

and the monitoring of the implementation of those activities, programs, and policies.

(3) Any revision of the Brown Tree Snake Control Plan, originally published in June 1996, which was prepared to coordinate Federal, State, territorial, and local government efforts to control, interdict, eradicate or conduct research on the brown tree snake.

(c) Reporting requirement

(1) Report

Subject to the availability of appropriations for this purpose, the Technical Working Group shall prepare a report describing—

(A) the progress made toward a large-scale population reduction or eradication of the brown tree snake in Guam or other sites that are infested by the brown tree snake;

(B) the interdiction and other activities required to reduce the risk of introduction of the brown tree snake or other nonindigenous snake species in Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Hawaii, American Samoa, and the Freely Associated States;

(C) the applied and basic research activities that will lead to improved brown tree snake control, interdiction and eradication efforts conducted by Federal, State, territorial, and local governments; and

(D) the programs and activities for brown tree snake control, interdiction, research and eradication that have been funded, implemented, and planned by Federal, State, territorial, and local governments.

(2) Priorities

The Technical Working Group shall include in the report a list of priorities, ranked in high, medium, and low categories, of Federal, State, territorial, and local efforts and programs in the following areas:

- (A) Control.
- (B) Interdiction.
- (C) Research.
- (D) Eradication.

(3) Assessments

Technical Working Group shall include in the report the following assessments:

(A) An assessment of current funding shortfalls and future funding needs to support Federal, State, territorial, and local government efforts to control, interdict, eradicate, or conduct research on the brown tree snake.

(B) An assessment of regulatory limitations that hinder Federal, State, territorial, and local government efforts to control, interdict, eradicate or conduct research on the brown tree snake.

(4) Submission

Subject to the availability of appropriations for this purpose, the Technical Working Group shall submit the report to Congress not later than one year after October 30, 2004.

(d) Meetings

The Technical Working Group shall meet at least annually.

(e) Inclusion of Guam

The Secretaries shall ensure that adequate representation is afforded to the government of Guam in the Technical Working Group.

(f) Support

To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretaries shall make adequate resources available to the Technical Working Group to ensure its efficient and effective operation. The Secretaries may provide staff to assist the Technical Working Group in carrying out its duties and functions.

(g) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to each of the Secretaries not more than \$450,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006 through 2010 to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 108-384, § 7, Oct. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2224.)

§ 8507. Miscellaneous matters

(a) Availability of appropriated funds

Amounts appropriated under this chapter shall remain available until expended.

(b) Administrative expenses

Of the amounts appropriated to carry out this chapter for a fiscal year, the Secretaries may expend not more than five percent to cover the administrative expenses necessary to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 108-384, § 8, Oct. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2226.)

CHAPTER 112—BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

§§ 8601 to 8609. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-234, title IX, § 9001(b), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1333, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title IX, § 9001(b), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2095

Section 8601, Pub. L. 106-224, title III, § 302, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 428, related to Congressional findings on conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products.

Section 8602, Pub. L. 106-224, title III, § 303, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 429; Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, § 941(a), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 873, set forth definitions.

Section 8603, Pub. L. 106-224, title III, § 304, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 430; Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, § 941(b), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 874, related to cooperation and coordination in biomass research and development. See section 8108 of this title.

Section 8604, Pub. L. 106-224, title III, § 305, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 431; Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, § 941(c), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 874, related to Biomass Research and Development Board. See section 8108 of this title.

Section 8605, Pub. L. 106-224, title III, § 306, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 432; Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, § 941(d), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 874, related to Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. See section 8108 of this title.

Section 8606, Pub. L. 106-224, title III, § 307, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 433; Pub. L. 107-171, title IX, § 9008(a)(1), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 483; Pub. L. 108-148, title II, § 201(a), Dec. 3, 2003, 117 Stat. 1901; Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, § 941(e), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 875; Pub. L. 110-140, title II, § 232(b), (c), Dec. 19, 2007, 121 Stat. 1537; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7511(c)(33), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1270; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7511(c)(33), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2032, related to Biomass Research and Development Initiative. See section 8108 of this title.

Section 8607, Pub. L. 106-224, title III, §308, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 436, related to provision of administrative support. See section 8108 of this title.

Section 8608, Pub. L. 106-224, title III, §309, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 437; Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §941(f), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 878, related to reports. See section 8108 of this title.

Section 8609, Pub. L. 106-224, title III, §310, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title IX, §9008(a)(3), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 483; amended Pub. L. 108-148, title II, §201(b), Dec. 3, 2003, 117 Stat. 1901; Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §941(g), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 878, related to funding. See section 8108 of this title.

A prior section 310 of Pub. L. 106-224, title III, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 437, renumbered section 311 and amended Pub. L. 107-171, title IX, §9008(a)(2), (b), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 483, which provided this chapter would terminate Sept. 30, 2007, was repealed by Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §941(h), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 878.

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 repealed this chapter. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246. This chapter was comprised generally of title III (§§301-311) of Pub. L. 106-224, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 428, as amended. Title III of Pub. L. 106-224 was formerly set out as a note under section 8101 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal of this chapter 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.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 106-224, title III, §301, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 428, which provided that this chapter could be cited as the “Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000”, was repealed by Pub. L. 110-234, title IX, §9001(b), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1333, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title IX, §9001(b), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2095.

[Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 repealed Pub. L. 106-224, §301, formerly set out above. 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.]

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§ 8701. Definition of Secretary

In this Act, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(Pub. L. 110-234, §2, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 936; Pub. L. 110-246, §§2, 4(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 110-246, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1651, known as the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out below and Tables.

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 not enacted as part of title I of Pub. L. 110-246 which in part comprises this chapter.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 110-246, §4, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes’ (H.R. 2419 of the 110th Congress) [Pub. L. 110-234, see Tables for classification], and the amendments made by that Act, are repealed, effective on the date of enactment of that Act [May 22, 2008].

“(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as otherwise provided in this Act [Pub. L. 110-246, see Tables for classification], this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the earlier of—