

(g) Citrus disease subcommittee duties

For the purposes of subsection (j) of section 7632 of this title, the citrus disease subcommittee shall—

(1) advise the Secretary on citrus research, extension, and development needs;

(2) propose, by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the members of the subcommittee, a research and extension agenda and annual budgets for the funds made available to carry out such subsection;

(3) evaluate and review ongoing research and extension funded under the emergency citrus disease research and extension program (as defined in such subsection);

(4) establish, by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the members of the subcommittee, annual priorities for the award of grants under such subsection;

(5) provide the Secretary any comments on grants awarded under such subsection during the previous fiscal year; and

(6) engage in regular consultation and collaboration with the Department and other institutional, governmental, and private persons conducting scientific research on, and extension activities related to, the causes or treatments of citrus diseases and pests, both domestic and invasive, for purposes of—

(A) maximizing the effectiveness of research and extension projects funded under the citrus disease research and extension program;

(B) hastening the development of useful treatments;

(C) avoiding duplicative and wasteful expenditures; and

(D) providing the Secretary with such information and advice as the Secretary may request.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1408A, as added Pub. L. 108-465, title III, § 303, Dec. 21, 2004, 118 Stat. 3885; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7103, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1215; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7103, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1976; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7103, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 864; Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, § 7104, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4783.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 9 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(E), is section 9 of Pub. L. 92-463, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

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 L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3123a, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1408A, as added Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, § 1605(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3711; amended Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, § 402(3), (4), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1863, related to establishment of Agricultural Science and Technology Review Board, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, § 853(a), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1172.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (a)(2)(A). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7104(1), substituted “specialty” for “speciality”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7104(2)(A), substituted “11” for “9” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (a)(2)(B)(i). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7104(2)(B), substituted “Five” for “Three”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(D). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7104(3), substituted “2023” for “2018”.

2014—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(a), designated existing provisions as par. (1), inserted heading, and added par. (2).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(b), designated first sentence of existing provisions as par. (1) and second sentence as par. (2), inserted headings, and added par. (3).

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(c)(1), substituted “Programs” for “Measures”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(c)(4)(A), substituted “Research, extension, and teaching programs designed to improve competitiveness in the specialty crop industry, including programs that would” for “Programs that would” in introductory provisions.

Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(c)(2), (3), redesignated par. (3) as (2) and struck out former par. (2) which read as follows: “Measures designed to improve competitiveness in research, extension, and economics programs affecting the specialty crop industry.”

Subsec. (c)(2)(D). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(c)(4)(B), inserted “, including improving the quality and taste of processed specialty crops” before semicolon at end.

Subsec. (c)(2)(G). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(c)(4)(C), inserted “the remote sensing and the” before “mechanization”.

Subsec. (c)(3), (4). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(c)(3), redesignated pars. (4) and (5) as (3) and (4), respectively.

Subsec. (c)(5). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(c)(5), added par. (5). Former par. (5) redesignated (4).

Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(d)(1), (2), added subsec. (d) and redesignated former subsec. (d) as (e).

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(d)(1), (3), redesignated subsec. (e) as (f) and substituted “subsection (e)” for “subsection (d)”.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 113-79, § 7103(e), added subsec. (g).

2008—Subsec. (c)(4), (5). Pub. L. 110-246, § 7103, added pars. (4) and (5).

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

§ 3123b. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, § 7105, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4783

Section. Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1408B, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7104, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1216, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7104, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1977, related to the establishment of a renewable energy committee.

§ 3124. Existing research programs

It is the intent of Congress in enacting this chapter to augment, coordinate, and supplement the planning, initiation, and conduct of agricultural research programs existing prior to September 29, 1977, except that it is not the intent of Congress in enacting this title to limit the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services under any Act which the Secretary of Health and Human Services administers.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1409, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 989; Pub. L. 97-98, title XIV, § 1409, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1301.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

For definition of “this chapter”, referred to in text, see note set out under section 3102 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1981—Pub. L. 97-98 substituted “Secretary of Health and Human Services” for “Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare” in two places.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-98 effective Dec. 22, 1981, see section 1801 of Pub. L. 97-98, set out as an Effective Date note under section 4301 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1977, see section 1901 of Pub. L. 95-113, set out as an Effective Date of 1977 Amendment note under section 1307 of this title.

§ 3124a. Federal-State partnership and coordination**(a) Covered programs; statement of purposes**

A unique partnership arrangement exists in food and agricultural research, extension, and teaching between the Federal Government and the governments of the several States whereby the States have accepted and have supported, through legislation and appropriations—

(1) research programs under—

(A) the Act of March 2, 1887 (7 U.S.C. 361a et seq.), commonly known as the Hatch Act of 1887;

(B) the Act of October 10, 1962 (16 U.S.C. 582a et seq.), commonly known as the McIntire-Stennis Act of 1962;

(C) subchapter V of this chapter; and

(D) subchapter VI of this chapter;

(2) extension programs under subchapter VI of this chapter and the Act of May 8, 1914 (7 U.S.C. 341 et seq.), commonly known as the Smith-Lever Act;

(3) teaching programs under—

(A) the Act of July 2, 1862 (7 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), commonly known as the First Morrill Act;

(B) the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321 et seq.), commonly known as the Second Morrill Act; and

(C) the Act of June 29, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 329), commonly known as the Bankhead-Jones Act; and

(4) international agricultural programs under title XII of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a et seq.).

This partnership in publicly supported agricultural research, extension, and teaching involving the programs of Federal agencies and the programs of the States has played a major role in the outstanding successes achieved in meeting the varied, dispersed, and in many cases, site-specific needs of American agriculture. This partnership must be preserved and enhanced.

(b) Establishment, etc., of cooperative centers

In order to promote research and education in food and human nutrition, the Secretary may establish cooperative human nutrition centers

to focus resources, facilities, and scientific expertise on particular high priority nutrition problems identified by the Department. Such centers shall be established at State cooperative institutions; and at other colleges and universities, having a demonstrable capacity to carry out human nutrition research and education.

(c) Designation of State cooperative institutions; reports; research grants

(1) To promote research for purposes of developing agricultural policy alternatives, the Secretary is encouraged—

(A) to designate at least one State cooperative institution to conduct research in an interdisciplinary fashion; and

(B) to report on a regular basis with respect to the effect of emerging technological, economic, sociological, and environmental developments on the structure of agriculture.

(2) Support for this effort should include grants to examine the role of various food production, processing, and distribution systems that may primarily benefit small- and medium-sized family farms, such as diversified farm plans, energy, water, and soil conservation technologies, direct and cooperative marketing, production and processing cooperatives, and rural community resource management.

(d) Designation of State agricultural experiment stations and Agricultural Research Service facilities; pilot projects; additional research

To address more effectively the critical need for reducing farm input costs, improving soil, water, and energy conservation on farms and in rural areas, using sustainable agricultural methods, adopting alternative processing and marketing systems, and encouraging rural resources management, the Secretary is encouraged to designate at least one State agricultural experiment station and one Agricultural Research Service facility to examine these issues in an integrated and comprehensive manner, while conducting ongoing pilot projects contributing additional research through the Federal-State partnership.

(e) Applicability of Federal Advisory Committee Act**(1) Public meetings**

All meetings of any entity described in paragraph (3) shall be publicly announced in advance and shall be open to the public. Detailed minutes of meetings and other appropriate records of the activities of such an entity shall be kept and made available to the public on request.

(2) Exemption

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) and title XVIII of this Act [7 U.S.C. 2281 et seq.] shall not apply to any entity described in paragraph (3).

(3) Entities described

This subsection shall apply to any committee, board, commission, panel, or task force, or similar entity that—

(A) is created for the purpose of cooperative efforts in agricultural research, extension, or teaching; and