

Feb. 16, 1929, ch. 227, 45 Stat. 1212.  
 May 16, 1928, ch. 572, 45 Stat. 561.  
 Jan. 18, 1927, ch. 39, 44 Stat. 998.  
 May 11, 1926, ch. 286, 44 Stat. 523.  
 Feb. 10, 1925, ch. 200, 43 Stat. 844.

**§ 414a. Transfer of nonadministrative funds of Commodity Credit Corporation for classing and grading purposes**

On and after August 31, 1951, there may be transferred to appropriations available for classing or grading any agricultural commodity without charge to the producers thereof such sums from nonadministrative funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation as may be necessary in addition to other funds available for these purposes, such transfers to be reimbursed from subsequent appropriations therefor.

(Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 239.)

**§ 415. Purchase of seeds and plants for distribution**

Purchase and distribution of vegetable, field, and flower seeds, plants, shrubs, vines, bulbs, and cuttings shall be of the freshest and best obtainable varieties and adapted to general cultivation.

(R.S. § 527; Apr. 25, 1896, ch. 140, 29 Stat. 106.)

AMENDMENTS

1896—Act Apr. 25, 1896, struck out “by the Department of Agriculture” and “trees”, and inserted “vegetable, field, and flower seeds” and “bulbs”.

**§ 415-1. Seed distribution**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary shall make competitive grants to eligible entities to carry out a seed distribution program to administer and maintain the distribution of vegetable seeds donated by commercial seed companies.

**(b) Purposes**

The purposes of this program include—

(1) the distribution of seeds donated by commercial seed companies free-of-charge to appropriate—

- (A) individuals;
- (B) groups;
- (C) institutions;
- (D) governmental and nongovernmental organizations; and
- (E) such other entities as the Secretary may designate;

(2) distribution of seeds to underserved communities, such as communities that experience—

- (A) limited access to affordable fresh vegetables;
- (B) a high rate of hunger or food insecurity; or
- (C) severe or persistent poverty.

**(c) Administration**

Paragraphs (4), (7), (8), and (11)(B) of subsection (b) of section 4501 of this title shall apply with respect to the making of grants under this section.

**(d) Selection**

An eligible entity selected to receive a grant under subsection (a) shall have—

(1) expertise regarding the distribution of vegetable seeds donated by commercial seed companies; and

(2) the ability to achieve the purpose of the seed distribution program.

**(e) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7523, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1272; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7523, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2034.)

CODIFICATION

The authorities provided by each provision of, and each amendment made by, Pub. L. 110-246, as in effect on Sept. 30, 2012, to continue, and the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the authorities, until the later of Sept. 30, 2013, or the date specified in the provision of, or amendment made by, Pub. L. 110-246, see section 701(a) of Pub. L. 112-240, set out in a 1-Year Extension of Agricultural Programs note under section 8701 of this title.

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical sections. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Enactment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 8701 of this title.

DEFINITION OF “SECRETARY”

“Secretary” as meaning the Secretary of Agriculture, see section 8701 of this title.

**§ 415a. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section was from act June 16, 1938, ch. 464, title I, 52 Stat. 739, the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1939, and related to sale of practical forms of grades of wool and mohair. See section 415e of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

June 29, 1937, ch. 404, title I, 50 Stat. 424.  
 June 4, 1936, ch. 489, title I, 49 Stat. 1450.  
 May 17, 1935, ch. 131, title I, 49 Stat. 275.  
 Mar. 26, 1934, ch. 89, 48 Stat. 493.  
 Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 203, 47 Stat. 1458.  
 July 7, 1932, ch. 443, 47 Stat. 636.  
 Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 278, 46 Stat. 1268.  
 May 27, 1930, ch. 341, 46 Stat. 418.  
 Feb. 16, 1929, ch. 227, 45 Stat. 1212.  
 May 16, 1928, ch. 572, 45 Stat. 561.  
 Jan. 18, 1927, ch. 39, 44 Stat. 997.

**§ 415b. Wool standards; appropriation of certain funds**

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for expenditure by the Secretary of Agriculture, for the purposes stated in section 415c of this title, all funds prior to or on and after May 17, 1928, collected by suit, or otherwise, pursuant to appropriations for the completion of the work of the domestic wool section of the War Industries Board, and for enforcing Government regulations for handling the wool clip of 1918 as established by the wool division of said board, pursuant to the Executive order dated December 31, 1918, transferring such work to the Bureau of Markets, now a part of the Bureau of Agricul-