

OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIONS IN FY'2000 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

BILL LANGUAGE

TITLE I-AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

- An earmark for payments to the 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University, of which \$1,000,000 shall be made available to West Virginia State College in Institute, West Virginia, which for fiscal year 2000 and thereafter shall be designated as an eligible institution under section 1445 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977.
- Language which provides for a program of capacity building grants to colleges eligible to receive funds, including Tuskegee University.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- Language which directs payments to upgrade research, extension, and teaching facilities at the 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee University.
- Language which directs payments for cooperative extension work by the colleges receiving the benefits of the second Morrill Act and Tuskegee University, of which \$1,000,000 shall be made available to West Virginia State College in Institute, West Virginia, which for fiscal year 2000 and thereafter shall be designated as an eligible institution under section 1444 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977.

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

- An earmark of \$8,000,000 shall be available for Mississippi, New Mexico, Ohio and Wisconsin for financial and technical assistance for pilot rehabilitation projects of small, upstream dams built under the Watershed and Flood Prevention Act.

TITLE III-RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS RURAL COMMUNITY

ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

- An earmark of \$20,000,000 shall be for water and waste disposal systems to benefit the Colonias along the United States/Mexico borders.
- An earmark of \$20,000,000 shall be for water and waste disposal systems for rural and native villages in Alaska pursuant to section 306D.

TITLE VII-GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Language which directs that none of the funds made available to the Food and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used to close or relocate, or to plan to close or relocate, the Food and Drug Administration Division of Drug Analysis in St. Louis, Missouri, or the Food and Drug Administration Detroit, Michigan, District Office Laboratory;
- Language which directs that none of the funds made available to the Food and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used to reduce the Detroit, Michigan, Food and Drug Administration District Office below the operating and full-time equivalent staffing level of July 31, 1999.
- Language which directs that none of the funds made available to the Food and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used to change the Detroit District Office to a station, residence post or similarly modified office.
- Language which directs that none of the funds made available to the Food and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used to reassign residence posts assigned to the Detroit District Office.
- Language which directs that none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to declare excess or surplus all or part of the lands and facilities owned by the Federal Government and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, or to transfer or convey such lands or facilities, without the specific authorization of Congress. - Language which directs that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service shall provide funds, within discretionary amounts available, for the settlement of claims associated with the Chuquatonchee Watershed Project in Mississippi to close out this project.
- Language which directs that not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of

Agriculture shall offer 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. - Language which directs that the agreement described in the above section shall contain the same terms and conditions as are contained in the memorandum of understanding entered into between the Secretary and the State of California, dated February 1, 1999.

- An 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.

- Language which directs that effective October 1, 1999, section 8c(11) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, is amended by adding at the end the following: "The price of milk paid by a handler at a plant operating in Clark County, Nevada shall not be subject to any order issued under this section."

- Language which directs that the City of Olean, New York, shall be eligible for grants and loans administered by the Rural Utilities Service.

- Language which directs that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Municipality of Carolina, Puerto Rico shall be eligible for grants and loans administered by the Rural Utilities Service.

TITLE VIII-EMERGENCY AND DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR PRODUCERS

- Language which directs the Secretary to forgive the principal indebtedness and accrued interest owed by the City of Stroud, Oklahoma, to the Rural Utilities Service on water and waste disposal loans numbered 9105 and 9107.

FISHERIES

* - Language which states that, in addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, there is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 2001, out any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$15,000,000 to remain available until expended, to provide emergency disaster assistance to persons or entities affected by the 1999 fisheries failure in the Norton Sound region of Alaska

* -Language which states that, in addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, there is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 2001, out any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be transferred to the Department of Commerce to provide emergency disaster assistance for the commercial fishery failure with respect to Northeast multispecies fisheries.

- Language which directs that the amounts made available under this subsection shall be used to support cooperative research and management activities administered by the National Marine Fisheries Services and based on recommendations by the New England Fishery Management Council.

* Provisions marked with the asterisk note earmarks which are designated to be "forward funded" for fiscal year 2001 appropriations.

REPORT LANGUAGE

TITLE I-AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

- An earmark of \$250,000 for bioinformatic tools, biol. databases, and info management (Plants), Columbia, MO.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for National Plant Germplasm System in Albany, CA.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for National Plant Germplasm System in Ft. Collins, CO.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for National Plant Germplasm System in Ames, IA.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for National Plant Germplasm System in Beltsville, MD.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for National Plant Germplasm System in Columbia, MO.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for National Plant Germplasm System in Ithaca, NY.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for National Plant Germplasm System in Pullman, WA.

- An earmark of \$300,000 for Wheat and barley scab in Madison, WI.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for Wheat and barley scab in Raleigh, NC.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for Cereal Rust, St. Paul, MN - An earmark of \$250,000 for New emerging and exotic plant diseases, Fort Pierce, FL. - An earmark of \$500,000 for Reniform Nematode, Stoneville, MS.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for Noxious Weeds, Burns, OR. - An earmark of \$250,000 for Avian Pneumovirus, Athens, GA - An earmark of \$100,000 for Poultry Enteritis Mortality Syndrome, Athens, GA. - An earmark of \$250,000 for IPM tech. for fruits/veg/organophosphates and carbamates, Ft. Pierce, FL.

- An earmark of \$500,000 for Manure handling and distribution for Miss. State, MS. - An earmark of \$250,000 for

Manure handling and distribution for Ames, IA.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for Manure handling and distribution for Clay Center, NE.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Manure handling and distribution for Lincoln, NE.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Manure handling and distribution for Bushland, TX. - An earmark of \$250,000 for Manure handling and distribution for Phoenix, AZ.
- An earmark of \$450,000 for Antibiotic resistance for Athens, GA. - An earmark of \$450,000 for Antibiotic resistance for Ames, IA.
- An earmark of \$450,000 for Antibiotic resistance for College Station, TX.
- An earmark of \$400,000 for Risk assessment for Athens, GA. - An earmark of \$250,000 for Risk assessment for West Lafayette, IN.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Risk assessment for Clay Center, NE.
- An earmark of \$400,000 for Risk assessment for Beltsville, MD.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Fungal Toxins, Athens, GA.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Zoonotic disease risk for Fayetteville, AR. - An earmark of \$500,000 for Aflatoxin for Stoneville, MS.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Aflatoxin for Phoenix, AZ. - An earmark of \$400,000 for Pathogen control in fruits/vegetables in Beltsville, MD. - An earmark of \$400,000 for Pathogen control in fruits/vegetables in Wyndmoor, PA.
- An earmark of \$400,000 for Pathogen control in fruits/vegetables in Albany, CA.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Pathogen control during slaughter/processing, Athens, GA.
- An earmark of \$400,000 for Antimicrobial resistance in Wyndmoor, PA. - An earmark of \$400,000 for Antimicrobial resistance in Peoria, IL.
- An earmark of \$600,000 for Listeriosis, Sheep Scrapie, Ovine Progressive Pneumonia Virus (OPPV), Pullman, WA/Dubois, ID.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Food Safety Engineering, West Lafayette, IN (Purdue, Univ.). - An earmark of \$500,000 for Hyperspectral Imaging, Stennis Space Center, MS. - An earmark of \$400,000 for Carbon cycle research in Auburn, AL.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Carbon cycle research in Mandan, ND.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Carbon cycle research in Morris, MN.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Human Nutrition in Little Rock, AR.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Human Nutrition in San Francisco/Davis, CA.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Human Nutrition in Boston, MA.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Human Nutrition in Beltsville, MD.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Human Nutrition in Grand Forks, ND.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Human Nutrition in Houston, TX.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Eutrophication, harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in University Park, PA.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Eutrophication, harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in Watkinsville, GA.
- An earmark of \$250,000 to predict ecological impacts of extreme natural events in Lubbock, TX.
- An earmark of \$250,000 to predict ecological impacts of extreme natural events in El Reno, OK.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Biologically-based IPM for invasive weeds/pests in Logan, UT. - An earmark of \$250,000 for Biologically-based IPM for invasive weeds/pests in Kearneysville, WV.
- An earmark of \$2,000,000 for Animal Vaccines, Joint Research between Univ. of CT/Univ. of MO.
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Animal Waste Management, IL - An earmark of \$1,000,000 for Appalachian Pasture-Based Beef System, Beckley, WV. - An earmark of \$500,000 for Aquaculture Research, Pine Bluff, AR.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Aquaculture Systems (Rainbow Trout), Univ. of Conn.
- An earmark of \$300,000 for Asian Bird Influenza, Athens, GA. - An earmark of \$500,000 for Biomedical Materials in Plants, Beltsville, MD. - An earmark of \$300,000 for Center for Food Safety/Post Harvest Technology, MS St. Univ. - An earmark of \$500,000 for Fish Diseases, Auburn, AL. - An earmark of \$2,000,000 for Floriculture and Nursery Crop Research (portion for cooperative agreements with university partners, incl. Calif. Univ. & Cornell Univ.; \$200,000 for Ohio State Univ.).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Golden Nematode, Cornell University, NY. - An earmark of \$250,000 for Grape Rootstock, Geneva, NY (Ithaca, NY Worksite). - An earmark of \$250,000 for Greenhouse Lettuce Germplasm, Salinas, CA.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Lettuce Geneticist/Breeder Position, Salinas, CA. - An earmark of \$200,000 for Lyme

Disease, Yale University, CT. - An earmark of \$200,000 for Mid-West/Mid-South Irrigation, Univ. of MO Delta Center, Portageville, MO.

- An earmark of \$250,000 for Nat'l Center for Cool & Coldwater Aquaculture, Leetown, WV. - An earmark of \$750,000 for Nat'l Center for Dev. of Natural Products, Oxford, MS. - An earmark of \$50,000 for acoustics at Nat'l Sedimentation Lab, Oxford, MS. - An earmark of \$500,000 for Nat'l Sedimentation Lab at Yazoo River Basin, MS.
- An earmark of \$308,000 for National Warmwater Aquaculture Center, Stoneville, MS. - An earmark of \$300,000 for New England Plant, Soil & Water Research Lab, Orono, ME. - An earmark of \$750,000 for Northern Plains Research Lab, Sidney, MT. - An earmark of \$250,000 for Organic Minor Crop Specialist, Salinas, CA. - An earmark of \$1,000,000 for Peanut Quality Research, Athens, GA. - An earmark of \$250,000 for Post-Harvest and Controlled Atmosphere Chamber (Lettuce), Salinas, CA.
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Potato Research Enhancement, Prosser, WA. - An earmark of \$350,000 for Red Imported Fire Ants, Stoneville, MS. - An earmark of \$500,000 for Rice Research, Stuttgart, AR.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Root Diseases of Wheat/Barley, Pullman, WA. - An earmark of \$750,000 for Small Fruits, Poplarville, MS. - An earmark of \$75,000 for Southern Insect Mgmt. (SCA with NCPA), Stoneville, MS. - An earmark of \$200,000 for Sunflower Research, Fargo, ND. - An earmark of \$250,000 for Sustainable Vineyard Practices Position, Davis, CA. - An earmark of \$250,000 for Temperate Fruit Flies, Yakima, WA. - An earmark of \$750,000 for U.S. Plant Stress & Water Conservation Lab, Lubbock, TX. - An earmark of \$500,000 for U.S. Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center, Hilo, HI.
- An earmark of \$450,000 for Viticulture, Univ. of Idaho--Pharma Research and Ext Center, ID. - An earmark of \$325,000 for Watershed Research, Columbia, MO. - Language which continues the fiscal year 1999 level of funding for cooperative research conducted at the Rodale Institute, PA, with the ARS Soil-Microbial Systems Laboratory. - Language which provides continued funding for the Shafter Cotton Research Station, CA, at the fiscal year 1999 level for this research and directs that no action be taken to shift funds or staffing resources from Shafter without the prior approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.
- Language which recognizes that fruit flies are an impediment to agricultural production in Hawaii and other states and encourage the ARS to consider demonstrating in Hawaii the efficacy of area-wide pest management strategies for fruit flies.

BUILDING AND FACILITIES

- An earmark of \$1,400,000 for Water Conservation and Western Cotton Laboratory, Maricopa in Arizona.
- An earmark of \$9,000,000 for Western Human Nutrition Research Center, Davis, CA.
- An earmark of \$2,600,000 for Western Regional Research Center, Albany, CA.
- An earmark of \$500,000 for the National Arboretum, District of Columbia.
- An earmark of \$4,500,000 for U.S. Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center in Hawaii.
- An earmark of \$400,000 for National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research in Peoria, IL.
- An earmark of \$3,000,000 for National Animal Disease Center, Ames, IA.
- An earmark of \$100,000 for U.S. Grain Marketing Research Laboratory, Manhattan, KS. - An earmark of \$5,500,000 for Southern Regional Research Center, New Orleans, LA.
- An earmark of \$13,000,000 for Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, MD.
- An earmark of \$2,000,000 for Biocontrol and Insect Rearing Laboratory, Stoneville, MS.
- An earmark of \$530,000 for Fort Keogh Laboratory, Miles City, MT.
- An earmark of \$3,500,000 for Plum Island Animal Disease Center, Greenport, NY.
- An earmark of \$4,400,000 for Eastern Regional Research Center, Philadelphia, PA.
- An earmark of \$270,000 for Poisonous Plant Laboratory, Logan, UT.

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE

- An earmark of \$1,000,000 for Advanced spatial technologies (MS).
- An earmark of \$360,000 for *Aegilops cylindricum* (jointed goatgrass) (WA).
- An earmark of \$130,000 for Aflatoxin (IL).
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Agriculture-based industrial lubricants (IA).
- An earmark of \$131,000 for Agricultural diversification (HI).
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Agricultural diversity/Red River Trade Corridor (MN/ND). - An earmark of \$500,000 for Agriculture Telecommunications (NY).
- An earmark of \$300,000 for Agriculture water usage (GA).
- An earmark of \$300,000 for Alliance for food protection (NE, GA).

- An earmark of \$550,000 for Alternative crops (ND).
- An earmark of \$100,000 for Alternative crops for arid lands (TX).
- An earmark of \$650,000 for Alternative salmon products (AK).
- An earmark of \$1,521,000 for Animal science food safety consortium (AR, IA, KS).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Apple fire blight (NY, MI).
- An earmark of \$330,000 for Aquaculture (LA).
- An earmark of \$592,000 for Aquaculture (MS).
- An earmark of \$300,000 for Aquaculture (NC).
- An earmark of \$100,000 for Aquaculture (VA).
- An earmark of \$750,000 for Aquaculture product and marketing development (WV).
- An earmark of \$600,000 for Babcock Institute (WI).
- An earmark of \$152,000 for Biodiesel research (MO).
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Blocking anhydrous methamphetamine production (IA).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Bovine tuberculosis (MI).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Brucellosis vaccines (MT).
- An earmark of \$113,000 for Center for animal health and productivity (PA).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Center for rural studies (VT).
- An earmark of \$150,000 for Chesapeake Bay agroecology (MD).
- An earmark of \$385,000 for Chesapeake Bay aquaculture.
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Coastal cultivars (GA).
- An earmark of \$680,000 for Competitiveness of agricultural products (WA).
- An earmark of \$329,000 for Cool season legume research (ID, WA).
- An earmark of \$150,000 for Cranberry/blueberry (MA).
- An earmark of \$220,000 for Cranberry/blueberry disease and breeding (NJ).
- An earmark of \$63,000 for Dairy and meat goat research (TX).
- An earmark of \$148,000 for Delta rural revitalization (MS).
- An earmark of \$375,000 for Designing foods for health (TX).
- An earmark of \$350,000 for Diaprepes/Root Weevil (FL).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Drought mitigation (NE).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Ecosystems (AL).
- An earmark of \$400,000 for Environmental research (NY).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Environmental risk factors/cancer (NY).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Environmentally-safe products (VT).
- An earmark of \$285,000 for Expanded wheat pasture (OK).
- An earmark of \$87,000 for Farm and rural business finance (IL).
- An earmark of \$750,000 for Feed Barley for rangeland cattle (MT).
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Floriculture (HI).
- An earmark of \$900,000 for Food and Agriculture Policy Institute (IA, MO).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Food irradiation (IA).
- An earmark of \$400,000 for Food marketing policy center (CT).
- An earmark of \$42,000 for Food processing center (NE).
- An earmark of \$350,000 for Food quality (AK).
- An earmark of \$525,000 for Food safety (AL).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Food systems research group (WI).
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Forages for advancing livestock production (KY).
- An earmark of \$523,000 for Forestry (AR).
- An earmark of \$320,000 for Fruit and vegetable market analysis (AZ, MO).
- An earmark of \$198,000 for Generic commodity promotion research and evaluation (NY).
- An earmark of \$127,000 for Global marketing support service (AR).
- An earmark of \$106,000 for Grain Sorghum (KS).
- An earmark of \$423,000 for Grass seed cropping systems for a sustainable agriculture (WA, OR, ID).
- An earmark of \$473,000 for Human nutrition (IA).
- An earmark of \$752,000 for Human nutrition (LA).
- An earmark of \$622,000 for Human nutrition (NY).

- An earmark of \$200,000 for Hydroponic tomato production/germplasm development in forage grasses (OH).
- An earmark of \$1,184,000 for Illinois-Missouri Alliance for Biotechnology.
- An earmark of \$296,000 for Improved dairy management practices (PA).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Improved early detection of crop diseases (NC).
- An earmark of \$445,000 for Improved fruit practices (MI).
- An earmark of \$300,000 for Infectious disease research (CO).
- An earmark of \$1,250,000 for Institute for Food Science and Engineering (AR).
- An earmark of \$1,180,000 for Integrated production systems (OK).
- An earmark of \$250,000 for International agricultural market structures and institutions (KY).
- An earmark of \$1,564,000 for Iowa biotechnology consortium.
- An earmark of \$475,000 for Livestock and dairy policy (NY, TX).
- An earmark of \$220,000 for Lowbush blueberry research (ME).
- An earmark of \$100,000 for Maple research (VT).
- An earmark of \$300,000 for Meadowfoam (OR).
- An earmark of \$675,000 for Michigan biotechnology consortium.
- An earmark of \$592,000 for Midwest agricultural products (IA).
- An earmark of \$350,000 for Milk safety (PA).
- An earmark of \$400,000 for Molluscan shellfish (OR).
- An earmark of \$364,000 for Multi-commodity research (OR).
- An earmark of \$127,000 for Multi-cropping strategies for aquaculture (HI).
- An earmark of \$127,000 for Menatode resistance genetic engineering (NM).
- An earmark of \$300,000 for Nevada arid rangelands initiative (NV).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for New crop opportunities (AK).
- An earmark of \$700,000 for New crop opportunities (KY).
- An earmark of \$64,000 for Non-food uses of agricultural products (NE).
- An earmark of \$175,000 for Oil resources from desert plants (NM).
- An earmark of \$100,000 for Organic waste utilization (NM).
- An earmark of \$225,000 for Pasture and forage research (UT).
- An earmark of \$162,000 for Peach tree short life (SC).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Peanut allergy reduction (AL).
- An earmark of \$106,000 for Pest control alternatives (SC).
- An earmark of \$127,000 for Phytophthora root rot (NM).
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Plant, drought, and disease resistance gene cataloging (NM). - An earmark of \$1,000,000 for Precision agriculture (KY).
- An earmark of \$212,000 for Preharvest food safety (KS).
- An earmark of \$226,000 for Preservation and processing research (OK).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Rangeland ecosystems (NM).
- An earmark of \$600,000 for Red snapper research (AL).
- An earmark of \$294,000 for Regionalized implications of farm programs (MO), (TX).
- An earmark of \$296,000 for Rice modeling (AR).
- An earmark of \$523,000 for Rural Development Centers (PA, IA, ND, MS, OR, LA).
- An earmark of \$644,000 for Rural policies institute (NE, MO).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Russian wheat aphid (CO).
- An earmark of \$650,000 for Seafood harvesting, processing and marketing (AK).
- An earmark of \$305,000 for Seafood and aquaculture harvesting, processing, and marketing (MS).
- An earmark of \$300,000 for Seafood safety (MA).
- An earmark of \$300,000 for Small fruit research (OR, WA, ID).
- An earmark of \$338,000 for Southwest consortium for plant genetics and water resources. - An earmark of \$500,000 for Soybean cyst nematode (MO).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for STEEP III--water quality in Pacific Northwest.
- An earmark of \$300,000 for Sustainable agriculture (CA).
- An earmark of \$445,000 for Sustainable agriculture (MI).
- An earmark of \$100,000 for Sustainable agriculture and natural resources (PA).
- An earmark of \$59,000 for Sustainable agriculture systems (NE).

- An earmark of \$750,000 for Sustainable beef supply (MT).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Sustainable pest management for dryland wheat (MT).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Swine waste management (NC).
- An earmark of \$212,000 for Tillage, silviculture, waste management (LA).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Tomato wilt virus (GA).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Tropical aquaculture (FL).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Turkey carnavirus (IN).
- An earmark of \$64,000 for Urban pests (GA).
- An earmark of \$100,000 for Vidalia onions (GA).
- An earmark of \$1,100,000 for Viticulture consortium (NY, CA).
- An earmark of \$79,000 for Water conservation (KS).
- An earmark of \$423,000 for Weed control (ND).
- An earmark of \$600,000 for Wetland plants (LA).
- An earmark of \$261,000 for Wheat genetic research (KS).
- An earmark of \$5,786,000 for Wood utilization research (OR, MS, NC, MN, ME, MI, ID, TN, AK).
- An earmark of \$300,000 for Wool research (TX, MT, WY).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Agriculture waste utilization (WV).
- An earmark of \$218,000 for Alternative fuels characterization laboratory (ND).
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Animal waste management (OK).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Biotechnology research (MS).
- An earmark of \$355,000 for Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (IA).
- An earmark of \$381,000 for Center for innovative food technology (OH).
- An earmark of \$87,000 for Center for North American Studies (TX).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Climate change research (FL).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Cotton research (TX).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Livestock Marketing Information Center (CO).
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Mariculture (NC).
- An earmark of \$583,000 for Mississippi Valley State University.
- An earmark of \$300,000 for National Center for Peanut Competitiveness (GA).
- An earmark of \$873,000 for PM 10 study, (CA, WA).
- An earmark of \$500,000 for Precision agriculture (AL, TN).
- An earmark of \$3,354,000 for Shrimp aquaculture (AZ, HI, MS, MA, SC).
- An earmark of \$350,000 for Water quality (IL).
- An earmark of \$400,000 for Water quality (ND).
- An earmark of \$197,000 for Beef producers' improvement (AR).
- An earmark of \$125,000 for Botanic gardens initiative (IL).
- An earmark of \$200,000 for Conservation technology transfer (WI).
- An earmark of \$550,000 for Diabetes detection, prevention (WA).
- An earmark of \$100,000 for Extension specialist (MS).
- An earmark of \$246,000 for Income enhancement demonstration (OH).
- An earmark of \$250,000 for Integrated cow/calf resources management (IA).
- An earmark of \$195,000 for National Center for Agriculture Safety (IA).
- An earmark of \$326,000 for Pilot tech. transfer (OK, MS).
- An earmark of \$163,000 for Pilot tech. transfer (WI).
- An earmark of \$197,000 for Range improvement (NM).
- An earmark of \$325,000 for Rural development (AK).
- An earmark of \$280,000 for Rural development (NM).
- An earmark of \$150,000 for Rural development (OK).
- An earmark of \$246,000 for Rural rehabilitation (GA).
- An earmark of \$197,000 for Wood biomass as an alternative farm product (NY).
- Language which states that the conferees expect a 4 H after-school program to be administered by the Los Angeles County Cooperative Extension Office of the University of California to be considered for funding from the funds made available to California under Smith-Lever 3(b) and (c).

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

- Language which encourages APHIS to work with the proper California agencies to help control the infestations of the Glassy Winged Sharpshooter and to draw upon the contingency fund as appropriate.
- An earmark \$58,000 is for use in New Mexico for control, management and eradication of the imported fire ant.
- An earmark of \$100,000 is to support a wildlife biologist at the Northwest Florida Aquaculture Farm in Blountstown, FL to serve parts of Florida, Alabama and Georgia. - Language which directs that the additional funding of \$100,000 above the fiscal year 1999 level in aquaculture for bird depredation is provided for work on telemetry studies conducted at the Wildlife Services offices in Starkville, MS.
- An additional \$750,000 for the State of Montana to protect the state's brucellosis-free status, the operation of the bison quarantine facility, and testing of bison that have left Yellowstone National Park.
- An earmark of \$610,000 for the Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee and language which encourages the coordination of federal, state and private actions aimed at eliminating brucellosis in the greater Yellowstone area.
- Language which encourages APHIS to continue working with the State of Texas regarding orobanche ramosa at the fiscal year 1999 level.
- Language which provides an increase of \$137,000 above the fiscal year 1999 level for the National Monitoring and Residue Analysis Laboratory in Gulfport, MS.
- Language which encourages APHIS to work with the National Monitoring and Residue Analysis Laboratory in Gulfport, MS in securing timely payments for contract work done for USDA agencies.
- Language which urges the Secretary to consider requests from the Senate of Florida for Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) funds for canopy replacement for trees destroyed in canker-affected areas, for release of the sterile Mediterranean fruit fly, and for increased fruit fly trappings.

TITLE II- CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

- An earmark of \$1,000,000 for the Resurrection River North Forest Acres.
- An earmark of \$150,000 for native plants to clean up the Island of Kahoolawe.
- An earmark of \$150,000 to test emerging alternative technology to reduce phosphorus loading into Lake Champlain.
- An earmark of \$80,000 for the Tri-Valley Watershed in Utah.
- Language which directs the NRCS to provide financial assistance to the Salinas Valley Water Project in Monterey County, California.
- Language which directs the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service to settle claims associated with the Chuquatonchee Water Project in Mississippi.

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

- An earmark of \$8,000,000 shall be available for Mississippi, Wisconsin, New Mexico, and Ohio for financial and technical assistance for pilot rehabilitation projects.
- Language which directs the NRCS to provide financial assistance to the Freeman Lake Dam in Kentucky and the Tri-Valley Watershed project in Utah.
- Language which encourages the agency, with the cooperation of the Farm Service Agency, to assist in the locally coordinated flood response and water management activities being developed in addition to providing assistance through any flood compensation programs in Malheur-Harney Lakes Basin in Oregon.

TITLE III-RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

- Language which directs the Department to give consideration for the withdrawal, treatment and transmission of water from the Ouachita River to supplement the water supply needs of Union County, AR.
- Language which directs the Department to give consideration to the Kettering Medical Center healthy hearts program in medically underserved areas of southwestern Ohio.

- Language which directs the Department to give consideration to the Western Massachusetts food processing center; rural utilities projects for the town of Lloyd, NY.
- Language which directs the Department to give consideration to a rural business enterprise grant for the Delta Training Center, Indianola, MS.
- Language which directs the Department to give consideration to a rural cooperative development grant for the conversion of the Chickasha Cotton Gin, GA to a cooperative canola seed crushing plant.
- Language which directs the Department to give consideration to a community facilities loan and/or grant to address the serious housing shortage for the teachers at Mississippi Valley State University.
- Language which directs the Department to give consideration to a rural business enterprise grant for the Impact Seven Project in Almena, WI.
- Language which directs the Department to give consideration to the Rural Sanitation Training Initiative (AK) for wastewater technical assistance grants from the California Human Development Corporation, Northern County Region, to expand existing housing for migrant farm Workers in Napa County.
- Language which directs the Department to give consideration to provide funds to assist construction of the Napa Valley Vinters Health Center project to house non-profit medical organizations serving the low-income farm population in Napa Country. -Language which directs the Department to give consideration to a rural business enterprise grant for the Pembroke Farming Cooperative, Kankakee County, IL.
- Language which states that the conferees are aware of the stress of the salt and fresh water resources caused by the growing population along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and direct the Department to utilize its discretionary authority to give high priority applications from that region for water and sewer loans and grants.
- Language which directs the Secretary to employ the resources of the Department, particularly Rural Development, to provide such assistance as necessary to Grant and Hidalgo Counties, New Mexico.

RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

- Language which urges the Department to give consideration to applications from upstate New York and REAP communities nationwide in fiscal year 2000.

DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM - Language which supports continued funding from the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program for the Community Hospital TeleHealth Consortium demonstration project to improve health services for medically underserved areas in Louisiana and Mississippi.

COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Language which states that Mississippi, Montana, Ohio, Texas, and Vermont all are in a position to begin new programs and expect the Department to work closely with these applicants, and to take such action as may be necessary later in fiscal year 2000 to effectively utilize the dollars available to maximize participation of these states.

TITLE VI-RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

- An earmark of \$3,000,000 for construction at the Arkansas Regional Laboratory.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

- Language which states that the conference report does not include language regarding the Buy American Act. This language is contained in permanent law, and the conferees expect this language to be complied with.
- Language which states that the conference agreement does not include language regarding the purchase of American-made equipment and products. This language is contained in permanent law, and the conferees expect this language to be complied with.
- Language which states that the conference agreement does not include language regarding "Made in America" labeling violations. This language is now contained in permanent law, and the conferees expect this language to be complied with.

TITLE VIII-EMERGENCY AND DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR PRODUCERS

- Language which states that the conferees expect the Secretary to identify adequate funds provided in this title to address the needs of California citrus growers.

- Language which states that the conferees expect the Department to comply with both statutory and other guidance provided by the Congress in addressing the needs of the 1997 producers of apples in New York and all producers.
- Language which directs the Department to provide, from the amounts appropriated in this title, compensation to Michigan peach producers who purchased a crop insurance policy for the 1999 fresh market peaches crops under the adjusted price election and pricing methodology established by the Risk Management Agency for the 2000 crop year.

TOTAL EARMARKS: \$253,178,000