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## An Act

Dec. 29, 1987 [H.R. 3492]

Entitled the "Rural Crisis Recovery Program Act of 1987".

Rural Crisis Recovery Program Act of 1987. 7 USC 2661 note. 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 "Rural Crisis Recovery Program Act of 1987".

SEC. 2. COUNSELING AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO AID FARMERS AND RURAL FAMILIES.

Subsection (f) of section 502 of the Rural Development Act of 1972 (7 U.S.C. 2662(f)) is amended to read as follows:

"(f) Special Grants for Financially Stressed Farmers, Dislocated Farmers, and Rural Families.—

"(1) GRANT PROGRAM.—

Education.

"(A) PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES.—The Secretary shall provide special grants for programs to develop educational, retraining, and counseling assistance for farmers, dislocated farmers, and rural families, who have been adversely affected by the current farm and rural economic crisis.

"(B) Services to be provided.—Such programs shall pro-

vide the following services:

"(i) Clinical outreach counseling and crisis management assistance through appropriate State officials.

"(ii) Assistance in evaluating individual or family finances, preparing financial plans, and implementing financial plans and management strategies.

"(iii) Evaluation of vocational skills and counseling in

enhancing such skills.

"(iv) Assistance in obtaining training in basic, re-

medial, and literacy skills.

"(v) Assistance in job search and training in jobseeking skills.

"(vi) Assistance in obtaining training for operating a

business or enterprise.

"(vii) Formal on-the-job training to the extent prac-

ticable.

"(viii) Tuition assistance (including fees, books, and other educational expenses) to the extent practicable.

"(C) AUTHORITY OF GRANT RECIPIENTS TO CONTRACT FOR DELIVERY OF SERVICES.—The recipients of a grant under this subsection may contract for the delivery of such services with units of local government, State agencies, accredited educational institutions, and other appropriate public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations.

"(D) DEVELOPMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.—The Agricultural Extension Service of the Department of Service Service of Service Ser

State and local governments.

culture is encouraged to work with State agencies, units of local government, and other public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations in developing a comprehensive plan for the use of the special grant funds and the delivery of services provided for in this subsection.

"(2) Grant Period.—Grants may be made under paragraph (1) during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this

Act and ending on December 23, 1990.".

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