

amendment, text read as follows: “Subject to clause (ii) and subparagraph (C), native sod acreage that has been tilled for the production of an annual crop after the date of enactment of this paragraph shall be ineligible during the first 5 crop years of planting, as determined by the Secretary, for benefits under—

“(I) this section; and

“(II) the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.).”

Subsec. (a)(4)(B)(iii). Pub. L. 113-79, §11014(b)(3)(C), added cl. (iii).

Subsec. (a)(4)(C). Pub. L. 113-79, §11014(b)(4), added subpar. (C) and struck out former subpar. (C). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Subparagraph (B) may apply to native sod acreage in the Prairie Pothole National Priority Area at the election of the Governor of the respective State.”

Subsec. (i)(2). Pub. L. 113-79, §12305(a)(2), substituted “\$125,000” for “\$100,000”.

Subsec. (k)(2). Pub. L. 113-79, §12305(a)(3), substituted “limited resource, beginning, or socially disadvantaged farmer” for “limited resource farmer”.

Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 113-79, §12305(a)(4), added subsec. (l).

2008—Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 110-246, §12025(b), inserted “camelina,” after “sea oats.”

Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 110-246, §12020(b), added par. (4).

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 110-246, §12027, designated existing provisions as subpar. (A), inserted heading, and added subpar. (B).

Subsec. (i)(1), (2). Pub. L. 110-246, §1603(f)(1)(A), added pars. (1) and (2) and struck out former pars. (1) and (2) which defined “person” and “qualifying gross revenues” and provided that the total amount of payments that a person would be entitled to receive annually could not exceed \$100,000.

Subsec. (i)(4). Pub. L. 110-246, §1603(f)(1)(B), added par. (4) and struck out former par. (4). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “A person who has qualifying gross revenues in excess of the amount specified in section 2266(a) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 1421 note) (as in effect on November 28, 1990) during the taxable year (as determined by the Secretary) shall not be eligible to receive any noninsured assistance payment under this section.”

Subsec. (i)(5). Pub. L. 110-246, §1603(f)(1)(C), designated part of existing provisions as subpar. (A) and added subpar. (B).

Subsec. (k)(1). Pub. L. 110-246, §12028, in subpar. (A) substituted “\$250” for “\$100” and in subpar. (B) substituted “\$750” for “\$300” and “\$1,875” for “\$900”.

2002—Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 107-171 inserted “sea grass and sea oats,” after “fish.”

2000—Subsec. (a)(2)(C). Pub. L. 106-224, §109(a), added subpar. (C).

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 106-224, §109(b), substituted “not later than 30 days before the beginning of the coverage period, as determined by the Secretary” for “at such time as the Secretary may require” in second sentence.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 106-224, §109(c)(1), added par. (2) and struck out heading and text of former par. (2). Text read as follows: “A producer shall provide records, as required by the Secretary, of crop acreage, acreage yields, and production.”

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 106-224, §109(c)(2), inserted “annual” after “shall provide”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-224, §109(d), added subsec. (c) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (c), which authorized noninsured crop disaster assistance if average yield fell below 65 percent of expected yield, if producer was prevented from planting more than 35 percent of intended acreage, or if total quantity of harvest was less than 50 percent of expected yield.

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 106-224, §109(e), added subsec. (k). 1998—Subsec. (i)(3). Pub. L. 105-277 designated existing provisions as subpar. (A), inserted heading, substituted “Except as provided in subparagraph (B), if a producer” for “If a producer”, and added subpar. (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.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 106-224 applicable beginning with the 2001 crop of an agricultural commodity, see section 171(b)(2)(G) of Pub. L. 106-224, set out as a note under section 1501 of this title.

CONSIDERATION OF LOSSES IN FISCAL YEAR 2014 AND SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS

For losses under section 1501 of Public Law 113-79 [enacting section 9081 of this title] for the 2014 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter as not considered same loss for purposes of subsec. (i)(3) of this section, see section 733 of Pub. L. 113-235, set out as a note under section 1508 of this title.

TRANSITION PROVISIONS

Pub. L. 110-234, title I, §1603(f)(2), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1011, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title I, §1603(f)(2), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1739, provided that: “Section 196(i) of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333(i)), as in effect on September 30, 2007, shall apply with respect to the 2007 and 2008 crops of any eligible crop.”

[Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical provisions. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 8701 of this title.]

Section as in effect on day before June 20, 2000, to continue to apply with respect to 1999 crop year, and to apply with respect to 2000 crop year, to extent application of an amendment by Pub. L. 106-224 is delayed under section 171(b) or by terms of the amendment, see section 173 of Pub. L. 106-224, set out as a note under section 1501 of this title.

§ 7334. Flood risk reduction

(a) In general

During fiscal years 1996 through 2002, the Secretary of Agriculture (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) may enter into a contract with a producer on a farm who has contract acreage under the Agricultural Market Transition Act [7 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.] that is frequently flooded.

(b) Duties of producers

Under the terms of the contract, with respect to acres that are subject to the contract, the producer must agree to—

(1) the termination of any contract acreage and production flexibility contract under the Agricultural Market Transition Act [7 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.];

(2) forgo loans for contract commodities, oilseeds, and extra long staple cotton;

(3) not apply for crop insurance issued or re-insured by the Secretary;

(4) comply with applicable highly erodible land and wetlands conservation compliance requirements established under title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.);

(5) not apply for any conservation program payments from the Secretary;

(6) not apply for disaster program benefits provided by the Secretary; and

(7) refund the payments, with interest, issued under the flood risk reduction contract to the Secretary, if the producer violates the terms of the contract or if the producer trans-

fers the property to another person who violates the contract.

(c) Duties of Secretary

In return for a contract entered into by a producer under this section, the Secretary shall pay the producer an amount that is not more than 95 percent of projected contract payments under the Agricultural Market Transition Act [7 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.] that the Secretary estimates the producer would otherwise have received during the period beginning at the time the contract is entered into under this section and ending September 30, 2002.

(d) Commodity Credit Corporation

The Secretary shall carry out the program authorized by this section (other than subsection (e)) through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(e) Additional payments

(1) In general

Subject to the availability of advanced appropriations, the Secretary may make payments to a producer described in subsection (a), in addition to the payments provided under subsection (c), to offset other estimated Federal Government outlays on frequently flooded land.

(2) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out paragraph (1).

(f) Limitation on payments

Amounts made available for production flexibility contracts under section 7213 of this title shall be reduced by an amount that is equal to the contract payments that producers forgo under subsection (b)(1) of this section.

(Pub. L. 104-127, title III, §385, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1016.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Agricultural Market Transition Act, referred to in subsecs. (a), (b)(1), and (c), is title I of Pub. L. 104-127, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 896, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see References in Text note set out under section 7201 of this title and Tables.

The Food Security Act of 1985, referred to in subsec. (b)(4), is Pub. L. 99-198, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1354. Title XII of the Act is classified principally to chapter 58 (§3801 et seq.) of Title 16, Conservation. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1985 Amendment note set out under section 1281 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of title III of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, and not as part of title I of the Act, known as the Agricultural Market Transition Act, which comprises this chapter.

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SUBCHAPTER I—COMMODITY PROMOTION AND EVALUATION

§ 7401. Commodity promotion and evaluation

(a) “Commodity promotion law” defined

In this section, the term “commodity promotion law” means a Federal law that provides for the establishment and operation of a promotion program regarding an agricultural commodity that includes a combination of promotion, research, industry information, or consumer information activities, is funded by mandatory assessments on producers or processors, and is designed to maintain or expand markets and uses for the commodity (as determined by the Secretary). The term includes—