

1183, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6027(f), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1944; amended Pub. L. 113-79, title VI, §6028, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 850; Pub. L. 115-334, title VI, §6427, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4771.)

#### Editorial Notes

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 L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2009cc-18, Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §384S, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6029, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 402; amended Pub. L. 109-171, title I, §1403(a), Feb. 8, 2006, 120 Stat. 6, related to subchapter funding through fiscal year 2006, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6027(f), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1183, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4, title VI, §6027(f), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1944, effective May 22, 2008.

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-334 substituted “2023” for “2018”.

2014—Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “\$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” for “\$50,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2012”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### 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.

#### SUBCHAPTER IX—RURAL COLLABORATIVE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

### §§ 2009dd to 2009dd-7. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-334, title VI, §6601(a)(1)(H), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4776

Section 2009dd, Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §385A, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6030, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 402; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6028, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1183; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6028, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1944, related to purpose of subchapter.

Section 2009dd-1, Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §385B, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6030, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 402; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6028, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1183; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6028, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1945, related to definitions.

Section 2009dd-2, Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §385C, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6030, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 403; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6028, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1184; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6028, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1945; Pub. L. 113-188, title I, §101(e)(1), Nov. 26, 2014, 128 Stat. 2017, related to establishment and administration of Rural Collaborative Investment Program.

Section 2009dd-3, Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §385D, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6030, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 405; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6028, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1187; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6028, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1948; Pub. L. 113-188, title I, §101(e)(2), Nov. 26, 2014, 128 Stat. 2017, related to Regional Rural Investment Boards.

Section 2009dd-4, Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §385E, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6030, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 407; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6028, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1189; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6028, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1950, related to regional investment strategy grants.

Section 2009dd-5, Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §385F, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6030, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 407; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6028, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1190; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6028, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1951, related to regional innovation grants program.

Section 2009dd-6, Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §385G, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6030, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 408; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6028, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1193; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6028, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1955, related to rural endowment loans program.

Section 2009dd-7, Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §385H, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6030, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 411; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6028, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1194; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6028, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1955, authorized appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

#### SUBCHAPTER X—SEARCH GRANTS FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES

### §§ 2009ee to 2009ee-3. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6002(b), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1162, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6002(b), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1923

Section 2009ee, Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6301, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 421, defined terms.

Section 2009ee-1, Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6302, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 422, related to SEARCH grant program. See section 1926 of this title.

Section 2009ee-2, Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6303, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 424, related to annual report on projects.

Section 2009ee-3, Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6304, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 424, related to funding.

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 repealed this subchapter. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal of this subchapter 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.

#### CHAPTER 51—SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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### § 2011. Congressional declaration of policy

It is declared to be the policy of Congress, in order to promote the general welfare, to safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation's population by raising levels of nutrition among low-income households. Congress finds that the limited food purchasing power of low-income households contributes to hunger and malnutrition among members of such households. Congress further finds that increased utilization of food in establishing and maintaining adequate national levels of nutrition will promote the distribution in a beneficial manner of the Nation's agricultural abundance and will strengthen the Nation's agricultural economy, as well as result in more orderly marketing and distribution of foods. To alleviate such hunger and malnutrition, a supplemental nutrition assistance program is herein authorized which will permit low-income households to obtain a more nutritious diet through normal channels of trade by increasing food purchasing power for all eligible households who apply for participation.

(Pub. L. 88-525, § 2, Aug. 31, 1964, 78 Stat. 703; Pub. L. 91-671, § 1, Jan. 11, 1971, 84 Stat. 2048; Pub. L. 95-113, title XIII, § 1301, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 958; Pub. L. 110-234, title IV, § 4001(b), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1092; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title IV, § 4001(b), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1853.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

##### AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110-246, § 4001(b), substituted “supplemental nutrition assistance program” for “food stamp program”.

1977—Pub. L. 95-113 substituted “a more nutritious diet” for “a nutritionally adequate diet” as the object of the program.

1971—Pub. L. 91-671 provided for cooperation in utilization of Nation's abundance of food by other agencies,

struck out “to the maximum extent practicable” before “to safeguard the health”, enunciated finding that limited food purchasing power of low-income households contributes to hunger and malnutrition, and substituted “promote the distribution” for “will tend to cause the distribution” and authorization of a program (to alleviate hunger and malnutrition) which will permit low-income households to purchase a nutritionally adequate diet through normal channels of trade for prior authorization of a program (to effectuate policy of Congress and purposes of this chapter) which will permit such households to receive a greater share of Nation's abundance of food.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment 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, except as otherwise provided, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

Amendment by section 4001(b) of Pub. L. 110-246 effective Oct. 1, 2008, see section 4407 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 1161 of Title 2, The Congress.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1977 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 95-113, title XIII, § 1301, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 958, provided that the amendment made by section 1301 is effective Oct. 1, 1977.

##### SHORT TITLE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-171, title IV, § 4001, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 305, provided that: “This title [enacting section 3007 of this title and section 1161 of Title 2, The Congress, amending sections 1431e, 2012, 2014 to 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025 to 2028, 2031, 2034, 2036, and 7508 of this title, sections 1612, 1613, and 1631 of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality, and sections 1755, 1758, 1760, 1769, and 1786 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, repealing section 2033 of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 612c, 2014 to 2016, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026, 2028, 2034, 2036, and 3171 of this title, section 1161 of Title 2, section 1612 of Title 8, and sections 1755, 1758, 1769, and 1786 of Title 42, and amending provisions set out as a note under section 612c of this title] may be cited as the ‘Food Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2002’.”

##### SHORT TITLE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-171, § 1, Feb. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 3, provided that: “This Act [amending section 2016 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 2016 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Electronic Benefit Transfer Interoperability and Portability Act of 2000’.”

##### SHORT TITLE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 103-225, § 1, Mar. 25, 1994, 108 Stat. 106, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 2012, 2014 to 2016, 2018, and 2026 of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under section 2012 of this title, and repealing provisions set out as notes under sections 2015 and 2016 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Food Stamp Program Improvements Act of 1994’.”

##### SHORT TITLE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, § 13901(a), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 672, provided that: “This chapter [chapter 3 (§§ 13901-13971) of title XIII of Pub. L. 103-66, amending sections 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2020 to 2023, 2025, 2026, and 2028 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 2025 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act’.”

##### SHORT TITLE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 101-624, title XVII, § 1701, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3783, provided that: “This title [enacting section