

the interest payments on long-term notes, bonds, debentures, or other obligations issued by other banks operating under the same subchapter of this chapter. Each bank shall also be primarily liable for the portion of any issue of consolidated or System-wide obligations made on its behalf and be jointly and severally liable for the payment of any additional sums as called upon by the Farm Credit Administration in order to make payments of interest or principal which any bank primarily liable therefor shall be unable to make. Such calls shall be made first upon the other banks operating under the same subchapter of this chapter as the defaulting bank, and second upon banks operating under other subchapters of this chapter, taking into consideration the capital, surplus, bonds, debentures, or other obligations which each may have outstanding at the time of such assessment."

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 100-233, §207(c), redesignated subsec. (d) as (c), and struck out former subsec. (c) which provided that for purposes of this part, the term "bank" included the Capital Corporation.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 100-399 redesignated subsec. (e) as (d).

Pub. L. 100-233, §207(c), redesignated subsec. (d) as (c).  
Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 100-399 redesignated subsec. (e) as (d).

Pub. L. 100-233, §303(b), added subsec. (e).  
1985—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-205, §205(f)(2), substituted "execution of" for "Governor to execute" in first sentence and struck out "by the Governor" after "shall be executed" in second sentence.

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 99-205, §101(4), added subsec. (c) and redesignated former subsec. (c) as (d).

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-399 effective as if enacted immediately after enactment of Pub. L. 100-233, which was approved Jan. 6, 1988, see section 1001(a) of Pub. L. 100-399, set out as a note under section 2002 of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-205 effective thirty days after Dec. 23, 1985, see section 401 of Pub. L. 99-205, set out as a note under section 2001 of this title.

#### § 2156. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-233, title II, § 204(b), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1607

Section, Pub. L. 92-181, title IV, §4.5, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 611; Pub. L. 96-592, title IV, §401, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3446; Pub. L. 99-205, title II, §205(f)(3), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1706, provided for establishment of a finance committee for banks organized and operated under subchapters I, II, and III of this chapter. See section 2160 of this title.

#### § 2157. Bonds as investments

The bonds, debentures, and other similar obligations issued under the authority of this chapter shall be lawful investments for all fiduciary and trust funds and may be accepted as security for all public deposits.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title IV, §4.6, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 612.)

#### § 2158. Purchase and sale by Federal Reserve System

Any member of the Federal Reserve System may buy and sell bonds, debentures, or other similar obligations issued under the authority of this chapter and any Federal Reserve bank may buy and sell such obligations to the same extent and subject to the same limitations placed upon the purchase and sale by said banks of State,

county, district, and municipal bonds under section 355 of this title.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title IV, §4.7, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 612.)

#### § 2159. Purchase and sale of obligations

Each bank of the System may purchase its own obligations and the obligations of other banks of the System and may provide for the sale of obligations issued by it, consolidated obligations, or Systemwide obligations through a fiscal agent or agents, by negotiation, offer, bid, syndicate sale, and to deliver such obligations by book entry, wire transfer, or such other means as may be appropriate.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title IV, §4.8, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 612; Pub. L. 99-509, title I, §1034, Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1878; Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §205(a), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1607; Pub. L. 115-334, title V, §5411(18), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4680.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-334 struck out subsec. (a) designation before "Each bank" and struck out subsec. (b) which described conditions under which each bank of the System could reduce the cost of its borrowings and amortize certain capitalizations through Dec. 31, 1992.

1988—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 100-233 substituted "December 31, 1992" for "December 31, 1988" in two places.

1986—Pub. L. 99-509 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

#### § 2160. Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation

##### (a) Establishment

There is hereby established the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Corporation"), which shall be an institution of the Farm Credit System.

##### (b) Duties

The Corporation—

(1) shall issue, market, and handle the obligations of the banks of the Farm Credit System, and interbank or intersystem flow of funds as may from time to time be required;

(2) acting for the banks of the Farm Credit System, subject to approval of the Farm Credit Administration, shall determine the amount, maturities, rates of interest, terms, and conditions of participation by the several banks in each issue of joint, consolidated, or System-wide obligations; and

(3) shall exercise such other powers as were provided to the predecessor Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation in accordance with its charter issued under section 2211 of this title, in effect immediately before January 6, 1988.

##### (c) Officers and committees

###### (1) Designation

The board of directors may designate such officers and committees for such terms and such purposes as may be agreed on by the board.