

**§ 1148a. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-181, title V, § 5.26(a), Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 624**

Section, acts June 16, 1933, ch. 98, title VIII, § 84, 48 Stat. 273; June 30, 1947, ch. 166, title II, § 206, 61 Stat. 208, provided for reduction of capital of regional agricultural credit corporations by Farm Credit Administration. See section 2252 of this title.

**§§ 1148a-1 to 1148a-3. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-128, title III, § 341(a), Aug. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 318**

Section 1148a-1, acts Apr. 6, 1949, ch. 49, § 1, 63 Stat. 43; Aug. 5, 1950, ch. 592, § 1(a), 64 Stat. 414, provided for transfer of functions of Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, Washington, D.C., to Secretary of Agriculture to make disaster loans, abolished such corporation, provided for transfer of assets, funds, rights, liabilities, use of revolving, transfer of personnel and delegation of authority by Secretary of Agriculture.

Section 1148a-2, acts Apr. 6, 1949, ch. 49, § 2, 63 Stat. 44; July 14, 1953, ch. 192, § 1, 67 Stat. 149; July 7, 1955, ch. 278, §§ 1, 2, 69 Stat. 263; July 15, 1955, ch. 373, 69 Stat. 366; July 11, 1958, Pub. L. 85-516, 72 Stat. 357; July 26, 1961, Pub. L. 87-106, 75 Stat. 220, authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to farmers and stockmen, prescribed the rates of interest and terms and conditions of the loans, provided for economic disaster loans and rates of interest and terms thereof, special livestock loans, the effective period of such loans, security, rate of interest, terms and conditions of such loans and local loan committees, emergency assistance in furnishing feed and seed, utilization of Agriculture Department agencies, utilization of revolving fund and transfer of funds into the revolving fund.

Section 1148a-3, act Apr. 6, 1949, ch. 49, § 3(a), 63 Stat. 44, provided that no suit or other judicial proceeding instituted by or against the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation shall abate by reason of sections 1148a-1 and 1148a-2 of this title and permitted substitution of the Secretary as a party in place of the Corporation within six months after Apr. 16, 1949.

For subject matter of former sections 1148a-1 to 1148a-3 of this title see section 1921 et seq. of Title 7, Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective one hundred and twenty days after Aug. 8, 1961, or such earlier date as the provisions of chapter 50 of Title 7, Agriculture, are made effective by regulations of Secretary of Agriculture, except that repeal of section 1148a-2(c) of this title shall not be effective prior to Jan. 1, 1962, see section 341(a) of Pub. L. 87-128, set out as a note under section 1921 of Title 7.

Repeal effective Oct. 15, 1961, by former section 300.1 of Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations, see Effective Date note set out under section 1921 of Title 7.

CREDIT EMERGENCY LOANS: TERMINATION DATE

Act Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1145, 68 Stat. 999, as amended by acts June 30, 1955, ch. 249, 69 Stat. 223; July 7, 1955, ch. 278, § 3, 69 Stat. 263; Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 829, § 4, 70 Stat. 804, which authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency loans for any agricultural purpose until June 30, 1957, described persons eligible for such loans and provided for utilization of a revolving fund of the Farm Credit Administration for loans and administrative expenses and additions to such fund from liquidation of loans, was repealed effective one hundred and twenty days after Aug. 8, 1961, or such earlier date as the provisions of chapter 50 of Title 7, Agriculture, are made effective by regulations of Secretary of Agriculture by provisions of section 341(a) of Pub. L. 87-128, set out as a note under section 1921 of Title 7. See section 1961 et seq. of Title 7.

**§§ 1148a-4 to 1148d. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-334, title V, § 5411(60)-(63), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4686**

Section 1148a-4, act July 14, 1953, ch. 192, § 2, 67 Stat. 150, related to security for economic disaster and special livestock loans.

Section 1148b, act Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 32, 50 Stat. 716; June 30, 1947, ch. 166, title II, § 206(s), 61 Stat. 209, set out additional powers of regional agricultural credit corporations.

Section 1148c, act Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 33, 50 Stat. 717; June 30, 1947, ch. 166, title II, § 206(s), 61 Stat. 209, related to consolidation or merger of two or more regional agricultural credit corporations.

Section 1148d, act Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 34, 50 Stat. 717, declared the rights and powers of regional agricultural credit corporations, the Farm Credit Administration, or the Governor of the Administration to be unaffected by sections 1148b and 1148c of this title.

**CHAPTER 8—ADJUSTMENT AND CANCELLATION OF FARM LOANS**

Sec.

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1150a. Farm loans to which chapter is applicable.

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CODIFICATION

For provisions similar to former chapter 8 of this title, relating to federal intermediate credit banks, see Part A (§ 2071 et seq.) of subchapter II of chapter 23 of this title.

**§ 1150. Compromise, adjustment, and cancellation of farm loans; conditions; delegation of powers and duties by Secretary of Agriculture**

The Secretary of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as the Secretary, is authorized and directed to compromise, adjust, or cancel indebtedness arising from loans and payments made or credit extended to farmers under the provisions of the several Acts of Congress or programs enumerated in section 1150a of this title: *Provided*, That the Secretary finds, after such investigation as he deems sufficient to establish the facts, that (1) said indebtedness has been due and payable for five years or more; (2) the debtor is unable to pay said indebtedness in full and has no reasonable prospect of being able to do so; (3) the debtor has acted in good faith in an effort to meet his obligation; and (4) the principal amount of said indebtedness is not in excess of \$1,000. The Secretary is further authorized at his discretion to cancel and discharge indebtedness arising under said Acts of Congress or programs when the amount of said indebtedness is less than \$10, or the debtor is deceased and there is no reasonable prospect of recovering from his estate, or his whereabouts has remained unknown for two years and there is no reasonable prospect of obtaining collection, or he has been discharged of the indebtedness in any proceeding under the Bankruptcy Act or under title 11. The compromises, adjustments, or cancellations<sup>1</sup> authorized by this section shall

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be "cancellations".