

(A) are duplicative or overlap within the Department of Agriculture; or

(B) are similar to activities carried out by—

- (i) other Federal agencies;
- (ii) the States (including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and other territories or possessions of the United States);
- (iii) institutions of higher education (as defined in section 1001 of title 20); or
- (iv) the private sector; and

(2) for each report submitted under this section on or after January 1, 2014, a 5-year projection of national priorities with respect to agricultural research, extension, and education, taking into account domestic needs.

**(g) Interchangeability of funds**

Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to limit the authority of the Secretary under section 2257 of this title, with respect to the reprogramming or transfer of funds.

(Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7506, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1259; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7506, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2020; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7513, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 901.)

**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 L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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 the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998, which in part comprises this chapter.

**AMENDMENTS**

2014—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7513(1), added subsec. (a) and struck out former subsec. (a). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “In this section, the term ‘competitive programs’ includes only competitive programs for which annual appropriations are requested in the annual budget submission of the President.”

Subsecs. (e) to (g). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7513(2), added subsecs. (e) to (g).

**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.

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**§ 7621. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7406(b)(1), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1251, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7406(b)(1), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2013**

Section, Pub. L. 105-185, title IV, § 401, June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 564; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(a) [title VII, § 753(c)(2)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681, 2681-33; Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, § 7205(a), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 439; Pub. L. 109-171, title I, § 1501, Feb. 8, 2006, 120 Stat. 7, related to the Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems.

**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, except as otherwise provided, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

Repeal of this section inapplicable to any solicitation for grant applications issued by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service before June 18, 2008, see section 7406(c) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date of 2008 Amendment note under section 3157 of this title.

**§ 7622. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7302, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1242, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7302, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2003**

Section, Pub. L. 105-185, title IV, § 402, June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 566; Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, § 7123, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 434, related to partnerships for high-value agricultural product quality research.

**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.

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**§ 7623. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7303, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1242, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7303, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2003**

Section, Pub. L. 105-185, title IV, § 403, June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 567; Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §§ 7129, 7207(a), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 435, 440, related to precision agriculture.

**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, except as otherwise provided, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

**§ 7624. Biobased products**

**(a) “Biobased product” defined**

In this section, the term “biobased product” means a product suitable for food or nonfood use that is derived in whole or in part from renewable agricultural and forestry materials.

**(b) Coordination of biobased product activities**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall—

(1) coordinate the research, technical expertise, economic information, and market information resources and activities of the Department to develop, commercialize, and promote the use of biobased products;

(2) solicit input from private sector persons who produce, or are interested in producing, biobased products;

(3) provide a centralized contact point for advice and technical assistance for promising and innovative biobased products; and