

poses of the program established under this section, the Secretary may accept money, funds, property, and services of every kind by gift, devise, bequest, grant, or otherwise, and may, in any manner, dispose of all such holdings and use the receipts generated from such disposition as general program funds under this section. All funds so designated for the program established under this section shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1543, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3694; Pub. L. 102-237, title X, § 1002, Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1894; Pub. L. 102-511, title VII, § 705, Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3349; Pub. L. 104-127, title II, § 277(b), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 978.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1542(f), referred to in subsec. (b)(5), is section 1542(f) of Pub. L. 101-624, which is set out as a note under section 5622 of this title.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Agricultural Development and Trade Act of 1990, and also as part of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-127, § 277(b)(1), in section catchline, substituted “middle income countries, emerging democracies, and emerging markets” for “middle income countries and emerging democracies”.

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 104-127, § 277(b)(2), added par. (5).

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 104-127, § 277(b)(3), substituted “food and fiber needs” for “food needs”.

1992—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-511, § 705(a)(1), struck out “middle income countries and emerging democracies” after “fellowship program for” and inserted “(as determined under subsection (b) of this section)” after “eligible countries”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-511, § 705(a)(2), substituted “described in any of the following paragraphs” for “that meet the following requirements” in introductory provisions and added par. (4).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 102-511, § 705(b), inserted at end “The Secretary may provide fellowships under the program authorized by this section to private agricultural producers from eligible countries.”

1991—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102-237 substituted “program” for “Program”.

§ 3294. Center For North American Studies

(a) Establishment

The Secretary of Agriculture shall establish a center, to be known as the Center For North American Studies, whose primary purpose shall be to promote better agricultural relationships among Canada, Mexico, and the United States through cooperative study, training, and research.

(b) Location

The Institute shall be located at an institution of higher education or at a consortium of such institutions.

(c) Authorization of appropriations

To carry out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1994 and such sums as may necessary for each of fiscal years 1995 and 1996.

(Pub. L. 102-532, § 4, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3512.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1992, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER IX—STUDIES

§§ 3301 to 3304. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, § 1421, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1552

Section 3301, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1459, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary of Agriculture to transmit to Congress, not later than March 31, 1979, an evaluation of economic and social consequences of programs of Extension Service and cooperative extension services.

Section 3302, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1460, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study of effects of changing climate and weather on crop and livestock productivity and submit a report, with recommendations, to President and Congress within twelve months after Sept. 29, 1977.

Section 3303, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1461, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary to conduct, and, within twelve months after September 29, 1977, submit to President and Congress a report containing results of and Secretary's recommendations concerning an investigation and analysis of practicability, desirability, and feasibility of collecting organic waste materials.

Section 3304, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1462, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1017, required Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study of status and future needs of agricultural research facilities and, within fourteen months after September 29, 1977, submit to President and Congress a report on this study, with recommendations.

SUBCHAPTER X—FUNDING AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 3310. Limitation on indirect costs for agricultural research, education, and extension programs

(a) In general

Except as otherwise provided in law, indirect costs charged against any agricultural research, education, or extension grant awarded under this Act or any other Act pursuant to authority delegated to the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics shall not exceed 22 percent of the total Federal funds provided under the grant award, as determined by the Secretary.

(b) Exception

Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a grant awarded competitively under section 638 of title 15.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1462, as added Pub. L. 105-185, title II, § 230(a), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 546; amended Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, § 7222, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 454; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7132(a), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7132(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1989.)

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.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1462 of Pub. L. 95-113 was classified to section 3304 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-198.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-246, §7132(a), substituted “any agricultural” for “a competitive agricultural” and “22 percent” for “19 percent”.

2002—Pub. L. 107-171 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

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.

§ 3310a. Research equipment grants**(a) In general**

The Secretary may make competitive grants for the acquisition of special purpose scientific research equipment for use in the food and agricultural sciences programs of eligible institutions described in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Eligible institutions

The Secretary may make a grant under this section to—

- (1) a college or university; or
- (2) a State cooperative institution.

(c) Maximum amount

The amount of a grant made to an eligible institution under this section may not exceed \$500,000.

(d) Prohibition on charge of equipment as indirect costs

The cost of acquisition or depreciation of equipment purchased with a grant under this section shall not be—

- (1) charged as an indirect cost against another Federal grant; or
- (2) included as part of the indirect cost pool for purposes of calculating the indirect cost rate of an eligible institution.

(e) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1462A, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7402, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 456; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7133, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7133, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1989.)

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. (e). Pub. L. 110-246, §7133, substituted “2012” for “2007”.

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.

§ 3311. Authorization of appropriations**(a) Existing programs**

Notwithstanding any authorization for appropriations for agricultural research in any Act

enacted prior to September 29, 1977, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, except sections 3152,¹ and 2669 of this title, and the competitive grants program provided for in section 450i of this title, and except that the authorization for moneys provided under the Act of March 2, 1887 (24 Stat. 440-442, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 361a-361i), is excluded and is provided for in subsection (b) of this section, such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1991 through 2012.

(b) Agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations

Notwithstanding any authorization for appropriations for agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations in any Act enacted prior to September 29, 1977, there are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of conducting agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations pursuant to the Act of March 2, 1887 (24 Stat. 440-442, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 361a-361i), such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1991 through 2012.

(c) Funding requirements for programs

Notwithstanding any other provision of law effective beginning October 1, 1983, not less than 25 per centum of the total funds appropriated to the Secretary in any fiscal year for the conduct of the cooperative research program provided for under the Act of March 2, 1887, commonly known as the Hatch Act (7 U.S.C. 361a et seq.); the cooperative forestry research program provided for under the Act of October 10, 1962, commonly known as the McIntire-Stennis Act (16 U.S.C. 582a et seq.); the special and competitive grants programs provided for in sections 2(b) and 2(c) of the Act of August 4, 1965 (7 U.S.C. 450i); the animal health research program provided for under sections 3195 and 3196 of this title; the native latex research program provided for in the Native Latex Commercialization and Economic Development Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 178 et seq.); and the research provided for under various statutes for which funds are appropriated under the Agricultural Research heading or a successor heading, shall be appropriated for research at State agricultural experiment stations pursuant to the provision of the Act of March 2, 1887.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1463, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1017; Pub. L. 97-98, title XIV, §1437, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1314; Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1422, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1552; Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1601(b)(3), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3703; Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, §402(12), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1863; Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §§817, 884(d), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1167, 1179; Pub. L. 105-185, title III, §301(a)(12), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 562; Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7113, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 433; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §§7110(b), 7134, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1219, 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §§7110(b), 7134, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1980, 1989.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

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

¹ So in original. The comma probably should not appear.