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AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1925

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7220]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 7220) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, 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.....	\$56, 583, 743
Amount added by Senate (net).....	4, 370, 890
Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	60, 954, 633
Amount of regular and supplemental estimates for 1925..	57, 229, 825
Amount of appropriations for 1924.....	72, 841, 453
The bill as reported to Senate:	
Under the appropriations for 1924.....	11, 886, 820
Exceeds the estimates for 1925.....	3, 724, 808

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

INCREASE

Bureau of Animal Industry:

Inspection and quarantine work, vaccination of cattle in transit.....	26, 000
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Bureau of Plant Industry:

Investigation of diseases of forest trees, chestnut-tree bark disease, etc.....	\$15,665
Investigation and improvement of tobacco and methods of tobacco production and handling.....	4,360
Investigation and improvement of fruits, etc.....	4,332
Horticultural investigations concerning bulbs.....	11,294
Total, Bureau of Plant Industry.....	<u>35,651</u>

Forest Service:

Investigations of methods of wood distillation, etc., experiments to promote economy in the use of forest and fiber products.....	15,436
Silvicultural, dendrological, and other experiments and investigations, forest experiment stations, etc.....	50,000
Total, Forest Service.....	<u>65,436</u>

Bureau of Chemistry:

Investigations relating to application of chemistry to agriculture, dehydrating food, etc.....	<u>10,000</u>
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Bureau of Entomology:

Investigations of insects affecting cereal and forage crops, including alfalfa weevil, etc.....	10,000
Investigations of insects affecting southern field crops, including boll weevil, etc.....	50,000
Investigations of insects affecting truck crops, including sugar beet leaf hopper, etc.....	12,000
Western pine beetle and associated forest insects, investigations concerning.....	35,000
Total, Bureau of Entomology.....	<u>107,000</u>

Bureau of Biological Survey:

Biological investigations, including relations, habits, etc., of animals and plants.....	<u>1,995</u>
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Bureau of Agricultural Economics:

Improved methods of farm management and farm practice..	11,538
Investigation of costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products.....	25,000
Market news service.....	86,000
Enforcement of grain standards act.....	50,000
Administration of the warehouse act.....	23,500
Total, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.....	<u>196,038</u>

Miscellaneous:

Acquisition of additional forest lands	\$400, 000
Eradication of foot-and-mouth and other contagious diseases of animals.....	4, 000
Enforcement of packers and stockyards act.....	225, 770
Forest roads and trails.....	3, 300, 000
Total, miscellaneous	3, 929, 770
Total increase.....	4, 370, 890
Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	60, 954, 633