

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXI, §2122, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3951; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7511(c)(24), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1269; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7511(c)(24), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2031.)

#### 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 L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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. (b)(1). Pub. L. 110-246, §7511(c)(24), substituted “National Institute of Food and Agriculture” for “Extension Service”.

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

Amendment by section 7511(c)(24) of Pub. L. 110-246 effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 7511(c) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 1522 of this title.

### § 6522. Authorization of appropriations

#### (a) In general

There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary to carry out this chapter.

#### (b) National organic program

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in order to carry out activities under the national organic program established under this chapter, there are authorized to be appropriated—

- (1) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;
- (2) \$6,500,000 for fiscal year 2009;
- (3) \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;
- (4) \$9,500,000 for fiscal year 2011;
- (5) \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;
- (6) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018; and

(7) in addition to those amounts, such additional sums as are necessary for fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal year thereafter.

#### (c) Modernization and technology upgrade for national organic program

##### (1) In general

The Secretary shall modernize database and technology systems of the national organic program.

##### (2) Funding

Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation and in addition to any other funds made available for that purpose, the Secretary shall make available to carry out this subsection \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2014, to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXI, §2123, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3951; Pub. L. 110-234, title X, §10303, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1347; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title X, §10303, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2109; Pub. L. 113-79, title X, §10004(b), Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 942.)

#### 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

2014—Subsec. (b)(6), (7). Pub. L. 113-79, §10004(b)(1), added par. (6) and redesignated former par. (6) as (7).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 113-79, §10004(b)(2), added subsec. (c).

2008—Pub. L. 110-246, §10303, 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.

### § 6523. National organic certification cost-share program

#### (a) In general

The Secretary of Agriculture (acting through the Agricultural Marketing Service) shall establish a national organic certification cost-share program to assist producers and handlers of agricultural products in obtaining certification under the national organic production program established under the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.).

#### (b) Federal share

##### (1) In general

Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary shall pay under this section not more than 75 percent of the costs incurred by a producer or handler in obtaining certification under the national organic production program, as certified to and approved by the Secretary.

##### (2) Maximum amount

The maximum amount of a payment made to a producer or handler under this section shall be \$750.

#### (c) Reporting

Not later than March 1 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that describes the requests by, disbursements to, and expenditures for each State under the program during the current and previous fiscal year, including the number of producers and handlers served by the program in the previous fiscal year.

#### (d) Funding

##### (1) Mandatory funding for fiscal years 2014 through 2018

Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall make available to carry out this section \$11,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018, to remain available until expended.

##### (2) Fiscal year 2013

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$22,000,000 for fiscal year 2013, to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 107-171, title X, §10606, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 514; Pub. L. 110-234, title X, §10301, May 22,