

§ 3196. Research on national and regional animal health or disease problems

(a) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such funds as Congress may determine necessary to support research on specific national or regional animal health or disease problems, or national or regional problems relating to pre-harvest, on-farm food safety, or animal well-being, but not to exceed \$35,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1991 through 2012, and not in excess of such sums as may after September 29, 1977, be authorized by law for any subsequent fiscal year.

(b) Duration of grants

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3197 of this title, funds appropriated under this section shall be awarded in the form of grants, for periods not to exceed five years, to State agricultural experiment stations, colleges and universities (including 1890 Institutions (as defined in section 7601 of this title)), other research institutions and organizations, Federal agencies, private organizations or corporations, and individuals.

(c) Establishment of annual priority lists for allocation of funds

In order to establish a rational allocation of funds appropriated under this section, the Secretary shall establish annually priority lists of animal health and disease, food safety, and animal well-being problems of national or regional significance. Such lists shall be prepared after consultation with the Advisory Board. Any recommendations made in connection with such consultation shall not be controlling on the Secretary's determination of priorities. In establishing such priorities, the Secretary and the Advisory Board shall consider the following factors:

- (1) any health or disease problem which causes or may cause significant economic losses to any part of the livestock production industry;
- (2) any food safety problem that has a significant pre-harvest (on-farm) component and is recognized as posing a significant health hazard to the consuming public;
- (3) issues of animal well-being related to production methods that will improve the housing and management of animals to improve the well-being of livestock production species;
- (4) whether current scientific knowledge necessary to prevent, cure, or abate such a health or disease problem is adequate; and
- (5) whether the status of scientific research is such that accomplishments may be anticipated through the application of scientific effort to such health or disease problem.

(d) Assignment of priorities for grants

Without regard to any consultation under subsection (c), the Secretary shall, to the extent feasible, award grants on the basis of the priorities assigned through a peer review system. Grantees shall be selected on a competitive basis in accordance with such procedures as the Secretary may establish.

(e) Distribution of multiyear grants

In the case of multiyear grants, the Secretary shall distribute funds to grant recipients on a

schedule which is reasonably related to the timetable required for the orderly conduct of the research project involved.

(f) Applicability of Federal Advisory Committee Act

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) and title XVIII of this Act [7 U.S.C. 2281 et seq.] shall not apply to a panel or board created solely for the purpose of reviewing applications or proposals submitted under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1434, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1004; Pub. L. 97-98, title XIV, § 1430, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1309; Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, § 1414(c), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1549; Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, § 1601(b)(2), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3703; Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §§ 812, 852(b)(5), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1165, 1171; Pub. L. 105-185, title III, § 301(a)(8), title VI, § 606(d)(3), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 562, 604; Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, § 7108, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 432; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §§ 7119, 7120, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1222; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, §§ 7119, 7120, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1983.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in subsec. (f), is Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, as amended, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Title XVIII of this Act, referred to in subsec. (f), is title XVIII of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977, Pub. L. 95-113, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1041, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 55A (§ 2281 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1977 Amendment note set out under section 1281 of this title and Tables.

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. (a). Pub. L. 110-246, § 7119, substituted “2012” for “2007”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-246, § 7120, inserted “(including 1890 Institutions (as defined in section 7601 of this title))” after “universities”.

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-171 substituted “2007” for “2002”.

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-185, § 301(a)(8), substituted “2002” for “1997”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-185, § 606(d)(3), struck out “and the Board” after “Advisory Board” in second sentence and substituted “and the Advisory Board” for “, the Advisory Board, and the Board” in fourth sentence.

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-127, § 812(1), inserted “or national or regional problems relating to pre-harvest, on-farm food safety, or animal well-being,” after “problems,” and substituted “1997” for “1995”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-127, § 812(2), substituted “State agricultural experiment stations, colleges and universities, other research institutions and organizations, Federal agencies, private organizations or corporations, and individuals” for “eligible institutions”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 104-127, § 852(b)(5), in introductory provisions, substituted “after consultation with the Advisory Board” for “after consultation with the Joint Council, the Advisory Board,” and “the Secretary, the Advisory Board,” for “the Secretary, the Joint Council, the Advisory Board.”

Pub. L. 104-127, § 812(3)(A), in introductory provisions, inserted “, food safety, and animal well-being” after “animal health and disease”.

Subsec. (c)(2) to (5). Pub. L. 104-127, §812(3)(B), added pars. (2) and (3) and redesignated former pars. (2) and (3) as (4) and (5), respectively.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 104-127, §812(4), struck out “to eligible institutions” after “award grants”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 104-127, §812(5), added subsec. (f). 1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-624 substituted “for each of the fiscal years 1991 through 1995,” for “annually for the period beginning October 1, 1981, and ending September 30, 1990.”

1985—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-198 substituted “1990” for “1985”.

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-98, §1430(a), substituted “as Congress may determine necessary to support research on specific national or regional animal health or disease problems, but not to exceed \$35,000,000 annually for the period beginning October 1, 1981, and ending September 30, 1985, and not in excess of such sums as may after September 29, 1977, be authorized by law for any subsequent fiscal year” for “, not to exceed \$15,000,000 annually, as Congress may determine necessary to support research on specific national or regional animal health or disease problems”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-98, §1430(b), substituted provisions that funds appropriated under this section shall be awarded in the form of grants, for periods not to exceed five years, to eligible institutions for provisions that such funds shall be allocated by the Secretary to eligible institutions for work to be done, as mutually agreed upon between the Secretary and the eligible institution or institutions and that the Secretary shall consult the Board in developing plans for the use of these funds whenever possible.

Subsecs. (c) to (e). Pub. L. 97-98, §1430(c), added subsecs. (c) to (e).

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-98 effective Dec. 22, 1981, see section 1801 of Pub. L. 97-98, set out as an Effective Date note under section 4301 of this title.

§ 3197. Availability of appropriated funds

Funds available to carry out sections 3195(a) and 3196 of this title shall be paid to each State or eligible institution at such times and in such amounts as shall be determined by the Secretary. Funds shall remain available for payment of unliquidated obligations for one additional fiscal year following the year of appropriation.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1435, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1004; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §7111(b)(3)(B), Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 874.)

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “to carry out sections 3195(a) and 3196 of this title” for “for allocation under the terms of this subchapter”.

§ 3198. Withholding of appropriated funds

If the Secretary determines that a State is not entitled to receive its allocation of the annual appropriation under subsection (c) of section 3195 of this title to carry out subsection (a) of such section because of its failure to satisfy requirements of this subchapter or regulations issued under it, the Secretary shall withhold such amount. The facts and reasons concerning the

determination and withholding shall be reported to the President; and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress. If the next Congress does not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be carried to surplus.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1436, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1004; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §7111(b)(3)(C), Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 874.)

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “subsection (c) of section 3195 of this title to carry out subsection (a) of such section” for “section 3195 of this title”.

§ 3199. Requirements for use of funds

With respect to research projects on problems of animal health and disease to be performed at eligible institutions and supported with funds allocated to the States under subsection (c) of section 3195 of this title to carry out subsection (a) of such section, the dean or director of each eligible institution shall cause to be prepared and shall review proposals for such research projects, which contain data showing compliance with the purpose in section 3191 of this title and the provisions for use of funds specified in section 3195(a) of this title, and with general guidelines for project eligibility to be provided by the Secretary. Such research proposals that are approved by the dean or director shall be submitted to the Secretary prior to assignment of funds thereto with a brief summary showing compliance with the provisions of this subtitle and the Secretary’s general guidelines.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1437, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1004; Pub. L. 105-185, title VI, §606(d)(4), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 604; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §7111(b)(3)(D), Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 874.)

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “States under subsection (c) of section 3195 of this title to carry out subsection (a) of such section” for “States under section 3195 of this title”.

1998—Pub. L. 105-185 struck out “with the advice, when available, of the Board” after “by the Secretary” in first sentence.

§ 3200. Matching funds

No funds in excess of \$100,000, exclusive of the funds provided for research on specific national or regional animal health and disease problems under the provisions of section 3196 of this title, shall be paid by the Federal Government to any State under subsection (c) of section 3195 of this title to carry out subsection (a) of such section during any fiscal year in excess of the amount from non-Federal sources made available to and budgeted for expenditure by eligible institutions in the State during the same fiscal year for animal health and disease research. The Secretary is authorized to make such payments in excess of \$100,000 on the certificate of the appropriate official of the eligible institution having charge of the animal health and disease research for which such payments are to be made. If any eligible institution certified for receipt of matching funds fails to make available and budget for expenditure for animal health and disease research in any fiscal year sums at least equal to