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Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021)

1 **TITLE I—AGRICULTURE AND**
2 **NUTRITION**

3 **Subtitle A—Agriculture**

4 **SEC. 1001. FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN AND AGRICULTURE PAN-**
5 **DEMIC RESPONSE.**

6 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
7 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
8 Agriculture for fiscal year 2021, out of any money in the
9 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$4,000,000,000, to
10 remain available until expended, to carry out this section.

11 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of Agriculture
12 shall use the amounts made available pursuant to sub-
13 section (a)—

14 (1) to purchase food and agricultural commod-
15 ities;

16 (2) to purchase and distribute agricultural com-
17 modities (including fresh produce, dairy, seafood,
18 eggs, and meat) to individuals in need, including
19 through delivery to nonprofit organizations and

1 through restaurants and other food related entities,
2 as determined by the Secretary, that may receive,
3 store, process, and distribute food items;

4 (3) to make grants and loans for small or
5 mid-sized food processors or distributors, seafood
6 processing facilities and processing vessels, farmers
7 markets, producers, or other organizations to re-
8 spond to COVID-19, including for measures to pro-
9 tect workers against COVID-19; and

10 (4) to make loans and grants and provide other
11 assistance to maintain and improve food and agricul-
12 tural supply chain resiliency.

13 (c) ANIMAL HEALTH.—

14 (1) COVID-19 ANIMAL SURVEILLANCE.—The
15 Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct monitoring
16 and surveillance of susceptible animals for incidence
17 of SARS-CoV-2.

18 (2) INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION.—Ac-
19 tivities conducted under paragraph (1) shall be con-
20 sistent with guidance provided by the World
21 Organisation for Animal Health.

22 (3) FUNDING.—Out of the amounts made avail-
23 able under subsection (a), the Secretary shall use
24 \$300,000,000 to carry out this subsection.

25 (d) OVERTIME FEES.—

1 (1) SMALL ESTABLISHMENT; VERY SMALL ES-
2 TABLISHMENT DEFINITIONS.—The terms “small es-
3 tablishment” and “very small establishment” have
4 the meaning given those terms in the final rule enti-
5 tled “Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and
6 Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems” published
7 in the Federal Register on July 25, 1996 (61 Fed.
8 Reg. 38806).

9 (2) OVERTIME INSPECTION COST REDUC-
10 TION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law
11 and subject to the availability of funds under para-
12 graph (3), the Secretary of Agriculture shall reduce
13 the amount of overtime inspection costs borne by
14 federally-inspected small establishments and very
15 small establishments engaged in meat, poultry, or
16 egg products processing and subject to the require-
17 ments of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21
18 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), the Poultry Products Inspection
19 Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.), or the Egg Products
20 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1031 et seq.), for inspec-
21 tion activities carried out during the period of fiscal
22 years 2021 through 2030.

23 (3) FUNDING.—Out of the amounts made avail-
24 able under subsection (a), the Secretary shall use
25 \$100,000,000 to carry out this subsection.

1 **SEC. 1002. EMERGENCY GRANTS FOR RURAL HEALTH**
2 **CARE.**

3 (a) GRANTS.—The Secretary of Agriculture (in this
4 section referred to as the “Secretary”) shall use the funds
5 made available by this section to establish an emergency
6 pilot program not later than 150 days after the date of
7 enactment of this Act to provide grants to eligible appli-
8 cants (as defined in section 3570.61(a) of title 7, Code
9 of Federal Regulations) to be awarded by the Secretary
10 based on needs related to the COVID–19 pandemic.

11 (b) USES.—An eligible applicant to whom a grant is
12 awarded under this section may use the grant funds for
13 costs, including those incurred prior to the issuance of the
14 grant, as determined by the Secretary, on facilities which
15 primarily serve rural areas (as defined in section
16 343(a)(13)(C) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-
17 opment Act (7 U.S.C. 1991(a)(13)(C)), which are located
18 in a rural area, the median household income of the popu-
19 lation to be served by which is less than the greater of
20 the poverty line or the applicable percentage (determined
21 under section 3570.63(b) of title 7, Code of Federal Regu-
22 lations) of the State nonmetropolitan median household
23 income, and for which the performance of construction
24 work shall meet the condition set forth in section 9003(f)
25 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002
26 (7 U.S.C. 8103(f)), to—

- 1 (1) increase capacity for vaccine distribution;
- 2 (2) provide drugs or medical supplies to in-
- 3 crease medical surge capacity;
- 4 (3) reimburse for COVID–19-related expenses
- 5 and lost revenue to maintain capacity, including ex-
- 6 penses and revenue losses incurred prior to the
- 7 awarding of the grant;
- 8 (4) increase telehealth capabilities, including
- 9 underlying health care information systems;
- 10 (5) construct temporary or permanent struc-
- 11 tures to provide health care services, including vac-
- 12 cine administration or testing;
- 13 (6) support staffing needs for vaccine adminis-
- 14 tration or testing; and
- 15 (7) engage in any other efforts determined to
- 16 be critical to address the COVID–19 pandemic, in-
- 17 cluding nutritional assistance to vulnerable individ-
- 18 uals, as approved by the Secretary.

19 (c) FUNDING.—In addition to amounts otherwise
20 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal
21 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
22 appropriated, \$500,000,000, to remain available until
23 September 30, 2023, to carry out this section, of which
24 not more than 3 percent may be used by the Secretary
25 for administrative purposes and not more than 2 percent

1 may be used by the Secretary for technical assistance as
2 defined in section 306(a)(26) of the Consolidated Farm
3 and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(26)).

4 **SEC. 1003. PANDEMIC PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION FUNDS.**

5 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there are
6 appropriated for fiscal year 2021, out of any money in
7 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$47,500,000, to
8 remain available until expended, for necessary administra-
9 tive expenses associated with carrying out this subtitle.

10 **SEC. 1004. FUNDING FOR THE USDA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR**

11 **GENERAL FOR OVERSIGHT OF COVID—19-RE-**

12 **LATED PROGRAMS.**

13 In addition to amounts otherwise made available,
14 there are appropriated for fiscal year 2021, out of any
15 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
16 \$2,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2022,
17 to carry out audits, investigations, and other oversight ac-
18 tivities authorized under the Inspector General Act of
19 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) of projects and activities carried out
20 with funds made available to the Department of Agri-
21 culture related to the COVID—19 pandemic.

22 **SEC. 1005. FARM LOAN ASSISTANCE FOR SOCIALLY DIS-**

23 **ADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS.**

24 (a) PAYMENTS.—

1 (1) APPROPRIATION.—For the purposes of ad-
2 dressing the longstanding and widespread discrimi-
3 nation against socially disadvantaged farmers and
4 ranchers in farm loan programs and across the De-
5 partment of Agriculture, as documented for decades
6 by Congress and Federal agencies, and alleviating
7 discriminatory barriers preventing socially disadvan-
8 taged farmers and ranchers from fully participating
9 in the American farm economy, in addition to
10 amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to
11 the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of amounts
12 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such
13 sums as may be necessary, to remain available until
14 expended, for the cost of loan modifications and pay-
15 ments under this section.

16 (2) PAYMENTS.—Using a simplified process to
17 be determined by the Secretary, the Secretary shall
18 provide a payment in an amount equal to 120 per-
19 cent of the outstanding indebtedness of each socially
20 disadvantaged farmer or rancher as of January 1,
21 2021, to pay off the loan directly or to the socially
22 disadvantaged farmer or rancher (or a combination
23 of both), on each—

1 (A) direct farm loan made by the Secretary
2 to the socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher;
3 and

4 (B) farm loan guaranteed by the Secretary
5 the borrower of which is the socially disadvan-
6 tagged farmer or rancher.

7 (3) EFFECT ON ELIGIBILITY.—Notwithstanding
8 any other provision of law, the provision of a pay-
9 ment under paragraph (2) to a socially disadvan-
10 tagged farmer or rancher shall not affect the eligi-
11 bility of such farmer or rancher for a farm loan
12 after the date on which the payment is provided.

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) FARM LOAN.—The term “farm loan”
15 means—

16 (A) a loan administered by the Farm Serv-
17 ice Agency under subtitle A, B, or C of the
18 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act
19 (7 U.S.C. 1922 et seq.); and

20 (B) a Commodity Credit Corporation Farm
21 Storage Facility Loan.

22 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
23 the Secretary of Agriculture.

24 (3) SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMER OR
25 RANCHER.—The term “socially disadvantaged farm-

1 er or rancher” has the meaning given the term in
2 section 2501(a) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
3 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279(a)).

4 **SEC. 1006. ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR SOCIALLY DIS-**
5 **ADVANTAGED FARMERS, RANCHERS, FOREST**
6 **LAND OWNERS AND OPERATORS, AND**
7 **GROUPS.**

8 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
9 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
10 Agriculture for fiscal year 2021, out of any money in the
11 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$1,010,000,000, to
12 remain available until expended, to carry out this section.

13 (b) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall
14 use the amounts made available pursuant to subsection
15 (a)—

16 (1) to provide outreach, mediation, financial
17 training, capacity building training, cooperative de-
18 velopment training and support, and other technical
19 assistance to socially disadvantaged groups;

20 (2) to provide grants and loans to improve land
21 access for socially disadvantaged farmers, ranchers,
22 or forest landowners, including issues related to
23 heirs’ property in a manner as determined by the
24 Secretary;

1 (3) to support the development of agricultural
2 credit institutions that are designed to serve socially
3 disadvantaged groups, including other financing in-
4 stitutions funded by the Farm Credit System;

5 (4) to support the activities of one or more eq-
6 uity commissions;

7 (5) to support the development of one or more
8 legal centers focused on agricultural legal issues of
9 socially disadvantaged groups;

10 (6) to support and supplement research, edu-
11 cation, and extension, as well as scholarships and
12 programs that provide internships and pathways to
13 Federal employment, at—

14 (A) colleges or universities eligible to re-
15 ceive funds under the Act of August 30, 1890
16 (commonly known as the “Second Morrill Act”)
17 (7 U.S.C. 321 et seq.), including Tuskegee Uni-
18 versity;

19 (B) 1994 Institutions (as defined in sec-
20 tion 532 of the Equity in Educational Land-
21 Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note;
22 Public Law 103–382));

23 (C) Alaska Native serving institutions and
24 Native Hawaiian serving institutions eligible to
25 receive grants under subsections (a) and (b), re-

1 spectively, of section 1419B of the National Ag-
2 ricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching
3 Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3156);

4 (D) Hispanic-serving institutions eligible to
5 receive grants under section 1455 of the Na-
6 tional Agricultural Research, Extension, and
7 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3241);
8 and

9 (E) the insular area institutions of higher
10 education located in the territories of the
11 United States, as referred to in section 1489 of
12 the National Agricultural Research, Extension,
13 and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
14 3361);

15 (7) to provide assistance to socially disadvan-
16 taged farmers, ranchers, or forest landowners that
17 are former farm loan borrowers that suffered related
18 adverse actions or past discrimination or bias, as de-
19 termined by the Secretary; and

20 (8) to establish pilot projects to provide tech-
21 nical and financial assistance to socially disadvan-
22 taged groups, including projects that focus on land
23 acquisition, financial planning, technical assistance,
24 and credit.

25 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) NONINDUSTRIAL PRIVATE FOREST LAND.—

2 The term “nonindustrial private forest land” has the
3 meaning given the term in section 1201(a)(18) of
4 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.
5 3801(a)(18)).

6 (2) SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMER,
7 RANCHER, OR FOREST LANDOWNER.—The term “so-
8 cially disadvantaged farmer, rancher, or forest land-
9 owner” means a farmer, rancher, or owner or oper-
10 ator of nonindustrial private forest land who is a
11 member of a socially disadvantaged group.

12 (3) SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED GROUP.—The
13 term “socially disadvantaged group” has the mean-
14 ing given the term in section 2501(a) of the Food,
15 Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7
16 U.S.C. 2279(a)).

17 **SEC. 1007. FUNDING FOR FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II**
18 **GRANTS.**

19 In addition to amounts otherwise made available,
20 there are appropriated for fiscal year 2021, out of any
21 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
22 \$800,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
23 2022, for expenses, not otherwise recoverable, and unre-
24 covered prior years’ costs, including interest thereon,
25 under the Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83–480), for

1 commodities supplied in connection with dispositions
2 abroad under title II of said Act.

3 **Subtitle B—Nutrition**

4 **SEC. 1011. SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PRO-** 5 **GRAM.**

6 (a) VALUE OF BENEFITS.—Section 702(a) of division
7 N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public
8 Law 116–260) is amended by striking “June 30, 2021”
9 and inserting “September 30, 2021”.

10 (b) SNAP ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—In addition
11 to amounts otherwise available, there is hereby appro-
12 priated for fiscal year 2021, out of any amounts in the
13 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$1,150,000,000, to
14 remain available until September 30, 2023, with amounts
15 to be obligated for each of fiscal years 2021, 2022, and
16 2023, for the costs of State administrative expenses asso-
17 ciated with carrying out this section and administering the
18 supplemental nutrition assistance program established
19 under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011
20 et seq.), of which—

21 (1) \$15,000,000 shall be for necessary expenses
22 of the Secretary of Agriculture (in this section re-
23 ferred to as the “Secretary”) for management and
24 oversight of the program; and

1 (2) \$1,135,000,000 shall be for the Secretary to
2 make grants to each State agency for each of fiscal
3 years 2021 through 2023 as follows:

4 (A) 75 percent of the amounts available
5 shall be allocated to States based on the share
6 of each State of households that participate in
7 the supplemental nutrition assistance program
8 as reported to the Department of Agriculture
9 for the most recent 12-month period for which
10 data are available, adjusted by the Secretary
11 (as of the date of the enactment of this Act) for
12 participation in disaster programs under section
13 5(h) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
14 U.S.C. 2014(h)); and

15 (B) 25 percent of the amounts available
16 shall be allocated to States based on the in-
17 crease in the number of households that partici-
18 pate in the supplemental nutrition assistance
19 program as reported to the Department of Ag-
20 riculture over the most recent 12-month period
21 for which data are available, adjusted by the
22 Secretary (as of the date of the enactment of
23 this Act) for participation in disaster programs
24 under section 5(h) of the Food and Nutrition
25 Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014(h)).

1 **SEC. 1012. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR SNAP ONLINE**
2 **PURCHASING AND TECHNOLOGY IMPROVE-**
3 **MENTS.**

4 (a) FUNDING.—In addition to amounts otherwise
5 made available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2021,
6 out of any amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
7 priated, \$25,000,000 to remain available through Sep-
8 tember 30, 2026, to carry out this section.

9 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of Agriculture
10 may use the amounts made available pursuant to sub-
11 section (a)—

12 (1) to make technological improvements to im-
13 prove online purchasing in the supplemental nutri-
14 tion assistance program established under the Food
15 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.);

16 (2) to modernize electronic benefit transfer
17 technology;

18 (3) to support the mobile technologies dem-
19 onstration projects and the use of mobile tech-
20 nologies authorized under section 7(h)(14) of the
21 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
22 2016(h)(14)); and

23 (4) to provide technical assistance to educate
24 retailers on the process and technical requirements
25 for the online acceptance of the supplemental nutri-
26 tion assistance program benefits, for mobile pay-

1 ments, and for electronic benefit transfer moderniza-
2 tion initiatives.

3 **SEC. 1013. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR NUTRITION ASSIST-**
4 **ANCE PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 704 of division N of the Consolidated Appro-
6 priations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “In addition” and inserting the
8 following:

9 “(a) COVID–19 RESPONSE FUNDING.—In addi-
10 tion”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following—

12 “(b) ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—In addition to any
13 other funds made available, there is appropriated for fiscal
14 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
15 appropriated, \$1,000,000,000 to remain available until
16 September 30, 2027, for the Secretary of Agriculture to
17 provide grants to the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana
18 Islands, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa for nutrition
19 assistance, of which \$30,000,000 shall be available to pro-
20 vide grants to the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana
21 Islands for such assistance.”.

22 **SEC. 1014. COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM.**

23 In addition to amounts otherwise made available,
24 there is appropriated for fiscal year 2021, out of any
25 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

1 \$37,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
2 2022, for activities authorized by section 4(a) of the Agri-
3 culture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C.
4 612c note).