

(2) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this subsection—

- (A) such sums as are necessary for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2013; and
- (B) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.

(b) Assessment of response capability**(1) Grant and loan assistance**

The Secretary shall establish a competitive grant and low-interest loan assistance program to assist States in assessing agricultural disease response capability.

(2) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection—

- (A) \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2013; and
- (B) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.

(Pub. L. 110-234, title XIV, §14113, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1455; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title XIV, §14113, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2217; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §7502, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 900.)

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 L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 113-79, §7502(1), struck out “such sums as may be necessary” after “Secretary”, substituted “subsection—” for “subsection for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.”, and added subpars. (A) and (B).

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 113-79, §7502(2), substituted “are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection—” for “is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.” and added subpars. (A) and (B).

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.

SUBCHAPTER II—OTHER PROVISIONS

§ 8921. Research and development of agricultural countermeasures**(a) Grant program****(1) Competitive grant program**

The Secretary shall establish a competitive grant program to encourage basic and applied research and the development of qualified agricultural countermeasures.

(2) Waiver in emergencies

The Secretary may waive the requirement under paragraph (1) that a grant be provided on a competitive basis if—

- (A) the Secretary has declared a plant or animal disease emergency under the Plant

Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.) or the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 et seq.); and

(B) waiving the requirement would lead to the rapid development of a qualified agricultural countermeasure, as determined by the Secretary.

(b) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

- (1) \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2013; and
- (2) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.

(Pub. L. 110-234, title XIV, §14121, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1455; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title XIV, §14121, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2217; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §7503, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 900.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Plant Protection Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(A), is title IV of Pub. L. 106-224, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 438, which is classified principally to chapter 104 (§7701 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 7701 of this title and Tables.

The Animal Health Protection Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(A), is subtitle E (§§10401-10418) of title X of Pub. L. 107-171, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 494, which is classified principally to chapter 109 (§8301 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 8301 of this title and Tables.

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.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—” for “is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.” and added pars. (1) and (2).

EFFECTIVE DATE

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DEFINITION OF “SECRETARY”

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

§ 8922. Agricultural biosecurity grant program**(a) Competitive grant program**

The Secretary shall establish a competitive grant program to promote the development of teaching programs in agriculture, veterinary medicine, and disciplines closely allied to the food and agriculture system to increase the number of trained individuals with an expertise in agricultural biosecurity.

(b) Eligibility

The Secretary may award a grant under this section only to an entity that is—

- (1) an accredited school of veterinary medicine; or
- (2) a department of an institution of higher education with a primary focus on—