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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 15571 - Social security contributions by non-profit organizations, which validates social security coverage for employees of certain non-profit organizations and clarifies future social security coverage status of such employees.

The President has signed H.R. 10133, which upgrades the top-level policy positions of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and exempts certain custom poultry operations from the provisions of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act. (FLCRA).

Specifically, the bill upgrades the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture from Executive Level III to Level II and changes the title to Deputy Secretary; establishes an additional position of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture at Executive Level IV; raises the position of the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service from GS-18 to Executive Level V; increases the membership of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation from six to seven; and removes from Executive Level V the position of Director of Agricultural Economics.

H.R. 10133 also contains a nongermane rider, added by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to exempt custom poultry operations (i. e., harvesting, breeding, de-beaking, sexing, and health service) from the requirements of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963, provided the employees of the operations are not regularly required to be away from their homes other than during their normal working hours.

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