

**§ 3292a. United States-Mexico joint agricultural research**

**(a) Research and development program**

The Secretary may provide for an agricultural research and development program with the George E. Brown United States/Mexico Foundation for Science. The program shall focus on binational problems facing agricultural producers and consumers in the 2 countries, in particular pressing problems in the areas of food safety, plant and animal pest control, and the natural resources base on which agriculture depends.

**(b) Administration**

Grants under the research and development program shall be awarded competitively through the Foundation.

**(c) Matching requirements**

The provision of funds to the Foundation by the United States Government shall be subject to the condition that the Government of Mexico match, on at least a dollar-for-dollar basis, any funds provided by the United States Government.

**(d) Limitation on use of funds**

Funds provided under this section may not be used for the planning, repair, rehabilitation, acquisition, or construction of a building or facility.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1459, as added Pub. L. 105-185, title II, §228, June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 545; amended Pub. L. 106-74, title IV, §423, Oct. 20, 1999, 113 Stat. 1095.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1459 of Pub. L. 95-113 was classified to section 3301 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-198.

CHANGE OF NAME

“George E. Brown United States/Mexico Foundation for Science” substituted in subsec. (a) for “United States/Mexico Foundation for Science” pursuant to section 423 of Pub. L. 106-74, set out below.

Pub. L. 106-74, title IV, §423, Oct. 20, 1999, 113 Stat. 1095, provided in part: “That the United States/Mexico Foundation for Science is renamed the ‘George E. Brown United States/Mexico Foundation for Science.’”

**§ 3292b. Competitive grants for international agricultural science and education programs**

**(a) Competitive grants authorized**

The Secretary may make competitive grants to colleges and universities in order to strengthen United States economic competitiveness and to promote international market development.

**(b) Purpose of grants**

Grants under this section shall be directed to agricultural research, extension, and teaching activities that will—

- (1) enhance the international content of the curricula in colleges and universities so as to ensure that United States students acquire an understanding of the international dimensions and trade implications of their studies;
- (2) ensure that United States scientists, extension agents, and educators involved in agricultural research and development activities outside of the United States have the oppor-

tunity to convey the implications of their activities and findings to their peers and students in the United States and to the users of agricultural research, extension, and teaching;

(3) enhance the capabilities of colleges and universities to do collaborative research with other countries, in cooperation with other Federal agencies, on issues relevant to United States agricultural competitiveness;

(4) enhance the capabilities of colleges and universities to provide cooperative extension education to promote the application of new technology developed in foreign countries to United States agriculture; and

(5) enhance the capability of United States colleges and universities, in cooperation with other Federal agencies, to provide leadership and educational programs that will assist United States natural resources and food production, processing, and distribution businesses and industries to compete internationally, including product market identification, international policies limiting or enhancing market production, development of new or enhancement of existing markets, and production efficiencies.

**(c) Authorization of appropriations**

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

(1) such sums as are necessary for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2013; and

(2) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1459A, as added Pub. L. 105-185, title II, §229, June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 545; amended Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7112, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 433; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7131, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7131, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1989; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §7117, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 875.)

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. (c). Pub. L. 113-79 amended subsec. (c) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2012.”

2008—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-246, §7131, substituted “2012” for “2007”.

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

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.

**§ 3293. Agricultural fellowship program for middle income countries, emerging democracies, and emerging markets**

**(a) Establishment**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall establish a fellowship program for,<sup>1</sup> to be known as the

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The word “for” probably should not appear.

“Cochran Fellowship Program”, to provide fellowships to individuals from eligible countries (as determined under subsection (b)) who specialize in agriculture for study in the United States.

**(b) Eligible countries**

Countries described in any of the following paragraphs shall be eligible to participate in the program established under this section:

**(1) Middle-income country**

A country that has developed economically to the point where it no longer qualifies for bilateral foreign aid assistance from the United States because its per capita income level exceeds the eligibility requirements of such assistance programs (hereafter referred to in this section as a “middle-income” country).

**(2) Ongoing relationship**

A middle-income country that has never qualified for bilateral foreign aid assistance from the United States, but with respect to which an ongoing relationship with the United States, including technical assistance and training, would provide mutual benefits to such country and the United States.

**(3) Type of government**

A country that has recently begun the transformation of its system of government from a non-representative type of government to a representative democracy and that is encouraging democratic institution building, and the cultural values, institutions, and organizations of democratic pluralism.

**(4) Independent states of the former Soviet Union**

A country that is an independent state of the former Soviet Union (as defined in section 5602(8) of this title), to the extent that the Secretary of Agriculture determines that such country should be eligible to participate in the program established under this section.

**(5) Emerging market**

Any emerging market, as defined in section 1542(f).

**(c) Purpose of fellowships**

Fellowships under this section shall be provided to permit the recipients to gain knowledge and skills that will—

(1) assist eligible countries to develop agricultural systems necessary to meet the food and fiber needs of their domestic populations; and

(2) strengthen and enhance trade linkages between eligible countries and agricultural interests in the United States.

**(d) Individuals who may receive fellowships**

The Secretary shall utilize the expertise of United States agricultural counselors, trade officers, and commodity trade promotion groups working in participating countries to help identify program candidates for fellowships under this section from both the public and private sectors of those countries. The Secretary may provide fellowships under the program authorized by this section to private agricultural producers from eligible countries.

**(e) Program implementation**

The Secretary shall consult with other United States Government agencies, United States universities, and the private agribusiness sector, as appropriate, to design and administer training programs to accomplish the objectives of the program established under this section.

**(f) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated without fiscal year limitation such sums as may be necessary to carry out the program established under this section, except that the amount of such funds in any fiscal year shall not exceed—

(1) for eligible countries that meet the requirements of subsection (b)(1), \$3,000,000;

(2) for eligible countries that meet the requirements of subsection (b)(2), \$2,000,000; and

(3) for eligible countries that meet the requirements of subsection (b)(3), \$5,000,000.

**(g) Complementary funds**

If the Secretary of Agriculture determines that it is advisable in furtherance of the purposes of the program established under this section, the Secretary may accept money, funds, property, and services of every kind by gift, devise, bequest, grant, or otherwise, and may, in any manner, dispose of all such holdings and use the receipts generated from such disposition as general program funds under this section. All funds so designated for the program established under this section shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1543, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3694; Pub. L. 102-237, title X, § 1002, Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1894; Pub. L. 102-511, title VII, § 705, Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3349; Pub. L. 104-127, title II, § 277(b), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 978.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1542(f), referred to in subsec. (b)(5), is section 1542(f) of Pub. L. 101-624, which is set out as a note under section 5622 of this title.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Agricultural Development and Trade Act of 1990, and also as part of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-127, § 277(b)(1), in section catchline, substituted “middle income countries, emerging democracies, and emerging markets” for “middle income countries and emerging democracies”.

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 104-127, § 277(b)(2), added par. (5).

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 104-127, § 277(b)(3), substituted “food and fiber needs” for “food needs”.

1992—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-511, § 705(a)(1), struck out “middle income countries and emerging democracies” after “fellowship program for” and inserted “(as determined under subsection (b))” after “eligible countries”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-511, § 705(a)(2), substituted “described in any of the following paragraphs” for “that meet the following requirements” in introductory provisions and added par. (4).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 102-511, § 705(b), inserted at end “The Secretary may provide fellowships under the program authorized by this section to private agricultural producers from eligible countries.”

1991—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102-237 substituted “program” for “Program”.

### § 3294. Center For North American Studies

#### (a) Establishment

The Secretary of Agriculture shall establish a center, to be known as the Center For North American Studies, whose primary purpose shall be to promote better agricultural relationships among Canada, Mexico, and the United States through cooperative study, training, and research.

#### (b) Location

The Institute shall be located at an institution of higher education or at a consortium of such institutions.

#### (c) Authorization of appropriations

To carry out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1994 and such sums as may necessary<sup>1</sup> for each of fiscal years 1995 and 1996.

(Pub. L. 102-532, § 4, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3512.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1992, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

### SUBCHAPTER IX—STUDIES

### §§ 3301 to 3304. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, § 1421, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1552

Section 3301, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1459, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary of Agriculture to transmit to Congress, not later than March 31, 1979, an evaluation of economic and social consequences of programs of Extension Service and cooperative extension services.

Section 3302, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1460, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study of effects of changing climate and weather on crop and livestock productivity and submit a report, with recommendations, to President and Congress within twelve months after Sept. 29, 1977.

Section 3303, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1461, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary to conduct, and, within twelve months after September 29, 1977, submit to President and Congress a report containing results of and Secretary’s recommendations concerning an investigation and analysis of practicability, desirability, and feasibility of collecting organic waste materials.

Section 3304, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1462, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1017, required Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study of status and future needs of agricultural research facilities and, within fourteen months after September 29, 1977, submit to President and Congress a report on this study, with recommendations.

### SUBCHAPTER X—FUNDING AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

### § 3310. Limitation on indirect costs for agricultural research, education, and extension programs

#### (a) In general

Except as otherwise provided in law, indirect costs charged against any agricultural research, education, or extension grant awarded under

this Act or any other Act pursuant to authority delegated to the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics shall not exceed 22 percent of the total Federal funds provided under the grant award, as determined by the Secretary.

#### (b) Exception

Subsection (a) shall not apply to a grant awarded competitively under section 638 of title 15.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1462, as added Pub. L. 105-185, title II, § 230(a), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 546; amended Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, § 7222, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 454; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7132(a), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7132(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1989.)

#### 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.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1462 of Pub. L. 95-113 was classified to section 3304 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-198.

#### AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-246, § 7132(a), substituted “any agricultural” for “a competitive agricultural” and “22 percent” for “19 percent”.

2002—Pub. L. 107-171 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (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.

### § 3310a. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7118, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 875

Section, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1462A, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, § 7402, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 456; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7133, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7133, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1989, related to research equipment grants.

### § 3311. Authorization of appropriations

#### (a) Existing programs

Notwithstanding any authorization for appropriations for agricultural research in any Act enacted prior to September 29, 1977, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, except sections 3152,<sup>1</sup> and 2669 of this title, and the competitive grants program provided for in section 1414,<sup>2</sup> and except that the authorization for moneys provided under the Act of March 2, 1887 (24 Stat. 440-442, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 361a-361i), is excluded and is provided for in subsection (b) of this section, such sums as

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<sup>2</sup> See References in Text note below.

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