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***One Hundred Eighth Congress
of the
United States of America
AT THE FIRST SESSION***

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,

the seventh day of January, two thousand and three

An Act

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America
in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ‘Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004’.

Legal Services Corporation

PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974, \$338,848,000, of which \$317,471,000 is for basic field programs and required independent audits; \$2,600,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct additional audits of recipients; \$13,300,000 is for management and administration; \$2,977,000 is for client self-help and information technology; and \$2,500,000 is for grants to offset losses due to census adjustments.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION--LEGAL SERVICES
CORPORATION**

None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any purpose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506 of Public Law 105-119, and all funds appropriated in this Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections, except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer instead to 2003 and 2004, respectively, and except that section 501(a)(1) of Public Law 104-134 (110 Stat. 1321-51, et seq.) shall not apply to the use of the \$2,500,000 to address loss of funding due to Census-based reallocations.

TITLE VI--GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 638. (a) There is hereby rescinded an amount equal to 0.465 percent of the budget authority provided for fiscal year 2004 for any discretionary account in this Act.

(b) Any rescission made by subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately--

(1) to each discretionary account and each item of budget authority described in subsection (a); and

(2) within each such account and item, to each program, project, and activity (with programs, projects, and activities as delineated in the appropriation Act or accompanying reports for the relevant fiscal year covering such account or item, or for accounts and items not included in appropriation Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted President's budget).

DIVISION H--MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS AND OFFSETS

SEC. 168 (a) RESCISSIONS- From unobligated balances of amounts made available in Public Law 107-38, and in Public Law 107-117, and in appropriations Acts for the Department of Defense, \$1,800,000,000 is hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after consultation with the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate and the Secretary of Defense, shall determine the amounts to be rescinded from each account that is to be so reduced: *Provided further*, That the rescissions shall take effect no later than September 30, 2004: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate 30 days prior to rescinding such amounts: *Provided further*, That such notification shall include the accounts, programs, projects and activities from which the funds will be rescinded: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to any amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by the seventh proviso under the heading 'Emergency Response Fund' in Public Law 107-38.

(b) ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS- There is hereby rescinded an amount equal to 0.59 percent of--

(1) the budget authority provided (or obligation limitation imposed) for fiscal year 2004 for any discretionary account in divisions A through H of this Act and in any other fiscal year 2004 appropriation Act (except any fiscal year 2004 supplemental appropriation Act, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2004, or the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2004);

(2) the budget authority provided in any advance appropriation for fiscal year 2004 for any discretionary account in any prior fiscal year appropriation Act; and

(3) the contract authority provided in fiscal year 2004 for any program subject to limitation contained in any division or appropriation Act subject to paragraph (1).

(c) PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION- Any rescission made by subsection (b) shall be applied proportionately--

(1) to each discretionary account and each item of budget authority described in such subsection; and

(2) within each such account and item, to each program, project, and activity (with programs, projects, and activities as delineated in the appropriation Act or accompanying reports for the relevant fiscal year covering such account or item, or for accounts and items not included in appropriation Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted President's budget).

(d) OMB REPORT- Within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this section the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report specifying the account and amount of each rescission made pursuant to subsection (b).

This division may be cited as the 'Miscellaneous Appropriations and Offsets Act, 2004'.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and

President of the Senate.

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*MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND
DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2004, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES*

*CONFERENCE REPORT
to accompany
H.R. 2673*

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

The conference agreement includes \$338,848,000 for the payment to the Legal Services Corporation, as proposed in both the House and Senate bills. The recommendation is \$9,548,000 above the budget request. Of the amounts provided, the Legal Services Corporation will provide \$2,500,000 in grants equitably distributed to the ten states most negatively affected by recent census-based reallocations.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The conference agreement includes bill language to continue the terms and conditions included under this section in previous Appropriations Acts.