

“\$8,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1991 through 1995”.

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

§ 3222b-1. Grants to upgrade agriculture and food sciences facilities at the District of Columbia land-grant university

(a) Purpose

It is the intent of Congress to assist the land-grant university in the District of Columbia established under section 208 of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act (Public Law 93-471; 88 Stat. 1428) in efforts to acquire, alter, or repair facilities or relevant equipment necessary for conducting agricultural research.

(b) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$750,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1447A, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7124, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1222, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7124, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1983.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 208 of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act (Public Law 93-471; 88 Stat. 1428), referred to in subsec. (a), is not classified to the Code.

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 L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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

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§ 3222b-2. Grants to upgrade agriculture and food sciences facilities and equipment at insular area land-grant institutions

(a) Purpose

It is the intent of Congress to assist the land-grant institutions in the insular areas in efforts to acquire, alter, or repair facilities or relevant equipment necessary for conducting agricultural research.

(b) Method of awarding grants

Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be made in such amounts and under such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

(c) Regulations

The Secretary may promulgate such rules and regulations as the Secretary considers to be necessary to carry out this section.

(d) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$8,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1447B, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7125, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1223, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7125, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1984.)

CODIFICATION

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§ 3222c. National research and training virtual centers

(a) Competitive grants authorized

The Secretary of Agriculture may make a competitive grant to five national research and training virtual centers located at colleges (or a consortia of such colleges) eligible to receive funds under the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321 et seq.), including Tuskegee University, that—

(1) have been designated by the Secretary for the fiscal years 1991 through 1995, or fiscal years 1996 through 2012, as national research and training virtual centers; and

(2) have the best demonstrable capacity, as determined by the Secretary, to provide administrative leadership as—

(A) a National Center for Goat Research and Training;

(B) a National Center for Agricultural Engineering Development, Research, and Training;

(C) a National Center for Water Quality and Agricultural Production Research and Training;

(D) a National Center for Sustainable Agriculture Research and Training; and

(E) a National Center for Domestic and International Trade and Development Research and Training.

(b) Use of grants

A grant made under subsection (a) of this section may be expended by a center to—

(1) pay expenses incurred in conducting research for which the center was designated;

(2) print and disseminate the results of such research;

(3) plan, administer, and direct such research; and

(4) alter or repair buildings necessary to conduct such research.

(c) Priority

In making a grant determination under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary shall give priority to those centers that—

(1) will assure dissemination of information between eligible institutions described in subsection (a) of this section and among agricultural producers; and

(2) will attract students and needed professionals in the food and agricultural sciences.

(d) Payments

(1) Under the terms of a grant made under subsection (a) of this section, funds appropriated