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The odd mix of departments in the bill makes it one of the more eclectic of the annual appropriations measures, and the assorted provisions attached by lawmakers run from \$ 1.5 million for a fish farm in Arkansas to a music festival in Moscow under the United States Information Agency.

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Lawmakers scrapped all of a \$ 7.4 million State Department request for the 1992 Expo in Seville, Spain, but agreed elsewhere to \$ 15,000 for an oil portrait of former Chief Justice Warren Burger.

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Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.), who also chairs the Senate appropriations subcommittee for the department, attached \$ 10 million for an advanced technology initiative, including work on high-definition television.

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His Republican counterpart, Sen. Warren Rudman (R., N.H.), has used his position to wage a legislative war with the conservative board of the Legal Services Corp.

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An estimated \$ 321 million is provided to maintain the program, but Mr. Rudman also succeeded in attaching language seeking to curb the authority of the current board until new members are confirmed.

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The effective date of any new regulations by the current board would be delayed until Oct. 1 next year, and the bill seeks to reverse efforts by the corporation to cut off funds to service organizations such as the Food Research and Action Center.

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The bill also provides \$ 620.5 million to meet U.S. contributions to international organizations and \$ 80 million for peace-keeping activities.

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Both accounts reflect significant increases from fiscal 1989, although the amount for peace-keeping shows a 27% cut from the administration's request.