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§ 411. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, act May 11, 1922, ch. 185, 42 Stat. 532, which provided that powers conferred prior to May 11, 1922, and the duties imposed by law on the Bureau of Markets, Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, and the Office of Farm Management and Farms Economics of the Department of Agriculture shall be exercised and performed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, was omitted from the Code as executed and obsolete.

All functions of all officers, agencies and employees of the Department of Agriculture were transferred, with certain exceptions, to the Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, §1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F.R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

Functions of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics were transferred to other units of the Department of Agriculture by Secretary's memorandum of November 2, 1953.

Agricultural Statistics Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service and its functions, personnel, property, etc., transferred to Bureau of Agricultural Economics for duration of World War II, see Ex. Ord. No. 9069.

The functions, personnel and property of the Division of Farm Management and Costs of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics concerned primarily with the planning of current agricultural production were consolidated with other agencies into the Food Production Administration, which was consolidated into the War Food Administration, which was terminated and its functions transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture by Ex. Ord. No. 9577.

§ 411a. Repealed. Pub. L. 101-624, title XXV, § 2514(d), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4075

Section, acts Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 301, 35 Stat. 1053; Mar. 4, 1917, ch. 179, 39 Stat. 1157, related to contents, issuance, and approval by Secretary of Agriculture of monthly crop report.

§ 411b. Estimates of apple production

On and after October 18, 1986, no funds available to the Department of Agriculture shall be available to publish estimates of apple production for other than the commercial crop.

(Pub. L. 99-500, §101(a) [title I], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783, 1783-3, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(a) [title I], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341, 3341-3.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 99-190, §101(a) [H.R. 3037, title I], Dec. 19, 1985, 99 Stat. 1185; Pub. L. 100-202, §106, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-433.

Pub. L. 97-370, title I, Dec. 18, 1982, 96 Stat. 1794.

Pub. L. 97-103, title I, Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1473.

Pub. L. 96-528, title I, Dec. 15, 1980, 95 Stat. 3101.

Pub. L. 96-108, title I, Nov. 9, 1979, 93 Stat. 827.

Pub. L. 95-448, title I, Oct. 11, 1978, 92 Stat. 1079.

Pub. L. 95-97, title I, Aug. 12, 1977, 91 Stat. 815.

Pub. L. 94-351, title I, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 855.

Pub. L. 94-122, title I, Oct. 21, 1975, 89 Stat. 648.

Pub. L. 93-563, title I, Dec. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 1826.

Pub. L. 93-135, title I, Oct. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 474.

Pub. L. 92-399, title I, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 596.

Pub. L. 92-73, title I, Aug. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 187.

Pub. L. 91-566, title I, Dec. 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 1487.

Pub. L. 91-127, title I, Nov. 26, 1969, 83 Stat. 250.

Pub. L. 90-463, title I, Aug. 8, 1968, 82 Stat. 644.

Pub. L. 90-113, title I, Oct. 24, 1967, 81 Stat. 325.

Pub. L. 89-556, title I, Sept. 7, 1966, 80 Stat. 694.

Pub. L. 89-316, title I, Nov. 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 1170.

Pub. L. 88-573, title I, Sept. 2, 1964, 78 Stat. 867.

Pub. L. 88-250, title I, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 825.

Pub. L. 87-879, title I, Oct. 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 1208.

Pub. L. 87-112, title I, July 26, 1961, 75 Stat. 231.

Pub. L. 86-532, title I, June 29, 1960, 74 Stat. 237.

Pub. L. 86-80, title I, July 8, 1959, 73 Stat. 172.

Pub. L. 85-459, title I, June 13, 1958, 72 Stat. 193.

Pub. L. 85-118, title I, Aug. 2, 1957, 71 Stat. 331.

June 4, 1956, ch. 355, title I, 70 Stat. 234.

May 23, 1955, ch. 43, title I, 69 Stat. 57.

June 29, 1954, ch. 409, title I, 68 Stat. 313.

July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, 67 Stat. 206.

July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title I, 66 Stat. 336.

Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 226.

Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VI, title I, 64 Stat. 658.

June 29, 1949, ch. 280, title I, 63 Stat. 328.

June 19, 1948, ch. 543, title I, 62 Stat. 512.

July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, 61 Stat. 527.

June 22, 1946, ch. 445, 60 Stat. 274.

May 5, 1945, ch. 109, 59 Stat. 140.

June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 430.

July 12, 1943, ch. 215, 57 Stat. 398.

July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 687.

July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 430.

June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 555.

June 30, 1939, ch. 253, title I, 53 Stat. 968.

§§ 412, 413. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 412, act May 27, 1912, ch. 135, §1, 37 Stat. 118, which related to acreage cotton crop report, was transferred to section 476 of this title.

Section 413, act May 3, 1924, ch. 149, §1, 43 Stat. 115, which related to cotton crop reports, was transferred to section 475 of this title and subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §870, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1175.

§ 414. Repealed. Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 632, § 2, 69 Stat. 553

Section, act July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, 67 Stat. 217, related to investigation and certification of any agricultural commodity or food product offered for interstate shipment. See section 1622(h) of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title I, 66 Stat. 348.

Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 238.

Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VI, 64 Stat. 672.

June 29, 1949, ch. 280, title I, 63 Stat. 343.

June 19, 1948, ch. 543, title I, 62 Stat. 527.

July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, 61 Stat. 543.

June 22, 1946, ch. 445, 60 Stat. 290.

May 5, 1945, ch. 109, 59 Stat. 158.
 June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 453.
 July 12, 1943, ch. 215, 57 Stat. 421.
 July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 687.
 July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 431.
 June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 555.
 June 30, 1939, ch. 253, title I, 53 Stat. 968.
 June 16, 1938, ch. 464, title I, 52 Stat. 740.
 June 29, 1937, ch. 404, title I, 50 Stat. 425.
 June 4, 1936, ch. 489, title I, 49 Stat. 1450.
 May 17, 1935, ch. 131, title I, 49 Stat. 275.
 Mar. 26, 1934, ch. 89, 48 Stat. 493.
 Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 203, 47 Stat. 1459.
 July 7, 1932, ch. 443, 47 Stat. 637.
 Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 278, 46 Stat. 1268.
 May 27, 1930, ch. 341, 46 Stat. 418.
 Feb. 16, 1929, ch. 227, 45 Stat. 1212.
 May 16, 1928, ch. 572, 45 Stat. 561.
 Jan. 18, 1927, ch. 39, 44 Stat. 998.
 May 11, 1926, ch. 286, 44 Stat. 523.
 Feb. 10, 1925, ch. 200, 43 Stat. 844.

§ 414a. Transfer of nonadministrative funds of Commodity Credit Corporation for classing and grading purposes

On and after August 31, 1951, there may be transferred to appropriations available for classing or grading any agricultural commodity without charge to the producers thereof such sums from nonadministrative funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation as may be necessary in addition to other funds available for these purposes, such transfers to be reimbursed from subsequent appropriations therefor.

(Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 239.)

§ 415. Purchase of seeds and plants for distribution

Purchase and distribution of vegetable, field, and flower seeds, plants, shrubs, vines, bulbs, and cuttings shall be of the freshest and best obtainable varieties and adapted to general cultivation.

(R.S. § 527; Apr. 25, 1896, ch. 140, 29 Stat. 106.)

AMENDMENTS

1896—Act Apr. 25, 1896, struck out “by the Department of Agriculture” and “trees”, and inserted “vegetable, field, and flower seeds” and “bulbs”.

§ 415-1. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7514, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 903

Section, Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7523, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1272; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7523, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2034, related to seed distribution.

§ 415a. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section was from act June 16, 1938, ch. 464, title I, 52 Stat. 739, the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1939, and related to sale of practical forms of grades of wool and mohair. See section 415e of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

June 29, 1937, ch. 404, title I, 50 Stat. 424.
 June 4, 1936, ch. 489, title I, 49 Stat. 1450.
 May 17, 1935, ch. 131, title I, 49 Stat. 275.
 Mar. 26, 1934, ch. 89, 48 Stat. 493.
 Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 203, 47 Stat. 1458.
 July 7, 1932, ch. 443, 47 Stat. 636.
 Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 278, 46 Stat. 1268.
 May 27, 1930, ch. 341, 46 Stat. 418.

Feb. 16, 1929, ch. 227, 45 Stat. 1212.
 May 16, 1928, ch. 572, 45 Stat. 561.
 Jan. 18, 1927, ch. 39, 44 Stat. 997.

§ 415b. Wool standards; appropriation of certain funds

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for expenditure by the Secretary of Agriculture, for the purposes stated in section 415c of this title, all funds prior to or on and after May 17, 1928, collected by suit, or otherwise, pursuant to appropriations for the completion of the work of the domestic wool section of the War Industries Board, and for enforcing Government regulations for handling the wool clip of 1918 as established by the wool division of said board, pursuant to the Executive order dated December 31, 1918, transferring such work to the Bureau of Markets, now a part of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture, and for continuing as far as practicable the distribution among the growers of the wool clip of 1918 of all sums prior to or on and after May 17, 1928, collected or recovered with or without suit by the Government from all persons, firms, or corporations which handled any part of the wool clip of 1918, which he finds it impracticable to distribute among said growers, provided that not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended in any fiscal year.

(May 17, 1928, ch. 602, § 1, 45 Stat. 593.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of all officers, agencies, and employees of Department of Agriculture transferred, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F.R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

Functions of Bureau of Agricultural Economics transferred to other units of Department of Agriculture by Secretary's memorandum of Nov. 2, 1953.

§ 415c. Use of funds for dissemination of information relating to standardization, grading, etc., of wool; charge for grading wool

The funds referred to in section 415b of this title may be used for the purpose of acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful information relative to the standardization, grading, preparation for market, marketing, utilization, transportation, handling, and distribution of wool, and of approved methods and practices relative thereto, including the demonstration and promotion of the use of grades for wool in accordance with standards therefor which the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to establish. Said funds may be used for the grading of wool, and for such grading or other service rendered under sections 415b to 415d of this title reasonable fees may be charged, and provided further that on and after May 17, 1928, reasonable charges may be made for practical forms of grades for wool.

(May 17, 1928, ch. 602, § 2, 45 Stat. 593.)

§ 415d. Rules and regulations for wool standards; deposit of receipts in the Treasury

The Secretary of Agriculture may make such rules and regulations as he deems advisable for carrying out any of the provisions of sections