

**(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 Repealed.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—

“(1) the date of enactment of this Act [June 18, 2008]; or

“(2) the date of the enactment of 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) [May 22, 2008].”

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 110-234, §1(a), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 923, and Pub. L. 110-246, §§1(a), 4(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1651, 1664, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008’.”

[Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical provisions. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note above.]

1-YEAR EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

Pub. L. 112-240, title VII, §701, Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2362, provided that:

“(a) EXTENSION.—Except as otherwise provided in this section and amendments made by this section and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the authorities provided by each provision of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-246; 122 Stat. 1651) [see Tables for classification] and each amendment made by that Act (and for mandatory programs at such funding levels), as in effect on September 30, 2012, shall continue, and the Secretary of Agriculture shall carry out the authorities, until the later of—

“(1) September 30, 2013; or

“(2) the date specified in the provision of that Act or amendment made by that Act.

“(b) COMMODITY PROGRAMS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The terms and conditions applicable to a covered commodity or loan commodity (as those terms are defined in section 1001 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8702)) or to peanuts, sugarcane, or sugar beets for the 2012 crop year pursuant to title I of that Act (7 U.S.C. 8702 et seq.) and each amendment made by that title [see Tables for classification] shall be applicable to the 2013 crop year for that covered commodity, loan commodity, peanuts, sugarcane, or sugar beets.

“(2) MILK.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall carry out the dairy product price support program under [former] section 1501 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 ([former] 7 U.S.C. 8771) through December 31, 2013.

“(B) MILK INCOME LOSS CONTRACT PROGRAM.—[Amended section 8773 of this title.]

“(3) SUSPENSION OF PERMANENT PRICE SUPPORT AUTHORITIES.—The provisions of law specified in subsections (a) through (c) of section 1602 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8782) shall be suspended—

“(A) for the 2013 crop or production year of a covered commodity (as that term is defined in section 1001 of that Act (7 U.S.C. 8702)), peanuts, sugarcane, and sugar, as appropriate; and

“(B) in the case of milk, through December 31, 2013.

“(c) CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.—

“(1) CONSERVATION RESERVE.—[Amended section 3831 of Title 16, Conservation.]

“(2) VOLUNTARY PUBLIC ACCESS.—[Amended section 3839bb-5 of Title 16, Conservation.]

“(d) SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—

“(1) EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM.—[Amended section 2025 of this title.]

“(2) NUTRITION EDUCATION.—[Amended section 2036a of this title.]

“(e) RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—

“(1) ORGANIC AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION INITIATIVE.—[Amended section 5925b of this title.]