

sections 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

**§ 178j. Laws governing inventions under this subchapter**

Relative to the definitions of, title to, and licensing of inventions made or conceived in the course of or under any contract or grant pursuant to this subchapter, and notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the provisions of sections 5908 and 5909 of title 42 shall govern.

(Pub. L. 95-592, § 12, Nov. 4, 1978, 92 Stat. 2533.)

**§ 178k. Disposition of byproducts and strategic and industrially important products**

The Secretaries may dispose of any latex, resin, wax, pulp, and any other byproducts, as well as products, other than rubber, developed from agricultural crops which are of strategic and industrial importance, resulting from operations under this subchapter. Dispositions under this section may include sales of the materials involved to other Federal departments and agencies for testing purposes. All moneys received from dispositions under this section shall be paid into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

(Pub. L. 95-592, § 13, Nov. 4, 1978, 92 Stat. 2533; Pub. L. 98-284, § 12, May 16, 1984, 98 Stat. 184.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-284, substituted “The Secretaries” for “The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce”, and inserted “, as well as products, other than rubber, developed from agricultural crops which are of strategic and industrial importance,” and “Dispositions under this section may include sales of the materials involved to other Federal departments and agencies for testing purposes.”

**§ 178l. Rules and regulations**

The Secretaries may issue rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 95-592, § 14, Nov. 4, 1978, 92 Stat. 2533; Pub. L. 98-284, § 13, May 16, 1984, 98 Stat. 184.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-284 substituted “The Secretaries” for “The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce”.

**§ 178m. Report to President and Congress**

The Secretaries shall submit to the President and the Congress, no later than December 31, 1980, and each year thereafter through 1987, a report on the status of the research, development, and other work underway under this subchapter. Such report shall (1) recommend specific directions for further research, development and other work, and (2) recommend funding levels for various elements of the overall project.

(Pub. L. 95-592, § 15, Nov. 4, 1978, 92 Stat. 2533; Pub. L. 98-284, § 14, May 16, 1984, 98 Stat. 184.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-284 substituted “The Secretaries” for “The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce” and “1987” for “1982”.

**§ 178n. Administration and funding**

**(a) Authorization of appropriations to Secretary of Agriculture**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out this subchapter—

(1) such sums as are necessary for each of fiscal years 1991 through 2013; and

(2) \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.

**(b) Administration and management**

No more than 3 per centum of funds authorized under subsection (a) shall be available for administration and management of the program.

**(c) Contract authority as limited by amounts provided in appropriations acts**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter the authority to enter into contracts shall be effective for any fiscal year only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts.

**(d) Activities limited to critical materials other than native latex after fiscal 1988**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the Secretaries and the Joint Commission shall limit their activities under this subchapter to critical agricultural materials other than native latex after the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1988.

(Pub. L. 95-592, § 16, Nov. 4, 1978, 92 Stat. 2534; Pub. L. 98-284, § 15, May 16, 1984, 98 Stat. 184; Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, § 1601(e), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3704; Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, § 881(b), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1175; Pub. L. 105-185, title III, § 301(c), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 563; Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, § 7138, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 436; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7401, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1245; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7401, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2007; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7401, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 893.)

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. (a). Pub. L. 113-79 struck out “such sums as are necessary” after “Agriculture”, substituted “subchapter—” for “subchapter in each of the fiscal years 1991 through 2012.”, and added pars. (1) and (2).

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-246, § 7401, substituted “2012” for “2007”.

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

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

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-127 substituted “1997” for “1995”.

1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-624, § 1601(e)(1), added subsec. (a) and struck out former subsec. (a) which read as follows: “There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture \$2,500,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1980, and September 30, 1981, \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1982, and September 30, 1983, \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, \$5,500,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, \$6,500,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, \$7,500,000 for