

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE
AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL
FOR FY 2013

Full Committee Markup
House Appropriations Committee
Tuesday, June 19, 2012

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Managers' amendment
Offered by Mr. Kingston of Georgia

Bill:

page 2, line 14, strike "\$94,359,000" and insert "\$91,132,000";
page 2, line 22, strike "\$21,094,000" and insert "\$17,867,000";
page 2, line 24, strike "\$20,345,000" and insert "\$17,118,000" and
page 16, line 11, strike "\$787,000,000" and insert "\$790,227,000".

page 3, line 19, strike "by all such transfers".

page 88, line 16, strike all matter after "SEC. 739." and insert,

"Funds received by the Secretary of Agriculture in the global settlement of any Federal litigation concerning Federal mortgage loans during fiscal year 2012 may be expended, in addition to any other available funds, by the Rural Housing Service to pay for costs associated with servicing single family housing loans guaranteed by the Rural Housing Service and such funds shall remain available until expended."

Report:

At the appropriate place, insert,

"Lyme Disease Research.—The Committee recognizes the importance of the ongoing research efforts of the ARS regarding tick-borne illnesses. As the agency continues to build upon its research efforts and protect humans and livestock from tick-borne illnesses, the Committee encourages the ARS, in conjunction with other agencies, to maintain its efforts and consider both the human and economic impacts of Lyme disease on communities in the United States."

page 17, in the table, strike "15,776,000" and insert "16,275,000" and strike "24,359,000" and insert "27,087,000" and strike "33,911,000" and insert "34,410,000" and strike "24,859,000" and insert "27,587,000" and strike "\$787,000,000" and insert "\$790,227,000".

"Animal Welfare Act (AWA) Compliance.— The Committee commends APHIS for issuing a proposed regulation to close a loophole that has allowed large-scale online and conventional puppy retailers to evade compliance with the AWA. The Committee expects APHIS to focus AWA expenditures on the large-

scale, for-profit dog sellers that would be regulated under the agency's proposed rule.”.

*“Nutritional Ratings Systems.—*The Committee is concerned about the use of nutritional rating and front of package claims in the marketplace. To promote public health and facilitate consumer understanding, such information should be consistent with the Institute of Medicine’s recommendations for front of package nutrition rating systems and symbols and the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and based on criteria that are public and readily available to consumers. Further, such systems and symbols should be evaluated by FDA to ensure their usefulness for American consumers, consistency with FDA nutrition programs, and compliance with relevant FDA food labeling requirements. The Committee directs FDA to provide a report regarding its plans to establish guidance for developing such systems and to provide the Committee a timetable for issuing such guidance.”.

FLAKE #1

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

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**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS
BILL
OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE OF ARIZONA**

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following new section:

1 SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to provide (or to pay the salaries and
3 expenses of personnel to provide) any benefit described in
4 section 1001D(b)(1)(C) of the Food Security Act of 1985
5 (7 U.S.C. 1308-3a(b)(1)(C)) to a person or legal entity
6 whose average adjusted gross income exceeds \$250,000.

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**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT**

In the item relating to "Department of Health and Human Services—Food and Drug Administration—Salaries and Expenses", insert at the appropriate place the following: "*Provided further*, That any transfer of funds pursuant to section 770(n) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 379dd(n)) shall only be from amounts made available under this heading for the Office of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs:".

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**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. SIMPSON OF IDAHO**

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert
the following:

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to exclude or restrict the eligibility of
3 any variety of fresh, whole, or cut vegetables, except for
4 vegetables with added sugars, fats, or oils, from being pro-
5 vided as supplemental foods under the special supple-
6 mental nutrition program for women, infants, and children
7 under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42
8 U.S.C. 1786).



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**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA**

After the last general provision, insert the following
new section:

- 1 SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available in this
2 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-
3 sonnel to—
- 4 (1) inspect horses under section 3 of the Fed-
5 eral Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603);
- 6 (2) inspect horses under section 903 of the
7 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of
8 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104-127); or
- 9 (3) implement or enforce section 352.19 of title
10 9, Code of Federal Regulations.



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**AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. SIMPSON OF IDAHO**

Page 2, line 14, reduce each of the dollar amounts
by \$1,500,000.

Page 36, line 9, increase the dollar amount by
\$1,500,000.

