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CODIFICATION

Section, act May 11, 1922, ch. 185, 42 Stat. 532, which provided that powers conferred prior to May 11, 1922, and the duties imposed by law on the Bureau of Markets, Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, and the Office of Farm Management and Farms Economics of the Department of Agriculture shall be exercised and performed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, was omitted from the Code as executed and obsolete.

All functions of all officers, agencies and employees of the Department of Agriculture were transferred, with certain exceptions, to the Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F.R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

Functions of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics were transferred to other units of the Department of Agriculture by Secretary's memorandum of November 2, 1953.

Agricultural Statistics Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service and its functions, personnel, property, etc., transferred to Bureau of Agricultural Economics for duration of World War II, see Ex. Ord. No. 9069.

The functions, personnel and property of the Division of Farm Management and Costs of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics concerned primarily with the planning of current agricultural production were consolidated with other agencies into the Food Production Administration, which was consolidated into the War Food Administration, which was terminated and its functions transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture by Ex. Ord. No. 9577.

§ 411a. Repealed. Pub. L. 101-624, title XXV, § 2514(d), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4075

Section, acts Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 301, 35 Stat. 1053; Mar. 4, 1917, ch. 179, 39 Stat. 1157, related to contents, issuance, and approval by Secretary of Agriculture of monthly crop report.

§ 411b. Estimates of apple production

On and after October 18, 1986, no funds available to the Department of Agriculture shall be available to publish estimates of apple production for other than the commercial crop.

(Pub. L. 99-500, § 101(a) [title I], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783, 1783-3, and Pub. L. 99-591, § 101(a) [title I], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341, 3341-3.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 99-190, § 101(a) [H.R. 3037, title I], Dec. 19, 1985, 99 Stat. 1185; Pub. L. 100-202, § 106, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-433.

Pub. L. 97-370, title I, Dec. 18, 1982, 96 Stat. 1794.

Pub. L. 97-103, title I, Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1473.

Pub. L. 96-528, title I, Dec. 15, 1980, 95 Stat. 3101.

Pub. L. 96-108, title I, Nov. 9, 1979, 93 Stat. 827.

Pub. L. 95-448, title I, Oct. 11, 1978, 92 Stat. 1079.

Pub. L. 95-97, title I, Aug. 12, 1977, 91 Stat. 815.

Pub. L. 94-351, title I, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 855.

Pub. L. 94-122, title I, Oct. 21, 1975, 89 Stat. 648.

Pub. L. 93-563, title I, Dec. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 1826.

Pub. L. 93-135, title I, Oct. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 474.
 Pub. L. 92-399, title I, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 596.
 Pub. L. 92-73, title I, Aug. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 187.
 Pub. L. 91-566, title I, Dec. 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 1487.
 Pub. L. 91-127, title I, Nov. 26, 1969, 83 Stat. 250.
 Pub. L. 90-463, title I, Aug. 8, 1968, 82 Stat. 644.
 Pub. L. 90-113, title I, Oct. 24, 1967, 81 Stat. 325.
 Pub. L. 89-556, title I, Sept. 7, 1966, 80 Stat. 694.
 Pub. L. 89-316, title I, Nov. 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 1170.
 Pub. L. 88-573, title I, Sept. 2, 1964, 78 Stat. 867.
 Pub. L. 88-250, title I, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 825.
 Pub. L. 87-879, title I, Oct. 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 1208.
 Pub. L. 87-112, title I, July 26, 1961, 75 Stat. 231.
 Pub. L. 86-532, title I, June 29, 1960, 74 Stat. 237.
 Pub. L. 86-80, title I, July 8, 1959, 73 Stat. 172.
 Pub. L. 85-459, title I, June 13, 1958, 72 Stat. 193.
 Pub. L. 85-118, title I, Aug. 2, 1957, 71 Stat. 331.
 June 4, 1956, ch. 355, title I, 70 Stat. 234.
 May 23, 1955, ch. 43, title I, 69 Stat. 57.
 June 29, 1954, ch. 409, title I, 68 Stat. 313.
 July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, 67 Stat. 206.
 July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title I, 66 Stat. 336.
 Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 226.
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VI, title I, 64 Stat. 658.
 June 29, 1949, ch. 280, title I, 63 Stat. 328.
 June 19, 1948, ch. 543, title I, 62 Stat. 512.
 July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, 61 Stat. 527.
 June 22, 1946, ch. 445, 60 Stat. 274.
 May 5, 1945, ch. 109, 59 Stat. 140.
 June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 430.
 July 12, 1943, ch. 215, 57 Stat. 398.
 July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 687.
 July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 430.
 June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 555.
 June 30, 1939, ch. 253, title I, 53 Stat. 968.

§§ 412, 413. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 412, act May 27, 1912, ch. 135, §1, 37 Stat. 118, which related to acreage cotton crop report, was transferred to section 476 of this title.

Section 413, act May 3, 1924, ch. 149, §1, 43 Stat. 115, which related to cotton crop reports, was transferred to section 475 of this title and subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §870, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1175.

§ 414. Repealed. Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 632, §2, 69 Stat. 553

Section, act July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, 67 Stat. 217, related to investigation and certification of any agricultural commodity or food product offered for interstate shipment. See section 1622(h) of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title I, 66 Stat. 348.
 Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 238.
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VI, 64 Stat. 672.
 June 29, 1949, ch. 280, title I, 63 Stat. 343.
 June 19, 1948, ch. 543, title I, 62 Stat. 527.
 July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, 61 Stat. 543.
 June 22, 1946, ch. 445, 60 Stat. 290.
 May 5, 1945, ch. 109, 59 Stat. 158.
 June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 453.
 July 12, 1943, ch. 215, 57 Stat. 421.
 July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 687.
 July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 431.
 June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 555.
 June 30, 1939, ch. 253, title I, 53 Stat. 968.
 June 16, 1938, ch. 464, title I, 52 Stat. 740.
 June 29, 1937, ch. 404, title I, 50 Stat. 425.
 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. 1459.
 July 7, 1932, ch. 443, 47 Stat. 637.
 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. 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 450i 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—