

1 **TITLE VII—AGRICULTURAL**
2 **PROGRAMS**

3 **SEC. 701. 1-YEAR EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL PRO-**
4 **GRAMS.**

5 (a) EXTENSION.—Except as otherwise provided in
6 this section and amendments made by this section and
7 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the authorities
8 provided by each provision of the Food, Conservation, and
9 Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122 Stat.
10 1651) and each amendment made by that Act (and for
11 mandatory programs at such funding levels), as in effect
12 on September 30, 2012, shall continue, and the Secretary
13 of Agriculture shall carry out the authorities, until the
14 later of—

15 (1) September 30, 2013; or

16 (2) the date specified in the provision of that
17 Act or amendment made by that Act.

18 (b) COMMODITY PROGRAMS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The terms and conditions
20 applicable to a covered commodity or loan com-
21 modity (as those terms are defined in section 1001
22 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008
23 (7 U.S.C. 8702)) or to peanuts, sugarcane, or sugar

1 beets for the 2012 crop year pursuant to title I of
2 that Act (7 U.S.C. 8702 et seq.) and each amend-
3 ment made by that title shall be applicable to the
4 2013 crop year for that covered commodity, loan
5 commodity, peanuts, sugarcane, or sugar beets.

6 (2) MILK.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sub-
8 section (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall
9 carry out the dairy product price support pro-
10 gram under section 1501 of the Food, Con-
11 servation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
12 8771) through December 31, 2013.

13 (B) MILK INCOME LOSS CONTRACT PRO-
14 GRAM.—Section 1506 of the Food, Conserva-
15 tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8773)
16 is amended by striking “2012” each place it ap-
17 pears in subsections (c)(3), (d)(1), (d)(2),
18 (e)(2)(A), (g), and (h)(1) and inserting “2013”.

19 (3) SUSPENSION OF PERMANENT PRICE SUP-
20 PORT AUTHORITIES.—The provisions of law specified
21 in subsections (a) through (c) of section 1602 of the
22 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7
23 U.S.C. 8782) shall be suspended—

24 (A) for the 2013 crop or production year
25 of a covered commodity (as that term is defined

1 in section 1001 of that Act (7 U.S.C. 8702)),
2 peanuts, sugarcane, and sugar, as appropriate;
3 and

4 (B) in the case of milk, through December
5 31, 2013.

6 (c) CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.—

7 (1) CONSERVATION RESERVE.—Section 1231(d)
8 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.
9 3831(d)) is amended in the second sentence by strik-
10 ing “and 2012” and inserting “2012, and 2013”.

11 (2) VOLUNTARY PUBLIC ACCESS.—Section
12 1240R of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.
13 3839bb–5) is amended by striking subsection (f) and
14 inserting the following:

15 “(f) FUNDING.—

16 “(1) FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2012.—Of
17 the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the
18 Secretary shall use to carry out this section, to the
19 maximum extent practicable, \$50,000,000 for the
20 period of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

21 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
22 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
23 this section \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.”.

24 (d) SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PRO-
25 GRAM.—

1 (1) EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM.—
2 Section 16(h)(1)(A) of the Food and Nutrition Act
3 of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2025(h)(1)(A)) is amended by in-
4 serting “, except that for fiscal year 2013, the
5 amount shall be \$79,000,000” before the period at
6 the end.

7 (2) NUTRITION EDUCATION.—Section 28(d)(1)
8 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
9 2036a(d)(1)) is amended—

10 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
11 “and” after the semicolon at the end; and

12 (B) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-
13 serting the following:

14 “(B) for fiscal year 2012, \$388,000,000;

15 “(C) for fiscal year 2013, \$285,000,000;

16 “(D) for fiscal year 2014, \$401,000,000;

17 “(E) for fiscal year 2015, \$407,000,000;

18 and

19 “(F) for fiscal year 2016 and each subse-
20 quent fiscal year, the applicable amount during
21 the preceding fiscal year, as adjusted to reflect
22 any increases for the 12-month period ending
23 the preceding June 30 in the Consumer Price
24 Index for All Urban Consumers published by

1 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Depart-
2 ment of Labor.”.

3 (e) RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—

4 (1) ORGANIC AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EX-
5 TENSION INITIATIVE.—Section 1672B(f) of the
6 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of
7 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925b(f)) is amended—

8 (A) in the heading of paragraph (1), by
9 striking “IN GENERAL” and inserting “MANDA-
10 TORY FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009
11 THROUGH 2012”;

12 (B) in the heading of paragraph (2), by
13 striking “ADDITIONAL FUNDING” and inserting
14 “DISCRETIONARY FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS
15 2009 THROUGH 2012”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(3) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—There is authorized
18 to be appropriated to carry out this section
19 \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.”.

20 (2) SPECIALTY CROP RESEARCH INITIATIVE.—
21 Section 412(h) of the Agricultural Research, Exten-
22 sion, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C.
23 7632(h)) is amended—

24 (A) in the heading of paragraph (1), by
25 striking “IN GENERAL” and inserting “MANDA-

1 TORY FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS 2008
2 THROUGH 2012”;

3 (B) in the heading of paragraph (2), by in-
4 serting “FOR FISCAL YEARS 2008 THROUGH
5 2012” after “APPROPRIATIONS”;

6 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and
7 (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

8 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
9 following:

10 “(3) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—There is authorized
11 to be appropriated to carry out this section
12 \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.”.

13 (3) BEGINNING FARMER AND RANCHER DEVEL-
14 OPMENT PROGRAM.—Section 7405(h) of the Farm
15 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
16 U.S.C. 3319f(h)) is amended—

17 (A) in the heading of paragraph (1), by
18 striking “IN GENERAL” and inserting “MANDA-
19 TORY FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009
20 THROUGH 2012”;

21 (B) in the heading of paragraph (2), by in-
22 serting “FOR FISCAL YEARS 2008 THROUGH
23 2012” after “APPROPRIATIONS”; and

24 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(3) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—There is authorized
2 to be appropriated to carry out this section
3 \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.”.

4 (f) ENERGY PROGRAMS.—

5 (1) BIOBASED MARKETS PROGRAM.—Section
6 9002(h) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment
7 Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8102(h)) is amended in para-
8 graph (2) by striking “2012” and inserting “2013”.

9 (2) BIOREFINERY ASSISTANCE.—Section
10 9003(h)(2) of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
11 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8103(h)(2)) is amended
12 by striking “2012” and inserting “2013”.

13 (3) REPOWERING ASSISTANCE.—Section
14 9004(d)(2) of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
15 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8104(d)(2)) is amended
16 by striking “2012” and inserting “2013”.

17 (4) BIOENERGY PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED
18 BIOFUELS.—Section 9005(g)(2) of the Farm Secu-
19 rity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.
20 8105(g)(2)) is amended by striking “2012” and in-
21 serting “2013”.

22 (5) BIODIESEL FUEL EDUCATION PROGRAM.—
23 Section 9006 of the Farm Security and Rural In-
24 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8106) is amended

1 by striking subsection (d) and inserting the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(d) FUNDING.—

4 “(1) FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2012.—Of
5 the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the
6 Secretary shall use to carry out this section
7 \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through
8 2012.

9 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

10 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
11 this section \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.”.

12 (6) RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM.—

13 Section 9007(g)(3) of the Farm Security and Rural
14 Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107(g)(3)) is
15 amended by striking “2012” and inserting “2013”.

16 (7) BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—

17 Section 9008(h)(2) of the Farm Security and Rural
18 Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8108(h)(2)) is
19 amended by striking “2012” and inserting “2013”.

20 (8) RURAL ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY INITIA-

21 TIVE.—Section 9009(d) of the Farm Security and
22 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8109(d)) is
23 amended by striking “2012” and inserting “2013”.

24 (9) FEEDSTOCK FLEXIBILITY PROGRAM FOR

25 BIOENERGY PRODUCERS.—Section 9010(b) of the

1 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
2 U.S.C. 8110(b)) is amended in paragraphs (1)(A)
3 and (2)(A) by striking “2012” each place it appears
4 and inserting “2013”.

5 (10) BIOMASS CROP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—
6 Section 9011(f) of the Farm Security and Rural In-
7 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8111(f)) is amend-
8 ed—

9 (A) by striking “(f) FUNDING.—Of the
10 funds” and inserting “(f) FUNDING.—

11 “(1) FISCAL YEARS 2008 THROUGH 2012.—Of
12 the funds”; and

13 (B) adding at the end the following:

14 “(2) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to
16 be appropriated to carry out this section
17 \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.

18 “(B) MULTIYEAR CONTRACTS.—For each
19 multiyear contract entered into by the Secretary
20 during a fiscal year under this paragraph, the
21 Secretary shall ensure that sufficient funds are
22 obligated from the amounts appropriated for
23 that fiscal year to fully cover all payments re-
24 quired by the contract for all years of the con-
25 tract.”.

1 (11) FOREST BIOMASS FOR ENERGY.—Section
2 9012(d) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment
3 Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8112(d)) is amended by strik-
4 ing “2012” and inserting “2013”.

5 (12) COMMUNITY WOOD ENERGY PROGRAM.—
6 Section 9013(e) of the Farm Security and Rural In-
7 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8113(e)) is amend-
8 ed by striking “2012” and inserting “2013”.

9 (g) HORTICULTURE AND ORGANIC AGRICULTURE
10 PROGRAMS.—

11 (1) FARMERS MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAM.—
12 Section 6(e) of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Mar-
13 keting Act of 1976 (7 U.S.C. 3005(e)) is amended—

14 (A) in the heading of paragraph (1), by
15 striking “IN GENERAL” and inserting “FISCAL
16 YEARS 2008 THROUGH 2012”;

17 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3),
18 and (4) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respec-
19 tively;

20 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
21 following:

22 “(2) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—There is authorized
23 to be appropriated to carry out this section
24 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.”;

1 (D) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated),
2 by striking “paragraph (1)” and inserting
3 “paragraph (1) or (2)”; and

4 (E) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated),
5 by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting
6 “paragraph (3)”.

7 (2) NATIONAL CLEAN PLANT NETWORK.—Sec-
8 tion 10202(e) of the Food, Conservation, and En-
9 ergy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 7761(e)) is amended—

10 (A) by striking “Of the funds” and insert-
11 ing the following:

12 “(1) FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2012.—Of
13 the funds”; and

14 (B) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(2) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—There is authorized
16 to be appropriated to carry out the Program
17 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.”.

18 (3) NATIONAL ORGANIC CERTIFICATION COST-
19 SHARE PROGRAM.—Section 10606 of the Farm Se-
20 curity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.
21 6523) is amended—

22 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Of
23 funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the
24 Secretary of Agriculture (acting through the
25 Agricultural Marketing Service) shall use

1 \$22,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, to remain
2 available until expended, to” and inserting
3 “The Secretary of Agriculture (acting through
4 the Agricultural Marketing Service) shall”; and

5 (B) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(d) FUNDING.—

7 “(1) MANDATORY FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS
8 2008 THROUGH 2012.—Of the funds of the Com-
9 modity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall make
10 available to carry out this section \$22,000,000 for
11 the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

12 “(2) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—There is authorized
13 to be appropriated to carry out this section
14 \$22,000,000 for fiscal year 2013, to remain avail-
15 able until expended.”.

16 (4) ORGANIC PRODUCTION AND MARKET DATA
17 INITIATIVES.—Section 7407(d) of the Farm Security
18 and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.
19 5925c(d)) is amended—

20 (A) in the heading of paragraph (1), by
21 striking “IN GENERAL” and inserting “MANDA-
22 TORY FUNDING THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2012”;

23 (B) in the heading of paragraph (2), by
24 striking “ADDITIONAL FUNDING” and inserting

1 “DISCRETIONARY FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS
2 2008 THROUGH 2012”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(3) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—There is authorized
5 to be appropriated to carry out this section
6 \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.”.

7 (h) OUTREACH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR
8 SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS OR RANCHERS.—
9 Section 2501(a)(4) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
10 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279(a)(4)) is
11 amended—

12 (1) in the heading of subparagraph (A), by
13 striking “IN GENERAL” and inserting “FISCAL
14 YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2012”;

15 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and
16 (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively;

17 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(B) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—There is author-
20 ized to be appropriated to carry out this section
21 \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.”;

22 (4) in subparagraph (C) (as so redesignated),
23 by striking “subparagraph (A)” and inserting “sub-
24 paragraph (A) or (B)”;

1 (5) in subparagraph (D) (as so redesignated),
2 by striking “subparagraph (A)” and inserting “sub-
3 paragraph (A) or (B)”.

4 (i) EXCEPTIONS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) does not
6 apply with respect to mandatory funding provided by
7 programs authorized by provisions of law amended
8 by subsections (d) through (h).

9 (2) CONSERVATION.—Subsection (a) does not
10 apply with respect to the programs specified in para-
11 graphs (3)(B), (4), (6), and (7) of section 1241(a)
12 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.
13 3841(a)), relating to the conservation stewardship
14 program, farmland protection program, environ-
15 mental quality incentives program, and wildlife habi-
16 tat incentives program, for which program authority
17 was extended through fiscal year 2014 by section
18 716 of Public Law 112–55 (125 Stat. 582).

19 (3) TRADE.—Subsection (a) does not apply
20 with respect to the following provisions of law:

21 (A) Section 3206 of the Food, Conserva-
22 tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 1726c)
23 relating to the use of Commodity Credit Cor-
24 poration funds to support local and regional
25 food aid procurement projects.

1 (B) Section 3107(l)(1) of the Farm Secu-
2 rity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
3 U.S.C. 1736o–1(l)(1)) relating to the use of
4 Commodity Credit Corporation funds to carry
5 out the McGovern-Dole International Food for
6 Education and Child Nutrition Program.

7 (4) SURVEY OF FOODS PURCHASED BY SCHOOL
8 FOOD AUTHORITIES.—Subsection (a) does not apply
9 with respect to section 4307 of the Food, Conserva-
10 tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246;
11 122 Stat. 1893) relating to the use of Commodity
12 Credit Corporation funds for a survey and report re-
13 garding foods purchased by school food authorities.

14 (5) RURAL DEVELOPMENT.—Subsection (a)
15 does not apply with respect to the following provi-
16 sions of law:

17 (A) Section 379E(d)(1) of the Consoli-
18 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7
19 U.S.C. 2008s(d)(1)), relating to funding of the
20 rural microentrepreneur assistance program.

21 (B) Section 6029 of the Food, Conserva-
22 tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law
23 110–246; 122 Stat. 1955) relating to funding
24 of pending rural development loan and grant
25 applications.

1 (C) Section 231(b)(7)(A) of the Agricul-
2 tural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C.
3 1632a(b)(7)(A)), relating to funding of value-
4 added agricultural market development program
5 grants.

6 (D) Section 375(e)(6)(B) of the Consoli-
7 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7
8 U.S.C. 2008j(e)(6)(B)) relating to the use of
9 Commodity Credit Corporation funds for the
10 National Sheep Industry Improvement Center.

11 (6) MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE FOR ASPARAGUS
12 PRODUCERS.—Subsection (a) does not apply with re-
13 spect to section 10404(d) of the Food, Conservation,
14 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122
15 Stat. 2112).

16 (7) SUPPLEMENTAL AGRICULTURAL DISASTER
17 ASSISTANCE.—Subsection (a) does not apply with re-
18 spect to section 531 of the Federal Crop Insurance
19 Act (7 U.S.C. 1531) and title IX of the Trade Act
20 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2497 et seq.) relating to the pro-
21 vision of supplemental agricultural disaster assist-
22 ance.

23 (8) PIGFORD CLAIMS.—Subsection (a) does not
24 apply with respect to section 14012 of the Food,
25 Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law

1 110–246; 122 Stat. 2209) relating to determination
2 on the merits of Pigford claims.

3 (9) HEARTLAND, HABITAT, HARVEST, AND
4 HORTICULTURE ACT OF 2008.—Subsection (a) does
5 not apply with respect to title XV of the Food, Con-
6 servation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law
7 110–246; 122 Stat. 2246), and amendments made
8 by that title, relating to the provision of supple-
9 mental agricultural disaster assistance under title IX
10 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2497 et seq.),
11 certain revenue and tax provisions, and certain trade
12 benefits and other matters.

13 (j) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as otherwise provided
14 in this section, this section and the amendments made by
15 this section take effect on the earlier of—

16 (1) the date of the enactment of this Act; or

17 (2) September 30, 2012.

18 **SEC. 702. SUPPLEMENTAL AGRICULTURAL DISASTER AS-**
19 **SISTANCE.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 531 of the Federal Crop
21 Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1531) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)(5)—

23 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
24 striking the first “under”; and

1 (B) by redesignating clauses (i) through
2 (iii) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), re-
3 spectively, and indenting appropriately;

4 (2) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “use
6 such sums as are necessary from the Trust
7 Fund to”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

10 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
11 this subsection \$80,000,000 for each of fiscal years
12 2012 and 2013.”;

13 (3) in subsection (d)—

14 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “use
15 such sums as are necessary from the Trust
16 Fund to”; and

17 (B) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(7) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

19 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
20 this subsection \$400,000,000 for each of fiscal years
21 2012 and 2013.”;

22 (4) in subsection (e)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “use up
24 to \$50,000,000 per year from the Trust Fund
25 to”; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

3 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
4 this subsection \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years
5 2012 and 2013.”;

6 (5) in subsection (f)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “use
8 such sums as are necessary from the Trust
9 Fund to”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

12 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
13 this subsection \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years
14 2012 and 2013.”; and

15 (6) in subsection (i), by inserting “or, in the
16 case of subsections (c) through (f), September 30,
17 2013” after “2011,”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2012.