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Pub. L. 93-135, title I, Oct. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 474.
Pub. L. 92-399, title I, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 596.
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Pub. L. 91-566, title I, Dec. 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 1487.
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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.
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§§ 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§1, 43 Stat. 115, which related to cotton crop reports, was transferred to section 475 of this title and subsequently repealed by Pub.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 Repealed.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.

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:

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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.
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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.
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§ 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
 - $\left(C\right)$ 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—