

1 and other articles imported or offered for import through
2 international mail facilities of the U.S. Postal Service:
3 *Provided*, That such additional amounts shall also be
4 available for expanding and enhancing inspection capacity
5 related to such processing activity (including but not lim-
6 ited to increasing staffing, obtaining necessary equipment
7 and supplies, and expanding and upgrading infrastruc-
8 ture, laboratory facilities, and data libraries): *Provided*
9 *further*, That amounts appropriated under this section
10 shall be in addition to amounts otherwise made available
11 for research and criminal investigations related to such
12 import articles, and be available for enhancing such re-
13 search and investigations: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
14 retary of Health and Human Services shall provide quar-
15 terly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the
16 House and Senate on the obligation of amounts appro-
17 priated under this section.

18 SEC. 779. For an additional amount for “Rural Utili-
19 ties Service—Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and
20 Broadband Program”, \$600,000,000, to remain available
21 until expended, for the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct
22 a new broadband loan and grant pilot program under the
23 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.):
24 *Provided*, That for the purpose of the new pilot program,
25 the authorities provided in such Act shall include the au-

1 thority to make grants for such purposes, as described in
2 section 601(a) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the cost
3 of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of the
4 Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
5 at least 90 percent of the households to be served by a
6 project receiving a loan or grant under the pilot program
7 shall be in a rural area without sufficient access to
8 broadband, defined for this pilot program as 10 Mbps
9 downstream, and 1 Mbps upstream, which shall be re-
10 evaluated and redetermined, as necessary, on an annual
11 basis by the Secretary of Agriculture: *Provided further*,
12 That an entity to which a loan or grant is made under
13 the pilot program shall not use the loan or grant to over-
14 build or duplicate broadband expansion efforts made by
15 any entity that has received a broadband loan from the
16 Rural Utilities Service: *Provided further*, That in addition
17 to other available funds, not more than four percent of
18 the funds can be used for administrative costs to carry
19 out this pilot program and up to three percent may be
20 utilized for technical assistance and pre-development plan-
21 ning activities to support the most rural communities,
22 which shall be transferred to and merged with the appro-
23 priation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”:
24 *Provided further*, That the Rural Utility Service is directed
25 to expedite program delivery methods that would imple-

1 ment this section: *Provided further*, That for purposes of
2 this section, the Secretary shall adhere to the notice, re-
3 porting and service area assessment requirements set
4 forth in sections 6104(a)(2)(D) and 6104(a)(2)(E) of the
5 Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 950bb(d)(5), and
6 950bb(d)(8) and 950bb(d)(10)).

7 SEC. 780. For an additional amount for the cost of
8 direct loans and grants made under the “Rural Water and
9 Waste Disposal Program Account”, \$500,000,000, to re-
10 main available until expended, of which not to exceed
11 \$495,000,000 shall be for grants.

12 SEC. 781. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Com-
13 missioner of Food and Drugs shall—

14 (1) post on a public Website in a searchable
15 format information on competitive grant awards
16 made using funds made available under an appro-
17 priations Act (other than funds appropriated to the
18 Commodity Credit Corporation, the Forest Service,
19 or funds provided under the heading “Food for
20 Peace Title II Grants”) that includes, with respect
21 to each such award, the Congressional District cor-
22 responding to the State, District, Tribal jurisdiction,
23 or territory of the United States in which the recipi-
24 ent of the funds is geographically located; and