

farmer or rancher shall demonstrate to the Secretary that transportation of the agricultural commodity or inputs occurred over a distance of more than 30 miles, as determined by the Secretary.

**(3) Amount**

**(A) In general**

Subject to paragraph (2), the amount of direct reimbursement payments made to a geographically disadvantaged farmer or rancher under this section for a fiscal year shall equal the product obtained by multiplying—

(i) the amount of costs incurred by the geographically disadvantaged farmer or rancher for transportation of the agricultural commodity or inputs during the fiscal year; and

(ii)(I) the percentage of the allowance for that fiscal year under section 5941 of title 5 for Federal employees stationed in Alaska and Hawaii; or

(II) in the case of an insular area (as defined in section 3103 of this title), a comparable percentage of the allowance for the fiscal year, as determined by the Secretary.

**(B) Limitation**

The total amount of direct reimbursement payments provided by the Secretary under this section shall not exceed \$15,000,000 for a fiscal year.

**(d) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section for fiscal year 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 110-234, title I, §1621, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1024; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title I, §1621, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1752; Pub. L. 113-79, title I, §1606, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 708.)

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 L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “fiscal year 2009 and each succeeding fiscal year” for “each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012”.

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.

**§ 8793. Implementation**

The Secretary shall make available to the Farm Service Agency to carry out this chapter \$50,000,000.

(Pub. L. 110-234, title I, §1622, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1025; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title I, §1622, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1753.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title I of Pub. L. 110-246, June 18,

2008, 122 Stat. 1664, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of title I to the Code, see Tables.

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**CHAPTER 114—AGRICULTURAL SECURITY**

Sec. 8901. Definitions.

SUBCHAPTER I—AGRICULTURAL SECURITY

- 8911. Repealed.
- 8912. Agricultural biosecurity communication center.
- 8913. Assistance to build local capacity in agricultural biosecurity planning, preparedness, and response.
- 8914. Agriculture and food defense.

SUBCHAPTER II—OTHER PROVISIONS

- 8921. Research and development of agricultural countermeasures.
- 8922. Agricultural biosecurity grant program.

**§ 8901. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Agent**

The term “agent” means a nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological substance that causes agricultural disease or the adulteration of products regulated by the Secretary of Agriculture under any provision of law.

**(2) Agricultural biosecurity**

The term “agricultural biosecurity” means protection from an agent that poses a threat to—

- (A) plant or animal health;
- (B) public health as it relates to the adulteration of products regulated by the Secretary of Agriculture under any provision of law that is caused by exposure to an agent; or
- (C) the environment as it relates to agriculture facilities, farmland, and air and water within the immediate vicinity of an area associated with an agricultural disease or outbreak.

**(3) Agricultural countermeasure**

The term “agricultural countermeasure”—

- (A) means a product, practice, or technology that is intended to enhance or maintain the agricultural biosecurity of the United States; and
- (B) does not include a product, practice, or technology used solely in response to a human medical incident or public health emergency not related to agriculture.

**(4) Agricultural disease**

The term “agricultural disease” has the meaning given the term by the Secretary.

**(5) Agricultural disease emergency**

The term “agricultural disease emergency” means an incident of agricultural disease that