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AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1928

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Mr. McNARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 15008]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 15008) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with various amendments, and presents herewith information relative to the changes made:

Amount of bill as passed House.....	\$128, 379, 385
Amount added by Senate.....	201, 904
Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	<u>128, 581, 289</u>
Amount of regular and supplemental estimates for 1928.....	133, 136, 570
Amount of appropriations for 1927.....	128, 284, 573
The bill as reported to Senate:	
Exceeds the appropriations for 1927.....	296, 716
Under the estimates for 1928.....	4, 555, 281

The changes in the amounts of the House bill recommended by the committee are as follows:

INCREASE

Office of the Secretary:

Virgin Islands experiment station.....	\$2, 820
Exhibits at fairs	4, 745
Total, Office of the Secretary.....	<u>7, 565</u>

Weather Bureau:

Weather-warning service-----	\$6, 544
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Bureau of Animal Industry:

Experiments in poultry feeding and breeding, Glendale	
Experiment Station, Arizona-----	5, 000

Bureau of Dairy Industry:

Investigations, experiments and demonstrations-----	21, 700
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Bureau of Plant Industry:

Investigation of diseases of forest and ornamental trees and shrubs-----	33, 095
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Investigation and improvement of fruits, methods of growing, harvesting, etc-----	5, 000
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Total, Bureau of Plant Industry-----	38, 095
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Forest Service:

Methods for wood distillation and for the preservative treatment of timber, etc-----	40, 000
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Conservative management of forests and forest land-----	10, 000
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Total, Forest Service-----	50, 000
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Bureau of Entomology:

Investigation of insects affecting deciduous fruits, orchards, vineyards, and nuts-----	6, 000
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Investigation of insects affecting truck crops, etc-----	10, 000
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Total, Bureau of Entomology-----	16, 000
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Bureau of Biological Survey:

Maintenance of reservations, construction of fences, etc----	18, 000
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Bureau of Agricultural Economics:

Acquiring and diffusing information on farm products, etc--	25, 000
Administration of United States warehouse act-----	10, 000

Total, Bureau of Agricultural Economics-----	35, 000
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Miscellaneous items:

Experiments in dairying and livestock production in Western United States-----	4, 000
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Total increase-----	201, 904
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Amount of bill as reported to Senate-----	128, 581, 289
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The following amendments were approved by the committee and the chairman of the subcommittee authorized to offer the same to the bill in the Senate:

On page 21, line 12, after the numerals "\$2,061,110" insert the following:

Inspection of food and other products

: *Provided, That the Department of Agriculture may upon request of any branch of the Federal Government perform inspections of food and other products and receive reimbursement of the cost of such inspections, including salaries and expenses, out of appropriations available therefor.*

On page 33, in line 22, strike out the numerals "\$754,451" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Wichita National Forest

\$757,451: Provided, That not to exceed \$3,000 of the sum appropriated in this paragraph shall be expended for the purchase and maintenance of a herd of long-horned or Spanish breed of cattle for the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma to the end that the present comparatively few living examples of this historic breed of cattle may be preserved from complete extinction;

On page 41, line 6, after the word "mills" insert the following:

Investigations concerning farm fires, etc.

, independently or in cooperation with individuals, associations, or corporations

On page 53, line 9, after the word "distributed" insert the following:

Engineering services for roads

: *Provided further, That hereafter, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized upon the request of any branch of the Federal Government, to perform any engineering service in connection with the survey, construction, maintenance, or improvement of roads, payment of the salaries and expenses of employees so engaged and of the cost of transportation, repairs, and replacements of equipment and supplies of the Department of Agriculture used in such work to be made by transfer of funds in the manner provided by section 7 of the act approved May 21, 1920, (forty-first Statutes, page 613).*

On page 77, line 3, after the numerals "\$1,500" insert the following:

Road in Arizona

: *Provided further, That allotments shall be made by the proper officials having responsibility of making such allotments, for the construction of a road from Maine to the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona, when the construction of said road is approved by the State Highway Commission of Arizona.*

