

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2010

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Ms. DELAURO, from the Committee on Appropriations,  
submitted the following

R E P O R T

together with

MINORITY VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. 2997]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2010.

INTRODUCTION

After years of underinvestment in the federal government's capabilities to protect public health, support U.S. agriculture, and conserve the environment, the Committee proposes new investments in the agencies funded in this bill in order to strengthen the critical services they provide to the American people.

The bill focuses on key priorities, such as: protecting public health: bolstering food nutrition programs; investing in rural communities; agriculture research; strengthening animal health and marketing programs; and conserving our natural resources.

SAFETY OF OUR FOOD AND MEDICAL PRODUCTS

The bill provides a substantial increase for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to support a total funding level of \$2.338 billion in discretionary funding fiscal year 2010, an increase of almost \$299 million above fiscal year 2009. This substantial investment in

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account, the Committee provides for a loan level of \$33,077,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

2009 appropriation .....	\$12,636,000
2010 budget estimate .....	38,636,000
Provided in the bill .....	30,636,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation .....	+18,000,000
2010 budget estimate .....	-8,000,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Rural Cooperative Development Grants, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$30,636,000, an increase of \$18,000,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$8,000,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides a total of \$30,636,000 for the Rural Cooperative Development Grant program, of which: \$2,582,000 is provided for a cooperative agreement for the Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA) program through a cooperative agreement with the National Center for Appropriate Technology; \$3,463,000 is for cooperatives or associations of cooperatives whose primary focus is to provide assistance to small, minority producers; \$5,424,000 is for cooperative development grants; \$300,000 is for a cooperative research agreement with a qualified academic institution; and \$18,867,000 is for the value-added agricultural product market development grant program.

RURAL MICROENTERPRISE INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2009 appropriation .....	0
2010 budget estimate .....	\$22,000,000
Provided in the bill .....	0
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation .....	- - -
2010 budget estimate .....	-22,000,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Microenterprise Investment Program Account, the Committee does not provide an appropriation, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$22,000,000 below the budget request. The 2008 Farm Bill provided \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 for this program.

RURAL EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES GRANTS

2009 appropriation .....	\$8,130,000
2010 budget estimate .....	0
Provided in the bill .....	0
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation .....	-8,130,000
2010 budget estimate .....	- - -

**AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**  
 [Presidentially Directed Spending Items]

Agency	Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)	
				Administration	House
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Minor Use Animal Drugs	\$429,000	The President	Hinchey; Latham
Rural-Business Cooperative Service	Rural cooperative development grants	Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas	\$2,582,000	The President	Boozman; Carney; Farr; Hinchey; Rehberg

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 [Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

Agency	Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Animal Vaccines, Greenport, NY	\$1,518,000	DeLauro
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Aquaculture Fisheries Center, Stuttgart, AR	\$519,000	Berry; Ross
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Biomass Crop Production, Brookings, SD	\$1,131,000	Herseth Sandlin
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Biomedical Materials in Plants (Biotech Foundation), Beltsville, MD	\$1,698,000	Hoyer
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Bioremediation Research, Beltsville, MD	\$111,000	Blumenauer
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Catfish Genome, Auburn, AL	\$819,000	Rogers (AL)
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Center for Agroforestry, Booneville, AR	\$660,000	Emerson
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Cereal Disease, St. Paul, MN	\$290,000	McMorris Rodgers
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Crop Production and Food Processing, Peoria, IL	\$786,000	Schuck
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, Booneville, AR	\$1,805,000	Berry; Ross

Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Watershed Agricultural Council, New York	\$480,000	Hinchey
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Watershed Demonstration Project, Iowa	\$134,000	Boswell; King (IA); Latham; Loebsack
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Watershed Protection Plan for Hood County, Texas	\$67,000	Edwards (TX)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Alameda Creek Watershed Project, California	\$1,337,000	Stark
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Big Slough Watershed Project, Arkansas	\$57,000	Berry
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Departee Creek Watershed Project, Arkansas	\$110,000	Berry
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Farmington River Restoration Project, Riverton, Connecticut	\$500,000	Larson (CT)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Hurricane Katrina Related Watershed Restoration Project, Mississippi	\$229,000	Taylor
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Lake Oswawana Management and Restoration Plan, New York	\$400,000	Hall (NY)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Little Sioux Watershed Project, Iowa	\$1,146,000	King (IA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Lower Hamakua Oitch Watershed Project, Hawaii	\$1,169,000	Abercrombie; Hirono
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Pidcock-Mill Creeks Watershed Project, Pennsylvania	\$573,000	Murphy, Patrick
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Richland Creek Reservoir, Paulding County, Georgia	\$100,000	Gingrey (GA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Soap Creek Watershed Project, Iowa	\$984,000	Loebsack
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	South Fork of the Licking River Watershed Project, Ohio	\$125,000	Space
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Upcountry Maui Watershed Project, Hawaii	\$1,815,000	Hirono
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Wailuku-Alenajo Watershed Project, Hawaii	\$191,000	Abercrombie; Hirono
Rural Development	Rural coop grants	Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas	\$2,582,000	Boozman; Carney; Farr; Hinchey; Rehberg
Food and Drug Administration	Salaries and expenses	National Center for Natural Products Research, Oxford, Mississippi	\$1,608,000	Childers

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 [Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

Agency	Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
Food and Drug Administration	Salaries and expenses	ISSC vibrio vulnificus education	\$174,000	Melancon
Food and Drug Administration	Salaries and expenses	National Center for Food Safety and Technology, IL	\$2,077,000	Jackson (L); Lipinski
Food and Drug Administration	Salaries and expenses	New Mexico State University Agricultural Products Food Safety Laboratory	\$1,650,000	Teague
General Provision		Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship Program and the Mickey Land International Hunger Fellowship Program	\$2,500,000	Emerson; Kaptur; McGovern
General Provision		Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection	\$1,408,000	Obey
General Provision		Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention	\$200,000	DeLauro
General Provision		International Food Protection Training Institute	\$1,000,000	Scheuer
General Provision		Prototype for a National Carbon Inventory and Accounting System	\$1,000,000	Lewis (CA)