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<b>Departmental Activities</b>				
DA - OSDBU	Advertising Expenditures	House Report	The Committee directs USDA to include the following information in a report to the Committee: expenditures for fiscal year 2019 and expected expenditures for fiscal year 2020 and 2021, respectively for (1) all contracts for advertising services; and (2) contracts for the advertising services of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns (as defined in section 8(a)(4) of the Small Business Act, and women- and minority-owned businesses.	February 18, 2020
OBPA	Loans and Grant Programs	House Report	The Committee directs that if an estimate of loan activity for any program funded in Titles II and III of this bill indicates that a limitation on authority to make commitments for a fiscal year will be reached before the end of that fiscal year, or in any event when 75 percent of the authority to make commitments has been utilized, the Secretary shall promptly notify the Committees through OBPA.	as necessary
OBPA	Loans and Grant Programs	House Report	The Committee directs the Department, through OBPA, to provide quarterly reports to the Committees on the status of obligation and funds availability for the loan and grant programs provided in this Bill.	quarterly
OCE	Adapting to a Changing Climate	House Report	The Committee directs USDA to conduct a survey on current programs that aid farmers in mitigating and adapting to the effects of the changing climate, including programs that support carbon sequestration in the soil, and identify opportunities to expand this work	February 18, 2020
OCE	Pricing Concerns	Senate Report	The Committee is aware that some cattle producers are concerned about market conditions in the wake of a fire at a larger beef processing facility. The Committee recognizes the importance of ensuring pricing mechanisms are transparent and provide reliable price discovery for cattle producers and the rest of the supply chain nationwide. The Committee directs the Secretary to have the Office of the Chief Economist analyze these issues, including participating in the recently announced investigation.	April 18, 2020
OASCR	Office for Civil Rights	House Report	The Committee request a report from the Secretary on how the Office intends to manage and avoid recurrent backlogs in cases, including both those involving USDA programs and those involving USDA employees.	December 31, 2019

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OBPA	Status of House and Senate Report Language	Mangers Report	The Department is directed to include in its fiscal year 2021 Congressional Justification, as a single exhibit, a table listing all deliverable, with a column for due dates if applicable. OBPA is directed to provide updates on the status of House and Senate reports upon request from the Committees.	Congressional Justifications, and as necessary
OBPA	Organizational Charts	Mangers Report	The agreement directions the Office of Budget and Program Analysis to provide an organizational chart for each agency funded by this Act to the division and subdivision level	February 1, 2020
OBPA	Spending Plans	Appropriations Language	Requires submission within 30 days of a detailed spending plan to the Committees on Appropriations by program, project, and activity for all the funds made available under this Act, including appropriated user fees.	January 19, 2020
OBPA	Congressional Relations Spend Plans	Appropriations Language	Requires notification to the Committees of Congressional Relations allocations if obligations are made more than 30 days after date of enactment of the Bill	as necessary
OCFO	Working Capital Fund	Appropriations Language	Any funds that were transferred to the Working Capital Fund from unobligated balances or credit card rebates cannot be spent without Congressional notification.	as necessary
OPFM	Fleet Levels	Appropriations Language	The Secretary may not increase the Department's fleet above 2018 levels unless the Secretary notifies in writing, and receives approval from, the Committees	as necessary
OCIO	Transfer of Funds	Appropriations Language	Funds cannot be transferred to OCIO without Congressional notification at least 30 days in advance.	as necessary
RD/FSA	Program Level for Negative Subsidy Programs	Appropriations Language	The Department must notify the Committees at least 15 days in advance before increasing loan levels by up to 25 percent for negative subsidy programs	as necessary
All	Reprogramming and Realignments	Appropriations Language	Congressional notification is required 30 days in advance of any reprogramming of funds or organizational changes	as necessary

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OO	One Neighborhood Updates	Managers Report	The agreement directs USDA to provide frequent updates of these projects, including status of spending and funding availability	monthly
OHRM	Staff Vacancies	Senate Report and Managers Report	The Committee is concerned with the number of staff vacancies within USDA. The Committee continues to provide funding increases for many agencies at USDA, yet staffing levels continue to decline. The Committee expects a report that details staffing levels for all research agencies, the FSA, all marketing agencies, RD, FNS, and FAS. The report shall include vacancies that remained unfilled for more than six months, plans to fill those vacancies, and the percentage and number of vacancy announcements that were posted for current internal employees only and for less than two weeks. The report shall also include for each agency the number of FTE staff utilized and the number of vacancies not filled for FYs 2015-2019.	June 17, 2020
DA - OPFM	USDA-Owned Vehicles	House Report	The Committee requests a report from the Department that describes how it plans to better manage its vehicles.	February 18, 2020
<b>Farm Production and Conservation</b>				
CCC	CCC Section 4 and Section 11 Planned Spending	House Report	The Committee directs the Secretary to provide a report on planned uses of funding under the authorities of Section 4 and Section 11 of the CCC Charter Act	November 15, 2019 and May 18, 2020
CCC	CCC Obligations and Commitments	House Report & Senate Report	The Secretary is directed to notify the Committees in writing 15 days prior to the obligation or commitment of any emergency funds from the CCC	as necessary
CCC	CRP Wetland Restoration and Wildlife Enhancement	Senate Report	The Committee directs CCC to amend its program policies and guidelines for CRP conservation practices CP23 and CP23A, to provide that current and future participants are permitted to plant, but not harvest, agricultural commodity crops as wildlife food plots on up to ten percent of the enrolled land to enhance waterfowl and upland bird food and habitat.	February 18, 2020

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FSA	Emergency Response	Senate Report	The Committee directs USDA to produce a report outlining the average and longest length of time it takes USDA to provide reimbursement under the following emergency assistance programs: crop insurance; Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program; Livestock Indemnity Program; Livestock Forage Disaster Program; Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program; Tree Assistance Program; Emergency Conservation Program; and Emergency Forest Restoration Program. USDA is also directed to include in the report any barriers to implementing a more efficient reimbursement process and recommendations to the Committee on potential improvements.	April 18, 2020
FPAC	Business Center Report	Managers Report	The Secretary shall report to the Committee on what efficiencies have been gained, by which metrics the Business Center is being measured, how the Business Center will accelerate hiring going forward, and any existing plans for additional reorganizations of staff into the Business Center	February 18, 2020
FPAC	Distribution of Farm Subsidies	House Report	The Committee directs the Department to provide to the Committees a report on the distribution of farm subsidies, low interest loans, and cost-share conservation programs and its impact on minority-owned farms.	June 17, 2020
FSA	FSA Workload Study	House Report	The Committee continues to wait for FSA's workload study of FSA county offices as detailed in the House Report 114-205. The Committee again includes statutory language preventing the closure of these offices.	immediately
FSA	Small Farms	House Report	The Committee is concerned that a majority of financial and technical assistance goes to larger farmers. The Department should make every effort to reach smaller farmers and directs the Secretary to report to the Committee on Appropriations on its outreach efforts to small farmers, specifically those that operate on less than 25 acres, and how the Department meets the unique needs of smaller farmers. The report should also include resources provided to small farmers and what can be done to ensure resources provided by Congress reach these small farmers.	April 18, 2020

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FSA	Information Technology	Appropriations Language	FSA shall submit a report by the end of the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2020 to the Committees on Appropriations and the Government Accountability Office, that identifies for each project/investment that is operational (a) current performance against key indicators of customer satisfaction, (b) current performance of service level agreements or other technical metrics, (c) current performance against a pre-established cost baseline, (d) a detailed breakdown of current and planned spending on operational enhancements or upgrades, and (e) an assessment of whether the investment continues to meet business needs as intended as well as alternatives to the investment.	September 30, 2020
FSA	Information Technology	Appropriations Language	FSA shall not obligate more than 50 percent of the funding made available for information technology related to farm program delivery until the Secretary submits to the Committees of both Houses a plan that 1) identifies for each project/investment over \$25,000 (a) the functional and performance capabilities to be delivered and the mission benefits to be realized, (b) the estimated life cycle costs for the entirety of the project/investment, including estimates for development as well as maintenance and operations, and (c) key milestones to be met; 2) demonstrations that each project/investment is (a) consistent with the FSA Technology Roadmap, (b) being managed in accordance with applicable lifecycle management policies and guidance, and (c) subject to the applicable Department's capital planning and investment control requirements	before 50% of IT funds are obligated
FSA	Office Closures/Relocation	Appropriations Language	FSA shall not use any funds to permanently relocate county based employees that would result in an office with two or fewer employees without prior notification and approval of the Committees	as necessary
FSA	ACIF Transfer of Funds	Appropriations Language	Funds appropriated to ACIF for farm ownership, operating and conservation direct loans and guaranteed loans may be transferred among these programs as long as the Committees are notified 15 days in advance	as necessary
FSA	Farm Raised Fish Regulation	Managers Report	The agreement directs FSA within 180 days of enactment to amend the existing regulations under 7 C.F.R. 1416 to ensure producers of farm-raised fish intended for human consumption are eligible to receive payments for death losses due to disease or avian predation.	June 17, 2020

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NRCS	Program Duplication	Senate Report 115-259	The Committee directs NRCS to provide a report on actions it will take to eliminate program duplication as identified in IG reports.	April 18, 2020
NRCS	Technical Assistance	Senate Report 115-259	The Committee directs NRCS to maintain a record of total technical assistance dollars for the past 3 years and annually in the future, and provide the data to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. This report should differentiate mandatory and discretionary allocations.	April 18, 2020
NRCS	Monarch Butterfly Populations	House Report	The Committee is aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is considering listing the monarch butterfly under the Endangered Species Act. The potential effect of monarchs being listed as threatened or endangered would have significant impacts on agriculture in the U.S. The Committee directs the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to work together in coordination with the states, and private and nonprofit organizations to develop and implement strategies to help protect monarch butterfly populations and preserve the natural habitats critical to their survival. The Secretaries are directed to report back on the status of this plan and any other actions the Departments are taking to encourage support of monarch conservation by the agricultural community.	April 18, 2020
NRCS	State Partnerships	House Report	The Committee directs NRCS to continue providing data on resources provided to the states in its annual budget submission to Congress.	Congressional Justifications
<b>Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services</b>				
FNS	Section 32 Authorities	Appropriations Language	Such unobligated balances shall carryover into fiscal year 2021 and shall remain available for any of the purposes of Section 32, except that any such carryover funds used in accordance with clause (3) of section 32 may not exceed \$350,000,000 without written notification to both Committees at least two weeks in advance.	as necessary
FNS	Nutrition Education Coordination	House Report	USDA is directed to report to the Committees on the steps it will take to better coordinate nutrition education, utilize experts from CNPP in the Dietary Guidelines development, and track program effectiveness across each program.	March 19, 2020

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FNS	Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)	House Report	The Committee is critically aware of the need for SFMNP in low income communities. The Committee directs FNS to research the backlog of states requesting SFMNP funding and to deliver their findings to the Committees.	June 17, 2020
FNS	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	House Report	The Committee directs the Department to research and report ways states especially those who have lifted or modified the SNAP drug felony ban - can best serve the recently released from incarceration population, such as but not limited to: pre-release applications for SNAP and employment and training programs for this population. The Committee directs the Department to share those findings in a report with the Appropriations Committees and disseminate those best practices to state agencies. Such findings should also be made available online for the public to utilize.	June 17, 2020
FNS	SNAP Eligibility for College Students	Senate Report	The Committee directs the Secretary to provide a report on its current outreach efforts to colleges and their students on potential eligibility for SNAP.	March 19, 2020
FNS	SNAP Eligibility for College Students	Senate Report	Further, the Department should coordinate with the Department of Education to improve outreach to eligible college students and report on its efforts.	June 17, 2020
FNS	Summer Food Service Program	Senate Report	The Committee requests USDA submit a report describing how many Summer Food Service Program grantees, in which States pun in place innovate methods of food delivery by non-congregate means and in non-congregate settings, what innovative methods were used, and how many additional youth were served as a result.	December 20, 2020
FNS	Breastfeeding Rates	House Report	Each year, FNS awards some state agencies bonus awards for their successful efforts in promoting and supporting breastfeeding among WIC participants. The Committee directs FNS to review the work of awardees from previous years to look for commonalities and trends. FNS should develop a report that summarizes these best practices. This report should include a summary of the factors that prevent or impede breastfeeding and recommendations on how they can be addressed.	June 17, 2020
FNS	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations	Managers Report	The agreement requires the Secretary to conduct a study on the challenges that the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, and other food distribution programs administered by the Secretary, face in reaching underserved populations. An emphasis should be placed on the homebound and elderly to better capture data on the population of people unable to travel to a distribution location.	March 19, 2020

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FNS	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (#2)	Senate Report	The Committee directs the Department to provide a report detailing its plans to include a greater variety of traditional foods as regular components of FDPIR food baskets; its plans to identify additional Native American and Alaska Native producers of traditional foods, including wild salmon, caribou, reindeer, elk, and other foods; and its plans to purchase additional traditional foods from a greater number of indigenous producers and businesses.	March 19, 2020
FNS	Nutrition Assistance Program Study	House Report	The Committee supports ongoing efforts by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to shift NAP to SNAP. The Committee recognizes this will require Puerto Rico to build additional capacity to operate SNAP according to Federal rules. The Committee provides \$5 million (of which no less than \$1 million shall be made available to Puerto Rico to support the process) to develop a report to Congress that updates the administrative, operational, and program integrity parts of Chapter IV of the 2010 report "Implementing Supplemental Nutrition Program in Puerto Rico: A Feasibility Study" and includes a detailed plan with specific steps and timelines for USDA and the Commonwealth to address and remedy identified gaps. The Secretary is to report the results to the Committees. In addition, the Committee provides \$2 million for the Commonwealth to fund a preliminary planning process regarding technology requirements and costs to operate SNAP and requests the Commonwealth to provide a report to the Committee on its efforts.	December 31, 2020
FNS	Nutrition Assistance Program Transparency	House Report	The Committee directs the Secretary to publish information regarding monthly enrollment, issuance data and Puerto Rico's State Plan of Operations for NAP on the Department's website. The Committee further directs the Secretary, through the CNPP, to measure the cost of the Thrifty Food Plan in Puerto Rico. The Department is directed to report to the Committee on the status of the Department's efforts to achieve greater transparency to Puerto Rico's Nutrition Assistance Program.	December 31, 2020
<b>Food Safety</b>				
FSIS	Humane Methods of Slaughter	House Report	The Committee directs the agency to conduct an annual program evaluation for its humane handling inspections program that includes document review, field staff surveys, and monitoring to assess the degree of consistency and objectivity of implementation of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act by all levels of inspection staff.	annually
<b>Marketing and Regulatory Programs</b>				
AMS	Farmers Markets	House Report	The Committee directs AMS to provide a report on the status of the Nation's farmers markets in rural areas and actions USDA can take to help these markets remain economically viable.	June 17, 2020

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AMS	Hemp Production Program	House Report	The Department is directed to provide the Committee with frequent status updates on the progress of implementation.	monthly
AMS	National Organic Program	House Report	AMS is directed to continue providing the Committee with timely updates on investigations of fraud in organic markets.	timely updates (monthly)
AMS	Section 32 Authorities	Senate Report	The Committee directs the Secretary to provide notification to the Committees in advance of any public announcement or release of section 32 funds in clause 3 of 7 USC 612c (direct funds from section 32 to increase the purchasing power of producers).	as necessary
AMS	Origin of Livestock Regulations	Appropriations Language	The bill requires USDA to issue a final rule within 180 days of enactment of this Act.	June 17, 2020
AMS	Genetically Engineered Salmon	Senate Bill	No food containing genetically engineered salmon shall be permitted to be introduced, or delivered for introduction, into interstate commerce until the conclusion and transmittal to Congress of a consumer study of the efficacy of the Department of Agriculture's National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard for informing consumers of the genetically engineered content of salmon products. The study shall be performed by a commission constituted jointly by the USDA and FDA under the Federal Advisory Committee Act and shall commence no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act.	June 17, 2020
AMS	Limitation on Inspection and Weighing Services	Appropriations Language	Not to exceed \$55,000,000 (from fees collected) shall be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection and weighing services; this limitation may be exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Committees	as necessary
APHIS	Invasive Tree Pests	Senate Report	The Committee recognizes that the forests products industry and family forest owners are under increasing threat from a growing number of invasive forest pests. It is essential that APHIS carry out a comprehensive program to counter the spread of invasive species and work towards complete eradication of the Asian long-horned beetle. The Secretary is directed to report to the Committee regarding the steps being taken to eradicate the Asian long-horned beetle and spotted lanternfly and to minimize the spread of other pests such as the polyphagous and Kuroshio shot hole borers. As the emerald ash borer continues to spread, APHIS shall continue to assist States that have recent detections of emerald ash borer where assistance will enable States to fully monitor the insect and to inform and manage public and private land owner issues.	April 18, 2020

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APHIS	Cattle Health	House Report	The Committee is concerned that the cattle fever tick quarantine area is expanding despite efforts to constrain their spread. To prevent movement of livestock and game animals outside of the quarantined or high-risk premises, the Committee encourages APHIS to use available funds for a cost-share program for the construction and repair of livestock or game fencing on private lands. The Committee directs USDA, in conjunction with State Animal Health Commissions, to develop a strategy to exclude wildlife from areas at highest risk of tick spread and identify areas that qualify for funds within these areas. APHIS is request to submit a report to the Committee on its efforts.	February 18, 2020
APHIS	Center for Plant Health Science and Technology Laboratory	House Report	The Committee directs APHIS to develop a cost estimate for the creation of a pilot program involving the navel orangeworm rearing and sterile insect technology. This pilot program would mirror the work conducted by APHIS at this facility which led to the eradication of the pink bollworm. The Committee directs APHIS to provide the Committees with the estimate.	March 19, 2020
APHIS	Cattle Health Biological Controls	House Report	The Committee understands APHIS has been working with ARS on biological controls and has received funds from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) for mechanical controls. The Committee provides \$5,000,000 for APHIS to continue to coordinate with ARS, CBP, Department of the Interior, the International Boundary and Water Commission, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and other stakeholders on control efforts. The Committee directs APHIS to provide a report on the performance of this program.	February 18, 2020
APHIS	Agricultural Quarantine Inspection (AQI)	Senate Report	Only July 17, 2017, USDA announced a request for comments and information on regulations that are in need of reform. The Committee has previously expressed its concern that the restructured commercial aircraft fees for AQI program may not be equitable to small aircraft. The Committee directs the Secretary to specifically consider any comments submitted on the impact of the AQI fee structure on small aircraft as part of its regulatory review process and to provide the Committee with detailed rationale for its decision if regulatory relief is not granted in this area.	April 18, 2020

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APHIS	Livestock Crossing	Senate Report	The Committee is concerned with the ongoing problem of the crossing of livestock from Mexico into the US without proper inspection, which creates risk of disease and loss of forage for US ranchers in the Southwest border region. The Committee directs the agency, in consultation with other Federal and State agencies, to develop a plan of action to better prevent and reduce unauthorized international cross of livestock on the Southwest border.	April 18, 2020
APHIS	Wildlife Damage Management	Senate Report	Given the shared and complementary goals of Wildlife Damage Management and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to sustainably integrate wildlife into natural habitats while protecting livestock, the Secretary is directed to coordinate with the US Fish and Wildlife Service on innovative strategies to provide predator management and reduce predator-livestock conflict. The Secretary is further directed to report to this Committee on how the two agencies can work together to improve wildlife management.	April 18, 2020
APHIS	Regional Biosecurity Plan for Micronesia and Hawaii	Senate Report	The Secretary is directed to submit a report to this Committee on USDA activities to implement the Regional Biosecurity Plan for Micronesia and Hawaii. The report shall include an update on agencies' activities to date to implement the RBP and agencies' planned activities for further implementation.	April 18, 2020
APHIS	Fresh Produce Pest Identification	House Report	The Committee is aware that when a local identifier cannot identify a plant pest or pathogen found within produce at a Port of Entry, the specimen is sent to a USDA national specialist in one of three offices on the East Coast. This may cause fresh produce to wait up to five days for an insect identification. The Committee directs APHIS to use the appropriate resources to expedite identifications and reduce the wait time for fresh produce. The Committee directs the agency to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations on its efforts.	February 18, 2020
APHIS	Importing Orchids	Managers Report	The Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to Congress a report that describes the economic and environmental impacts of importing orchids in growing media. The report shall include a description of the economic impact of importing orchids in growing media on a State-by-State basis, with data collected from local growers; and any incidents of pests detected on orchids imported with growing media; and an analysis with respect to the additional resources that are necessary to prevent and mitigate the introduction of pests resulting from importing orchids in growing media.	June 17, 2020

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APHIS	Fruit Fly Facility	House Report	The Committee understands that APHIS is undertaking a review of the facility needs of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly Preventative Release Program located at the Los Alamitos National Guard Air Force Base and requests a report upon completion of the review.	upon completion
<b>Research, Education and Economics</b>				
ERS	Recovering Value from Animal Waste	House Report	The Committee is interested in understanding the potential cost savings that may arise from more efficiently processing and managing animal waste. The Committee directs ERS to provide a report to the Committee on potential opportunities to recover greater value for farmers from animal waste. The report shall include a discussion of the following: 1) direct and indirect financial revenue opportunities; 2) the potential value of i) on-farm reuse of products such as fertilizer application to cropland; ii) remanufactured products; iii) energy recovery; 3) potential tax credits; 4) nutrient recovery; 5) grants and loan incentives; and 6) other sources of revenue. An optimum value model should be described. The Committee expects the report to address the feasibility of recovering value from animal waste, the emerging technologies and tools available, and physical and economic factors to be considered, and identify potential federal programs which could provide incentives and adoption.	December 20, 2020
NIFA	Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)	Senate Report	Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall report to the Committees on Appropriations on whether frequent open competitions for SARE Host Institutions optimizes the delivery of the SARE program, as compared to previous performance reviews and competitive solicitations that were performed every ten years.	March 19, 2020
NIFA	Minority Outreach	Senate Report	The Committee is concerned that extension service resources do not reach minority, socially disadvantaged, and tribal communities in proportion to their participation in the agricultural sector. All institutions that receive extension activity funding should seek to ensure that an equitable percentage of their overall extension work reaches these populations. The Committee directs NIFA to evaluation distribution of extension resources to these three populations and report to the Committee.	March 19, 2020
NASS	Commercial Floriculture Crops Report	House Report	USDA is directed to complete the Commercial Floriculture Crops Report	February 18, 2020

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ERS	Health Care Access for Farmers	House Report	The USDA shall conduct a study on access to affordable, ACA-compliant, high quality health care for individuals and their families who are self-employed on small, locally-owned and family-owned businesses in rural communities. The report should include recommendations for increasing access to health insurance options for those individuals.	September 15, 2020
ERS	Agricultural Commodity Trade	Senate Report	The Committee directs ERS to report on a quarterly basis the top five agricultural commodity exports and imports by State and to identify the country of destination or origin of those commodities.	quarterly
ARS	Animal Research	House Report	The Committee notes that ARS has not yet submitted the single report discussing all the violations found by APHIS to date that was mandated in the 2019 Act and that the first quarterly report since the 2019 Act was enacted failed to include any discussion of violations found by APHIS and specific actions taken. Thus, the Committee directs ARS to revise the mandated report accordingly.	quarterly
ARS	Antimicrobial Resistance Action Plan	House Report	The Committee supports the research goals of USDA's Antimicrobial Resistance Action Plan to examine the role of nutritional alternative/feed additives containing bioactives and prebiotics as alternatives to increase antibiotic use. This may lead to reduced antibiotic use and boost immune responses in livestock. The Committee directs ARS to provide an update on their role in this effort.	Congressional Justifications
ARS (w/ NIFA and DOE)	Energy-Water Nexus	House Report	The Committee recognizes the importance of the Energy-Water Nexus, and as part of that effort, encourages USDA to work with the Department of Energy (DOE) to identify research collaboration to develop safe, affordable, deployable, energy- and water-efficient technologies for food production platforms that support non-traditional water use. The Committee directs ARS to work with NIFA and DOE on this initiative and provide to the Committee a report listing ongoing research collaborations between ARS and DOE, including its National Laboratories.	June 17, 2020
ARS	Research Facilities	Senate Report	The Committee directs ARS to evaluate its capital asset requirements for necessary coordination with ongoing and emerging research opportunities. As part of this evaluation, ARS should provide opportunity for public comment in order to incorporate the priorities of all interested stakeholders, including ARS and other scientists, and users of ARS data.	April 18, 2020

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ARS	Human Nutrition Research	House Report	The Committee directs ARS to provide to the Committee a report on the connection between how to advance science, policy, and practice for how healthier food enhances overall health, reduces obesity and related co-morbidity, and could lower health care costs.	June 17, 2020
ARS	National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF)	Senate Report	The Senate reminds ARS of the FY 2019 report that was due in April.	immediately
ARS (w/ APHIS)	National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF)	Appropriations Language	USDA shall submit to the Committees a ten-year strategic plan that describes the annual projected research and operations costs associated with full utilization of the NBAF facility. The plan should include a discussion of how USDA will utilize all available lab space, what ongoing research programs will grow, future research priorities that will be housed in NBAF, and the associated annual costs of each activity.	prior to obligation of funds
<b>Rural Development</b>				
RD	Rural Poverty	House Report	In their fiscal year 2016 bills, both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees directed USDA to produce a detailed plan setting forth all USDA resources available to combat rural poverty. The report was due on April 16, 2016, and more than three years later, it has not been received. The Committee will consider penalizing the Department if it has not received the report before the conference on this bill begins.	Immediately
RD	Staffing Levels	Managers Report	The agreement directs the Secretary to have no fewer than 4,600 full time on board staff by the end of fiscal year 2020, and directs the Department to provide a quarterly update listing total FTEs.	quarterly
RBS	Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas	House Report	The Committee directs the Secretary to submit a report on the number of trainings completed, number of participants and pertinent data and performance measures used to measure program outcomes for fiscal years 2017-2019.	June 17, 2020
RUS	Energy Efficiency Coordination	Senate Report	USDA is directed to submit a report to the Committees detailing how the agencies make information about its energy programs accessible to rural communities and how funds are being leveraged for energy efficiency investments in rural areas.	April 18, 2020
RUS	Broadband on Tribal Lands	Senate Report	The Committee directs the Department to provide an accounting of the number of funded projects that includes service on tribal lands, the number of funded projects for tribal lands that were proposed but unfunded, the number of workshops or events USDA participated in to bring attention to this program, and any other regulatory barriers that impede tribes from obtaining funding.	April 18, 2020

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RUS	Community Development	House Report	The Committee is interested in the role that broadband connectivity can play in fostering community and economic development. The Committee urges USDA work collaboratively with communities to identify ways towards economic growth. This may include, but not be limited to, a holistic review of how integrating programs, streamlining grant review and increasing community participation may more effectively address economic development challenges. The review should also include the development of metrics that measure economic impact across functions such as telehealth, telecommuting, precision agriculture and the economic benefit to diverse populations. The Committee directs USDA to report to the Committee on its findings.	April 18, 2020
RD	Persistent Poverty Areas	House Report	To understand how programs funded through the Department are serving persistent poverty counties, the Committee directs the Department to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of rural development program in fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019 and estimates for fiscal year 2020 serving individuals living in persistent poverty counties.	June 17, 2020
RUS	Placemaking Approach to Rural Development and Broadband	House Report	An annual report shall be provided to Congress on the accelerators of and impediments to success of implementation of broadband, integration of all rural development programs and drivers for making a place more livable.	annually
RHS	Multi-Family Housing Health and Safety Concerns	Senate Report	The Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees regarding the status and findings of all inspections within the last 5 years of properties that received financial assistance through the Multi-Family Housing Program	March 19, 2020
RHS	Multi-Family Housing Preservation	Senate Report	The Committee directs the Secretary to provide a report to estimate the cost of providing rural housing vouchers to all low income households currently receive USDA rental assistance and residing in a property financed with a Section 515 loan that are set to mature in the subsequent fiscal year and subsequent 10 fiscal years. In addition, the Secretary is directed to provide quarterly reports to the Committee on transfers between vouchers and the housing preservation demonstration program within the Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program Account.	April 18, 2020
RHS	Housing Preservation	Senate Report	The Secretary is directed to develop a bi-annual comprehensive multi-family housing preservation plan describing how the Department intends to preserve all viable Section 514 and 515 properties in the portfolio. This report shall also include a comprehensive description of the decision making process, including any incentives offered, relating to any Section 514 or 515 property that exited the RD portfolio during the preceding 24 months.	bi-annually

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RHS	Multi-Family Housing Preservation	Senate Report	In addition, the Secretary is directed to provide quarterly reports to the Committee on transfers between vouchers and the housing preservation demonstration program within the Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program Account.	quarterly
RHS	Community Facilities Program	Senate Report	The Committee directs the Secretary to report: the credit quality of loans identified by North American Industry Classification System code; the impact loans for each facility type have on the Community Facilities loan subsidy rate; a list and description of all measures USDA tracks to evaluate the effect of projects funded through CF programs on local communities and for how long these measures are tracked; a description and documentation of the process by which the Department prioritizes proposals for Direct and Guaranteed Loan and Grant applications; and the number of CF projects under which funding is being used to fulfill obligations to bondholders, rather than to support construction, renovation, capital improvement, or equipment purchasing.	April 18, 2020
RHS	Community Facility Loans	House Report	The Committee directs the Department to report on the Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant and Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan programs portfolio. The report shall include the credit quality of selected significant loans reported by facility type, including educational, and health care; a list and description of measures USDA tracks to evaluate the effect on communities of projects funded through Community Facilities programs and for how long these measures are tracked; the number of Community Facilities projects under which funding is being used for refinancing and/or acquisition in order to improve or prevent loss of service to communities.	June 17, 2020
<b>Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs</b>				
FAS (w/ FNS)	International Food Security Technical Assistance	House Report	The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 recognized the challenge of global hunger and the need to improve the delivery of assistance to meet immediate food security requirements and to improve nutritional standards for underserved populations. Section 3308 of that Act authorized USDA agencies, including FNCS among other relevant agencies, to provide technical assistance to international entities and organizations that develop and improve food and nutrition safety net systems. The Committee notes the trend of worsening food insecurity and the growing instability that may result and urges the Secretary to prioritize implementation of this provision. The Committee expects a report on the progress of this effort.	March 19, 2020

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<b>Natural Resources and Environment</b>				
FS	Balances and Appropriations	Omnibus Act	<p>Section 414 requires the Forest Service to provide the Committees on Appropriations quarterly reports on the status of balances of appropriations, including all uncommitted, committed, and unobligated funds in each program and activity.</p> <p>Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Forest Service shall, through the Office of Budget and Program Analysis, report no later than 30 business days following the close of each fiscal quarter all current and prior year unobligated balances, by fiscal year, budget line item and account, to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.</p>	Quarterly
FS	Operating Plans	House Bill	Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, each department or agency funded by this Act shall submit an operating plan to the Committees to establish the baseline for application of reprogramming for the current fiscal year.	February 18, 2020
FS	Project Information	Appropriations Language	The Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate prioritized and detailed lists of federal land acquisition projects, and Forest Legacy projects, which could be executed within the three fiscal years beginning with the fiscal year after the date upon which the lists are submitted.	April 1, 2020
FS	Educational and Outreach Programs	House Report	The Committee strongly supports academic internships, partnerships, and educational and outreach programs of the agencies funded through the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill and encourages them to ensure that their efforts reach the widest possible audience including, but not limited to, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities, as appropriate. The Committee directs the Departments funded by this Act to report on these efforts within 60 days of enactment of this Act.	February 18, 2020
FS/OIG	Workplace Harassment	House Report	The Committee also directs the Office of Inspector General (OIG), not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Committee on Forest Service progress to implement the recommendations included in the February 2019 OIG report entitled "Forest Service Initiatives to Address Workplace Misconduct".	June 17, 2020

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FS/DOI	Mitigation from Border Barrier Construction	House Report	The Committee directs the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to work with the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Defense to provide a report to the Committee within 180 days of enactment of this Act that: (1) describes the impacts of border barrier construction on sensitive lands, habitat, and wildlife; (2) describes any measures that might contribute to mitigation of these impacts, including land acquisitions for national wildlife refuges and other federal public land units; and (3) estimates the costs of these mitigation measures.	June 17, 2020
FS/DOI	Monarch Butterfly Populations	House Report	The Committee directs the Secretary of the Interior to work with the Secretary of Agriculture in coordination with the states, and private and nonprofit organizations to develop and implement strategies, such as setting up milkweed reserves, to help protect monarch butterfly populations and preserve the natural habitats critical to their survival. The Secretaries are directed to report back within 120 days of enactment of this Act on the status of this plan and any other actions the Departments are taking to encourage support of monarch conservation.	April 18, 2020
FS	Public Access	House Report	The Department of the Interior and the Forest Service are directed to notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in advance of any proposed project specifically intending to close an area to recreational shooting, hunting, or fishing on a nonemergency basis of more than 30 days.	as necessary
FS	Forest Service Research	House Report	The Committee has not received the report on Forest Service research directed by Public Law 116-9 and due at the end of the second quarter of fiscal year 2019. The Committee looks forward to reviewing this report and Forest Service plans to establish a rigorous review cycle; ensure that research reflects the needs of the National Forest System; improve coordination with the other Federal research agencies; and respond to industry, stakeholder, and partner input.	March 31, 2019
FS/ARS	Bighorn Sheep Research	House Report	To prevent disease transmission between domestic sheep and bighorn sheep, the Committee directs the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management to work with Indian Tribes, the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the Agricultural Research Service to complete a risk of contact analysis. Together, the agencies are encouraged to convene a meeting of interested stakeholders to share the findings of this analysis and collaborate on strategies to address the risk of disease transmission. The agencies are further directed to report to the Committee, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on the progress made to complete the analysis and engage with stakeholders.	June 17, 2020

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FS	Land Management	House Report	The Committee directs the Forest Service to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations, not later than March 1, 2020 on actions taken to improve the timely completion of forest management plans.	March 1, 2020
FS	Off-Highway Vehicle Report	House Report	The Committee looks forward to receiving the report on off-highway vehicle (OHV) mixed-use analysis that was directed in House Report 115-238. The Committee reminds the Forest Service of the importance of making the national forests as accessible as possible to the American people and requests that the Forest Service work with States, local officials, communities, and partners as it implements the travel analysis process.	February 18, 2020
FS	Uwharrie National Forest	House Report	The Committee directs the Forest Service to consider upgrading residential access roads within the Uwharrie National Forest, working with the State and surrounding communities to identify priority projects, and to report back to the Committee within 120 days of the enactment of this Act.	April 18, 2020
FS	Capital Improvement Plan	House Report	The Committee has not received a comprehensive capital improvement plan as directed by Public Law 115-141 and due by December 30, 2018. The Committee recommendation has provided limited capital improvement increases in this bill pending review of this plan. The Committee reminds the Forest Service of Congress's expectations of this plan as delineated in Public Law 115-141.	December 30, 2018
FS	Four Forest Restoration Initiative	Managers Report	The Chief of the Forest Service shall submit to the Committees a report detailing the status of efforts to accelerate forest ecosystem restoration under the Four Forest Restoration Initiative.	March 19, 2020
FS	Reprogramming Guidance	Appropriations Language	None of the funds made available in this Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the Committees.	as necessary
FS	Budget Restructure	Appropriations Language	The Forest Service may transfer any unobligated balances made available to the Forest Service by this or prior Appropriations Acts to the account established for the new budget structure and shall notify of such transfer at least 5 days in advance.	as necessary

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FS	Budget Restructure (2)	Appropriations Language	The Secretary shall establish the preliminary baseline for application of transfer authorities and submit a report to the Committees that includes 1) a delineation of the amount and account of each transfer made pursuant to subsection (b) or (C), 2) a table for each appropriation with a separate column to display the fiscal year 2020 enacted levels, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and adjustments made pursuant to the transfer authority and the resulting fiscal year level, 3) a delineation in the table for each appropriation, adjusted as described in paragraph (2), both by budget activity and program, project, and activity, as detailed in the Budget Appendix, and 4) an identification of funds directed for a specific activity.	November 1, 2020
FS	Budget Restructure (3)	Managers Report	To ensure the enactment of these efforts on October 1, 2020, bill language has been included directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the "Forest Service Operations" account. The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, is directed to transmit to the Committees a proposal for an alternative budget structure within 45 days of enactment of this Act.	February 3, 2020
FS	Budget Restructure (4)	Managers Report	Subsequent to the transmittal of this proposal, the Service shall consult with the Committees to develop a finalized alternative budget structure. The Forest Service's Office of Strategic Planning, Budget, and Accountability, not later than June 1, 2020, shall submit to the Committees: 1. technical assistance on new legislative language for the account structure; 2. comparison tables of fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021 in the account structure; 3. a copy of the interim financial management policy manual addressing changes made in this Act; 5 4. an outline of the financial management policy manual changes necessary for the account structure; 5. proposed changes to transfer and reprogramming requirements, including technical assistance on legislative language; 6. certification by the USDA Chief Financial Officer that the Forest Service's financial systems can report in the new account structure; and 7. a plan for training and implementation of the account structure.	June 1, 2020
FS	Research Programs Restructure	Managers Report	The FS is expected to restructure the research program by fiscal year 2021 and to report on the restructuring progress within 30 days of enactment of this Act. The restructure shall ensure that research activities are focused on the key areas where the Service's management responsibilities will benefit the most.	January 19, 2020

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<b>Requested Briefings</b>				
<b>Departmental Activities</b>				
OBPA	Performance Implementation Plan	House Report	The Committee directs USDA to comply with title 31 of the USC, including development of their organizational priority goals and outcomes such as performance outcome measures, output measures, efficiency measures, and customer service measures. Committee requires briefing on the implementation plan for measures.	February 18, 2020
<b>Farm Production and Conservation</b>				
FPAC	Information Technology	House Report	The Committee directs the Under Secretary to provide briefings during fiscal year 2020 on the development and combination of information technology systems, specifically farm program modernization and the latest updates to the farmers.gov website.	as necessary
<b>Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services</b>				
FNS	Yogurt	House Report	The Committee encourages the Secretary to continue evaluating how strained, high-protein yogurt is credited based on the best available science. The Committee also requests a briefing from the Department to better understand food crediting in the Child Nutrition programs, particularly how decisions are made regarding products containing high protein.	June 17, 2020
FNS	College Hunger	House Report	The Committee is concerned that SNAP-eligible students who are food-insecure lack proper clarity and information about resources available to them. Therefore, the Committee directs the Food and Nutrition Service to make information available on its website regarding student SNAP eligibility requirements easier to understand and more accessible. The Committee directs FNS regional offices to collect and review information about existing SNAP flexibilities and examples of approaches state SNAP agencies are taking to assist eligible college students to access SNAP benefits and share such information with state SNAP agencies. The Committee encourages the Secretary to work with the Department of Education to share these best practices with higher education institutions. The Committee directs FNS to provide a briefing to the Committee on Appropriations on its plan for executing these items.	March 19, 2020
FNS	WIC Realignment	House Report	The Committee is concerned with the proposed realignment of state WIC agencies within FNS regional offices, which could have unintended consequences on resource distribution and multi-state projects. The Committee urges FNS to reach out to stakeholders and requests a briefing on how the realignment is proceeding and how state and Indian Tribal Organizations' concerns are being addressed.	February 18, 2020

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<b>Research, Education and Economics</b>				
ARS and NIFA	Enhancing Entrepreneurship at USDA	House Report	While USDA deploys significant investments to drive agricultural innovation and enhance community vitality, the Committee believes that USDA could more effectively support entrepreneurship in rural communities bolstering creative partnerships that connect entrepreneurs in the agricultural ecosystem. The Committee directs ARS and NIFA to work together and brief the Committee on USDA efforts that enhance and encourage entrepreneurship across rural America. The brief shall include a discussion of how ongoing agricultural entrepreneurship, extension, and 4-H and other youth agriculture programs at land-grant universities help to increase visibility and viability of agricultural entrepreneurship in rural America; an examination of barriers to commercialization of USDA-funded research; and an evaluation of barriers to commercialization of USDA-funded research; and an evaluation of USDA regulations that inhibit rural entrepreneurship.	February 18, 2020
REE (w/ OCIO)	National Data Repository for Intelligent Agricultural Production, Health, and Security	House Report	The food and agriculture sector in the United States is entering a new era with a proliferation of available data resulting in unprecedented opportunities for modeling, forecasting, and analytics that are already changing other sectors of the American economy. The Committee encourages USDA to explore developing a national data repository for intelligent agricultural production, health, and security. The Committee directs USDA to provide to the Committee a brief that explores how to develop a roadmap for policies that enable large-scale aggregation of agricultural production data while preserving competitive advantage for individual farmers, ranchers, producers, and processors. As part of the brief, USDA should identify leading land-grant universities with capacity to lead this effort and identify a consortium of universities to partner in defining potential goals, resource needs, and expected outcomes of benefits of this national repository.	February 18, 2020
NASS	Commodity Survey Staffing	House Report	The Committee directs NASS to explore the feasibility of reestablishing a physical presence in Puerto Rico and provide a briefing to the Committee.	June 17, 2020
NASS (w/ AMS and ERS)	Organic Agriculture Survey	House Report	The Committee includes the requested funding to conduct the Organic Agriculture Survey. The Committee notes that AMS, ERS, and NASS are each involved in data collection or reporting on organics. The Department is directed to brief the Committees on its data collection and reporting efforts on organic agriculture, its plan for continuing these efforts in the future, and how these efforts are coordinated across the Department.	February 18, 2020

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ARS	Research Prioritization at USDA	House Report	The Committee is interested in understanding what research programs ARS has determined are mature and what research programs are the highest priority of the agency. The Committee directs ARS to provide a brief to the Committee on its ongoing efforts to assess and prioritize research across all its ongoing programs. This will help the Committee direct resources to the most impactful programs in the future.	February 18, 2020
ARS	Regional Climate Hubs	House Report	The Committee supports the role of USDA's Climate Hubs and how they supplement ongoing work at ARS. The Committee directs ARS to provide a briefing on these ongoing efforts and planned activities in future years.	February 18, 2020
NIFA	Research at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic Serving Institutions	House Report	The Committee encourages NIFA to continue to support biotechnology by promoting research at land-grant colleges and universities, including the Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic Serving Institutions, and directs NIFA to encourage partnerships among those universities and industry. The Committee directs NIFA to brief the Committee on its efforts.	June 17, 2020
NIFA	Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)	House Report	The Committee directs USDA to provide a briefing on the potential for the SARE program to assist agricultural producers in carbon neutral agricultural practices.	June 17, 2020
<b>Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs</b>				
FAS	Farmer-to-Farmer	House Report	The Committee directs that the USDA agricultural officer continue to work with USAID staff to achieve the food security goals of Farmer-to-Farmer. The Committee directs USDA to provide a briefing to the Committee on these efforts and how USDA can help maximize the efficacy of Farmer-to-Farmer.	February 18, 2020
FAS	International Agricultural Education Fellowship	House Report	Prior to issuing any funding awards, the Committee directs USDA to brief the Committees on how the International Agricultural Education Fellowship program will work in collaboration with other ongoing Foreign Agricultural Service programs to achieve USDA's goals.	as necessary
FAS	U.S. Central America, Mexico Cooperation	House Report	The Committee directs FAS to work with its counterparts in Central America and Mexico to develop agricultural working groups focused on improving the efficiency of the agricultural inspection process and agricultural trade facilitation issues. In addition, FAS shall use existing programs for academic exchanges in agriculture-related fields of study in this region. The Committee directs FAS to brief the Committees on its efforts.	June 17, 2020

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<b>Natural Resources and Environment</b>				
FS	Costs of OHV Access	House Report	The Forest Service is directed to brief the Committee on the OHV mixed-use analysis report within 60 days of report completion. The Forest Service is further directed to include in this briefing a discussion on the costs associated with OHV access and expansion.	within 60 days of report completion
<b>Recurring Directives</b>				
FS	Wildfire Resilience Projects (Sec. 202)	Omnibus Act	The Secretary shall prepare an annual report on the use of categorical exclusions under this section that includes a description of all acres (or other appropriate unit) treated through projects carried out under this section. Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, and each year thereafter, the Secretary shall submit the reports required under paragraph (1) to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate; the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate; the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives; the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and the Government Accountability Office.	Within one year of enactment, and each year thereafter
FS	Wildfire and Disaster Funding Adjustment Reporting Requirement	Omnibus Act	Not later than 90 days after the end of the fiscal year for which additional new budget authority is used, pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(F)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(F)(i)), as added by section 102 of this division, the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture (as applicable), in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, shall—(1) prepare an annual report with respect to the additional new budget authority; (2) submit to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate the annual report prepared under paragraph (1); and (3) make the report prepared under paragraph (1) available to the public. Components: The annual report prepared under subsection (a)(1) shall—(1) document obligations and outlays of the additional new budget authority for wildfire suppression operations; (2) identify risk-based factors that influenced management decisions with respect to wildfire suppression operations; (3) analyze a statistically significant sample of large fires, including an analysis for each fire of—(A) cost drivers; (B) the effectiveness of risk management techniques and whether fire operations strategy tracked the risk assessment; (C) any resulting ecological or other benefits to the landscape; (D) the impact of investments in wildfire suppression operations preparedness; (E) effectiveness of wildfire suppression operations, including an analysis of resources lost versus dollars invested; (F) effectiveness of any fuel treatments on fire behavior and suppression expenditures; (G) levels of exposure experienced by firefighters; (H) suggested corrective actions; and (I) any other factors the Secretary of the Interior or Secretary of Agriculture (as applicable) determines to be appropriate; (4) include an accounting of overall fire management and spending by the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture, which shall be analyzed by fire size, cost, regional location, and other factors; (5) describe any lessons learned in the conduct of wildfire suppression operations; and (6) include any other elements that the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture (as applicable) determines to be necessary.	90 days after the end of the fiscal year for which additional new budget authority is used

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FS	Disaster Relief Appropriations	Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018	Agencies receiving funds appropriated by this title shall each provide a monthly report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the allocation and obligation of these funds by account, beginning not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.	June 21, 2018 and Monthly Thereafter
FSIS	Humane Methods of Slaughter	House Report	The Committee directs the agency to conduct an annual program evaluation for its humane handling inspections program that includes document review, field staff surveys, and monitoring to assess the degree of consistency and objectivity of implementation of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act by all levels of inspection staff.	annually
RUS	Placemaking Approach to Rural Development and	House Report	An annual report shall be provided to Congress on the accelerators of and impediments to success of implementation of broadband, integration of all rural development programs and drivers for making a place more livable.	annually
FS	Project Information	House Bill	The Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate prioritized and detailed lists of federal land acquisition projects, and Forest Legacy projects, which could be executed within the three fiscal years beginning with the fiscal year after the date upon which the lists are submitted.	April 1, 2020
RD	Disaster Assistance Fund	Rural Disaster Assistance Fund	Quarterly Reports.--The Secretary of Agriculture shall submit, on a quarterly basis, to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report describing the status of the Rural Development Disaster Assistance Fund and any transactions that have affected the Fund since the previous report.	quarterly