department to assist local landowners with the Little Red River Watershed project in Arkansas and the Gallagher Creek Watershed and Squirrel Branch projects in Mississippi
- Language which encourages the Department to work with the Tahow Regional Planning Agency to restore the Lake Tahoe basin
- Language which urges the agency to proceed with the implementation of the watershed plans for the Upper Tygard Valley watershed, the Deckers Creek Mine Drainage and Land Mine Treatment Watershed project, the Potomac Headwaters and Land Treatment Watershed project and the Knapps Creek Stream Restoration Watershed project
- Language which encourages the agency to continue assistance for the Colusa Basin Drainage District, the Salinas Valley Eastside Project area, and the Chino Dairy Preserve Project, California

TITLE III - RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

- Language which encourages the Department to consider an application for the construction of a new community facility grant in St. Paul Island Health Clinic in Alaska.
- Language which encourages the Department to give consideration to applications for rural business enterprise grants [RBEG] from the following: Land Stewardship Alliance; Pembroke Farming Cooperative, Illinois; the Grants to Broadcasting Program; Ninth District Development Financing, Inc., Virginia; South Carolina Cotton Museum, Bishopville, South Carolina; Premium Pork of Montana; South Dakota Value-Added Agriculture Development Center; West Virginia Rural Health Infrastructure Loan Program; Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDIT); Arkansas State University Entrepreneurial and Trade Center; Cut Bank Tourism Information Center; Mission Valley Market Project; and for the small business incubator in Northeastern Montana.
- Language which encourages the Department to consider water and waste disposal loan and grant applications for the following projects: the city of Social Circle, GA; the Compton Mountain Water Project, VA; the Shulerville/Honey Hill Water project, Berkeley, South Carolina; the Long Park Dam in Manila, UT; Globalplex Intermodal Terminal Wastewater and Sewer Project, LA; Valley Park Water Association, Issaquena County, MS; and Vallecito Water Co., Colorado
- Language which encourages the Department to consider applications for the following: Rural Sanitation Drainage Initiative, AK; and for new environmental wastewater treatment technology and centrifuge technology, HI
- Language which encourages the Department to work with officials of Tillamook Bay, or, to provide the needed infrastructure to diversify the local economy
- Language which directs the agency to establish a Farm Labor Service Center pilot project to benefit Vermont family farms to help with recruiting, supporting and training a farm labor pool

- Language which encourages the Department to consider the following applications for cooperative development grants: Malt Montana, Inc.; Multi-state regional cooperative development centers; Dawson County economic development, MT; Mississippi Association of Cooperatives; and eastern shore economic development, VA
- Language which recommends continued staffing and operations of the cooperative services office in Hilo, HI, to address the increasing demand for cooperatives by the expanding diversified agriculture sector in Hawaii

- Language which encourages the Department to give consideration to the following applications for grants and loans: the National Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research Center multistate digital/distance learning project; a distance learning link between the Bennington school system and rural schools in Southern Vermont; the continuing education model distance learning program made up of a consortium of Kansas State University and community colleges in Colby, Dodge City, Garden City, and Liberal, KS; Hundley-Whaley Research Center, Missouri; Northern California Telemedicine Network; 1994 land grant institutions; and the Alaska Federal Health Care Access Network
- Language which encourages the Department to fund a demonstration project to build upon existing resources and to further the use of advanced telecommunications by rural communities, noting particular need by Maui Community College, the community hospital system, and the nutrition education activities of the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources

TITLE V- FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS

- Language which encourage the agency to consider a request of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls to participate in programs.

TITLE VI - RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

- Earmark of \$2,000,000 for the National Center for Food Safety and Technology in Summit Argo, Illinois. (The Committee encourages the FDA to consider a reprogramming of funds to provide up to an additional \$1,000,000, subject to the procedures for the reprogramming of funds contained in this act).

- Language which requires a study by the FDA regarding the feasibility of equipping retailers of tobacco products with the technology to verify the age of tobacco purchasers through magnetic stripes or a bar code on driver licenses.

TOTAL EARMARKS: \$170,192,200