

(f) Program coordination

The Secretary of Agriculture shall coordinate research funded under this section with the Office of Research and Development of the Environmental Protection Agency in order to avoid duplication of research activities.

(g) Authorization of appropriations**(1) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as necessary to carry out this section.

(2) Withholdings from biotechnology outlays

The Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from outlays of the Department of Agriculture for research on biotechnology, as defined and determined by the Secretary, at least 2 percent of such amount for the purpose of making grants under this section for research on biotechnology risk assessment.

(3) Application of funds

Funds made available under this subsection shall be applied, to the maximum extent practicable, to risk assessment research on all categories identified in subsection (c) of this section.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1668, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3767; Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, §407(9), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1865; Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7210, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 446; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7511(c)(21), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1269; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7511(c)(21), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2031.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-246, §7511(c)(21), substituted “National Institute of Food and Agriculture” for “Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service”.

2002—Pub. L. 107-171 reenacted section catchline and amended text generally, substituting substantially similar provisions in subsecs. (a), (b), and (d) to (g), and substituting in subsec. (c), provisions relating to research priorities for provisions relating to types of research.

1991—Subsec. (g)(2). Pub. L. 102-237 substituted “Withholdings” for “Withholdings” in heading.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment 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, except as otherwise provided, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

Amendment by section 7511(c)(21) of Pub. L. 110-246 effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 7511(c) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 1522 of this title.

§ 5921a. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7411, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1255, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7411, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2017

Section, Pub. L. 107-171, title X, §10802, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 525, related to public information campaign regarding use of biotechnology in producing food for human consumption.

CODIFICATION

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

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal 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 an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

§ 5922. Repealed. Pub. L. 107-171, title X, § 10705(b), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 519

Section, Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1669, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3768, related to Graduate School of Department of Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal of section effective Oct. 1, 2002, see section 10705(c) of Pub. L. 107-171, set out as an Effective Date of 2002 Amendment note under section 2279b of this title.

§ 5923. Rural electronic commerce extension program

(a) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Development center

The term “development center” means—

(A) the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development;

(B) the Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development or its designee;

(C) the Southern Rural Development Center; and

(D) the Western Rural Development Center or its designee.

(2) Extension program

The term “extension program” means the rural electronic commerce extension program established under subsection (b) of this section.

(3) Microenterprise

The term “microenterprise” means a commercial enterprise that has 5 or fewer employees, 1 or more of whom own the enterprise.

(4) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

(5) Small business

The term “small business” has the meaning given the term “small-business concern” by section 632(a) of title 15.

(b) Establishment

The Secretary shall establish a rural electronic commerce extension program to expand and enhance electronic commerce practices and technology to be used by small businesses and microenterprises in rural areas.

(c) Grants**(1) In general**

The Secretary shall carry out the program established under subsection (b) of this section by making—