

1       **Subtitle C—Rural Development**  
2                   **and Agricultural Credit**

3       **SEC. 22001. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ELECTRIC LOANS**  
4                   **FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY.**

5           Section 9003 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
6       ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8103) is amended by adding  
7       at the end the following:

8           “(h) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ELECTRIC LOANS  
9       FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY.—

10           “(1) APPROPRIATIONS.—Notwithstanding sub-  
11       sections (a) through (e), and (g), in addition to  
12       amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to  
13       the Secretary for fiscal year 2022, out of any money  
14       in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
15       \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until September  
16       30, 2031, for the cost of loans under section 317 of  
17       the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.  
18       940g), including for projects that store electricity  
19       that support the types of eligible projects under that  
20       section, which shall be forgiven in an amount that  
21       is not greater than 50 percent of the loan based on  
22       how the borrower and the project meets the terms  
23       and conditions for loan forgiveness consistent with  
24       the purposes of that section established by the Sec-  
25       retary, except as provided in paragraph (3).

1           “(2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not  
2 enter into any loan agreement pursuant this sub-  
3 section that could result in disbursements after Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2031.

5           “(3) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary shall estab-  
6 lish criteria for waiving the 50 percent limitation de-  
7 scribed in paragraph (1).”.

8 **SEC. 22002. RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM.**

9           (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
10 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary, out  
11 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
12 for eligible projects under section 9007 of the Farm Secu-  
13 rity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107),  
14 and notwithstanding section 9007(c)(3)(A) of that Act,  
15 the amount of a grant shall not exceed 50 percent of the  
16 cost of the activity carried out using the grant funds—

17           (1) \$820,250,000 for fiscal year 2022, to re-  
18 main available until September 30, 2031; and

19           (2) \$180,276,500 for each of fiscal years 2023  
20 through 2027, to remain available until September  
21 30, 2031.

22           (b) UNDERUTILIZED RENEWABLE ENERGY TECH-  
23 NOLOGIES.—In addition to amounts otherwise available,  
24 there is appropriated to the Secretary, out of any money  
25 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide

1 grants and loans guaranteed by the Secretary (including  
2 the costs of such loans) under the program described in  
3 subsection (a) relating to underutilized renewable energy  
4 technologies, and to provide technical assistance for apply-  
5 ing to the program described in subsection (a), including  
6 for underutilized renewable energy technologies, notwith-  
7 standing section 9007(c)(3)(A) of the Farm Security and  
8 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107(c)(3)(A)),  
9 the amount of a grant shall not exceed 50 percent of the  
10 cost of the activity carried out using the grant funds, and  
11 to the extent the following amounts remain available at  
12 the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall use such  
13 amounts in accordance with subsection (a)—

14 (1) \$144,750,000 for fiscal year 2022, to re-  
15 main available until September 30, 2031; and

16 (2) \$31,813,500 for each of fiscal years 2023  
17 through 2027, to remain available until September  
18 30, 2031.

19 (c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not enter into,  
20 pursuant to this section—

21 (1) any loan agreement that may result in a  
22 disbursement after September 30, 2031; or

23 (2) any grant agreement that may result in any  
24 outlay after September 30, 2031.

1 **SEC. 22003. BIOFUEL INFRASTRUCTURE AND AGRI-**  
2 **CULTURE PRODUCT MARKET EXPANSION.**

3 Section 9003 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
4 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8103) (as amended by section  
5 22001) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(i) BIOFUEL INFRASTRUCTURE AND AGRICULTURE  
7 PRODUCT MARKET EXPANSION.—

8 “(1) APPROPRIATION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
9 sections (a) through (e) and subsection (g), in addi-  
10 tion to amounts otherwise available, there is appro-  
11 priated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2022, out of  
12 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
13 priated, \$500,000,000, to remain available until  
14 September 30, 2031, to carry out this subsection.

15 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary shall use  
16 the amounts made available by paragraph (1) to  
17 provide grants, for which the Federal share shall be  
18 not more than 75 percent of the total cost of car-  
19 rying out a project for which the grant is provided,  
20 on a competitive basis, to increase the sale and use  
21 of agricultural commodity-based fuels through infra-  
22 structure improvements for blending, storing, sup-  
23 plying, or distributing biofuels, except for transpor-  
24 tation infrastructure not on location where such  
25 biofuels are blended, stored, supplied, or distrib-  
26 uted—

1           “(A) by installing, retrofitting, or other-  
2           wise upgrading fuel dispensers or pumps and  
3           related equipment, storage tank system compo-  
4           nents, and other infrastructure required at a lo-  
5           cation related to dispensing certain biofuel  
6           blends to ensure the increased sales of fuels  
7           with high levels of commodity-based ethanol  
8           and biodiesel that are at or greater than the  
9           levels required in the Notice of Funding Avail-  
10          ability for the Higher Blends Infrastructure In-  
11          centive Program for Fiscal Year 2020, pub-  
12          lished in the Federal Register (85 Fed. Reg.  
13          26656), as determined by the Secretary; and

14           “(B) by building and retrofitting home  
15          heating oil distribution centers or equivalent en-  
16          tities and distribution systems for ethanol and  
17          biodiesel blends.”.

18 **SEC. 22004. USDA ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL ELECTRIC CO-**  
19 **OPERATIVES.**

20          Section 9003 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
21          ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8103) (as amended by section  
22          22003) is amended by adding at the end the following:

23          “(j) **USDA ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL ELECTRIC CO-**  
24          **OPERATIVES.**—

1           “(1) APPROPRIATION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
2 sections (a) through (e) and (g), in addition to  
3 amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to  
4 the Secretary for fiscal year 2022, out of any money  
5 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
6 \$9,700,000,000, to remain available until September  
7 30, 2031, for the long-term resiliency, reliability,  
8 and affordability of rural electric systems by pro-  
9 viding to an eligible entity (defined as an electric co-  
10 operative described in section 501(c)(12) or  
11 1381(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
12 and is or has been a Rural Utilities Service electric  
13 loan borrower pursuant to the Rural Electrification  
14 Act of 1936 or serving a predominantly rural area  
15 or a wholly or jointly owned subsidiary of such elec-  
16 tric cooperative) loans, modifications of loans, the  
17 cost of loans and modifications, and other financial  
18 assistance to achieve the greatest reduction in car-  
19 bon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide emissions  
20 associated with rural electric systems through the  
21 purchase of renewable energy, renewable energy sys-  
22 tems, zero-emission systems, and carbon capture and  
23 storage systems, to deploy such systems, or to make  
24 energy efficiency improvements to electric generation

1 and transmission systems of the eligible entity after  
2 the date of enactment of this subsection.

3 “(2) LIMITATION.—No eligible entity may re-  
4 ceive an amount equal to more than 10 percent of  
5 the total amount made available by this subsection.

6 “(3) REQUIREMENT.—The amount of a grant  
7 under this subsection shall be not more than 25 per-  
8 cent of the total project costs of the eligible entity  
9 carrying out a project using a grant under this sub-  
10 section.

11 “(4) PROHIBITION.—Nothing in this subsection  
12 shall be interpreted to authorize funds of the Com-  
13 modity Credit Corporation for activities under this  
14 subsection if such funds are not expressly authorized  
15 or currently expended for such purposes.

16 “(5) DISBURSEMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
17 not enter into, pursuant to this subsection—

18 “(A) any loan agreement that may result  
19 in a disbursement after September 30, 2031; or

20 “(B) any grant agreement that may result  
21 in any outlay after September 30, 2031.”.

22 **SEC. 22005. ADDITIONAL USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT AD-**  
23 **MINISTRATIVE FUNDS.**

24 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is  
25 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2022, out of

1 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
2 \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
3 2031, for administrative costs and salaries and expenses  
4 for the Rural Development mission area and administra-  
5 tive costs of the agencies and offices of the Department  
6 for costs related to implementing this subtitle.

7 **SEC. 22006. FARM LOAN IMMEDIATE RELIEF FOR BOR-**  
8 **ROWERS WITH AT-RISK AGRICULTURAL OP-**  
9 **ERATIONS.**

10 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is  
11 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2022, out of  
12 amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
13 \$3,100,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2031, to provide payments to, for the cost of loans or loan  
15 modifications for, or to carry out section 331(b)(4) of the  
16 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
17 1981(b)(4)) with respect to distressed borrowers of direct  
18 or guaranteed loans administered by the Farm Service  
19 Agency under subtitle A, B, or C of that Act (7 U.S.C.  
20 1922 through 1970). In carrying out this section, the Sec-  
21 retary shall provide relief to those borrowers whose agri-  
22 cultural operations are at financial risk as expeditiously  
23 as possible, as determined by the Secretary.