

the Advisory Board shall establish and appoint the initial members of a permanent renewable energy committee.

**(b) Duties**

The permanent renewable energy committee shall study the scope and effectiveness of research, extension, and economics programs affecting the renewable energy industry.

**(c) Nonadvisory Board members**

**(1) In general**

An individual who is not a member of the Advisory Board may be appointed as a member of the renewable energy committee.

**(2) Service**

A member of the renewable energy committee shall serve at the discretion of the executive committee.

**(d) Report by renewable energy committee**

Not later than 180 days after the date of establishment of the renewable energy committee, and annually thereafter, the renewable energy committee shall submit to the Advisory Board a report that contains the findings and any recommendations of the renewable energy committee with respect to the study conducted under subsection (b).

**(e) Consultation**

In carrying out the duties described in subsection (b), the renewable energy committee shall consult with the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee established under section 8605<sup>1</sup> of this title.

**(f) Matters to be considered in budget recommendation**

In preparing the annual budget recommendations for the Department, the Secretary shall take into consideration those findings and recommendations contained in the most recent report of the renewable energy committee under subsection (d) that are developed by the Advisory Committee.

**(g) Report by the Secretary**

In the budget material submitted to Congress by the Secretary in connection with the budget submitted pursuant to section 1105 of title 31 for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall include a report that describes the ways in which the Secretary addressed each recommendation of the renewable energy committee described in subsection (f).

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1408B, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7104, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1216, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7104, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1977.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of enactment of this section, referred to in subsec. (a), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-246, which was approved June 18, 2008.

Section 8605 of this title, referred to in subsec. (e), was in the original “section 9008(d) of the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 8605)”, and was translated as meaning section 306 of title III of Pub. L. 106-224, to reflect the probable intent of Con-

gress, because title III of Pub. L. 106-224, known as the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000, does not contain a section 9008 and section 306 of the Act related to the establishment of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 110-246, title IX, §9001(b), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 2095.

CODIFICATION

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.

**§ 3124. Existing research programs**

It is the intent of Congress in enacting this chapter to augment, coordinate, and supplement the planning, initiation, and conduct of agricultural research programs existing prior to September 29, 1977, except that it is not the intent of Congress in enacting this title to limit the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services under any Act which the Secretary of Health and Human Services administers.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1409, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 989; Pub. L. 97-98, title XIV, §1409, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1301.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

For definition of “this chapter”, referred to in text, see note set out under section 3102 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1981—Pub. L. 97-98 substituted “Secretary of Health and Human Services” for “Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare” in two places.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-98 effective Dec. 22, 1981, see section 1801 of Pub. L. 97-98, set out as an Effective Date note under section 4301 of this title.

**§ 3124a. Federal-State partnership and coordination**

**(a) Covered programs; statement of purposes**

A unique partnership arrangement exists in food and agricultural research, extension, and teaching between the Federal Government and the governments of the several States whereby the States have accepted and have supported, through legislation and appropriations—

(1) research programs under—

(A) the Act of March 2, 1887 (7 U.S.C. 361a et seq.), commonly known as the Hatch Act of 1887;

(B) the Act of October 10, 1962 (16 U.S.C. 582a et seq.), commonly known as the McIntire-Stennis Act of 1962;

(C) subchapter V of this chapter; and

(D) subchapter VI of this chapter;

(2) extension programs under subchapter VI of this chapter and the Act of May 8, 1914 (7 U.S.C. 341 et seq.), commonly known as the Smith-Lever Act;

(3) teaching programs under—

(A) the Act of July 2, 1862 (7 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), commonly known as the First Morrill Act;

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.