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**DOLE PROPOSAL FOR MANHATTAN GRAIN MARKETING RESEARCH LAB**  
**RENOVATION APPROVED BY SENATE**

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate has approved Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request of \$1.2 million for the planning and design renovation of the Agriculture Research Service Grain Marketing Research Lab in Manhattan. The project was included in the 1995 Agriculture Appropriations Bill approved by the Senate today. The bill, upon final approval, will now go to a joint House/Senate conference committee to work out differences with legislation passed by the House.

"The Grain Marketing Research Lab is critical to helping ensure the competitiveness of our nation's wheat producers. Upon final approval, this funding will allow for planning and design of essential structural repairs for the building. The Lab needs these important upgrade facilities to continue its high quality research," said Dole.

The building, which was constructed in 1970, is in need of moderization to allow research to continue into the 21st century.

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