

title VII, § 7210, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2003; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7216, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 887.)

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 L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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. (c)(1). Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “are” for “is” and “section—” for “section \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2012.” and added subpars. (A) and (B).

2008—Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 110-246, § 7210, substituted “2012” for “2007”.

2002—Subsec. (a)(6). Pub. L. 107-171, § 7208(c), added par. (6).

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 107-171, § 7122, substituted “2007” for “2002”.

1998—Subsec. (a)(6). Pub. L. 105-185, § 246(1), struck out heading and text of par. (6). Text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection—

“(A) not less than \$3,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1991 and 1992; and

“(B) not less than \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1993 through 1997.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-185, § 246(2), struck out par. (1) designation and heading and struck out heading and text of par. (2). Text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000 to carry out this subsection for each of the fiscal years 1991 through 1997.”

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-185, § 246(3), added subsec. (c). 1996—Subsecs. (a)(6)(B), (b)(2). Pub. L. 104-127 substituted “1997” for “1996”.

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.

§ 5934. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7211, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1242, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7211, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2003

Section, Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, § 1681, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3782; Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, § 407(17), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1865, related to research on honeybee diseases.

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 repealed this section. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal 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.

§ 5935. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7407, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 898

Section, Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, § 892, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1183, related to use of remote sensing data and other data to anticipate potential food, feed, and fiber shortages or excesses and to provide timely information to assist farmers with planting decisions.

REMOTE SENSING FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Pub. L. 106-391, title III, § 316, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1596, directed the Administrator of the National Aero-

nautics and Space Administration to determine data product types that are of use to farmers which can be remotely sensed from air or space; to consider certain useful commercial data products; to examine other data sources, which can provide domestic and international agricultural information; and to develop plan to inform farmers and other prospective users about use and availability of remote sensing products that may assist with agricultural and forestry applications.

§ 5936. Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network

(a) In general

The Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall make competitive grants to support cooperative programs between State cooperative extension services and nonprofit organizations to establish a Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network that provides stress assistance programs to individuals who are engaged in farming, ranching, and other agriculture-related occupations.

(b) Eligible programs

Grants awarded under subsection (a) may be used to initiate, expand, or sustain programs that provide professional agricultural behavioral health counseling and referral for other forms of assistance as necessary through—

- (1) farm telephone helplines and websites;
- (2) community education;
- (3) support groups;
- (4) outreach services and activities; and
- (5) home delivery of assistance, in a case in which a farm resident is homebound.

(c) Extension services

Grants shall be awarded under this subsection directly to State cooperative extension services to enable the State cooperative extension services to enter into contracts, on a multiyear basis, with nonprofit, community-based, direct-service organizations to initiate, expand, or sustain cooperative programs described in subsections (a) and (b).

(d) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7522, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1272; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7522, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2033.)

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.

Section was enacted as part of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, and not as part of subtitle H of title XVI of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 which comprises this subchapter.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Enactment 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 a note under section 8701 of this title.

DEFINITION OF “SECRETARY”

“Secretary” as meaning the Secretary of Agriculture, see section 8701 of this title.

§ 5937. Natural products research program**(a) In general**

The Secretary shall establish within the Department a natural products research program.

(b) Duties

In carrying out the program established under subsection (a), the Secretary shall coordinate research relating to natural products, including—

- (1) research to improve human health and agricultural productivity through the discovery, development, and commercialization of products and agrichemicals from bioactive natural products, including products from plant, marine, and microbial sources;
- (2) research to characterize the botanical sources, production, chemistry, and biological properties of plant-derived natural products; and
- (3) other research priorities identified by the Secretary.

(c) Peer and merit review

The Secretary shall—

- (1) determine the relevance and merit of research under this section through a system of peer review established by the Secretary pursuant to section 7613 of this title; and
- (2) approve funding for research on the basis of merit, quality, and relevance to advancing the purposes of this section.

(d) Buildings and facilities

Funds made available under this section shall not be used for the construction of a new building or facility or the acquisition, expansion, remodeling, or alteration of an existing building or facility (including site grading and improvement and architect fees).

(e) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$7,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.

(Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7525, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1273; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7525, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2035; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7515, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 903.)

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.

Section was enacted as part of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, and not as part of subtitle H of title XVI of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 which comprises this subchapter.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 113-79 amended subsec. (e) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as are necessary for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.”

EFFECTIVE DATE

Enactment 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 a note under section 8701 of this title.

DEFINITION OF “SECRETARY”

“Secretary” as meaning the Secretary of Agriculture, see section 8701 of this title.

§ 5938. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7518, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 904

Section, Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7529, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1278; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7529, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2040, related to agricultural and rural transportation research and education.

§ 5939. Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research**(a) Definitions**

In this section:

(1) Board

The term “Board” means the Board of Directors described in subsection (e).

(2) Department

The term “Department” means the Department of Agriculture.

(3) Foundation

The term “Foundation” means the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research established under subsection (b).

(4) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) Establishment**(1) In general**

The Secretary shall establish a nonprofit corporation to be known as the “Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research”.

(2) Status

The Foundation shall not be an agency or instrumentality of the United States Government.

(c) Purposes

The purposes of the Foundation shall be—

(1) to advance the research mission of the Department by supporting agricultural research activities focused on addressing key problems of national and international significance including—

- (A) plant health, production, and plant products;
- (B) animal health, production, and products;
- (C) food safety, nutrition, and health;
- (D) renewable energy, natural resources, and the environment;
- (E) agricultural and food security;
- (F) agriculture systems and technology; and
- (G) agriculture economics and rural communities; and

(2) to foster collaboration with agricultural researchers from the Federal Government, State (as defined in section 3103 of this title) governments, institutions of higher education (as defined in section 1001 of title 20), industry, and nonprofit organizations.

(d) Duties**(1) In general**

The Foundation shall—

- (A) award grants to, or enter into contracts, memoranda of understanding, or cooperative agreements with, scientists and