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**§ 6901. Purpose**

The purpose of this chapter is to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with the necessary authority to streamline and reorganize the Department of Agriculture to achieve greater efficiency, effectiveness, and economies in the organization and management of the programs and activities carried out by the Department.

(Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §202, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209.)

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**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title II of Pub. L. 103-354, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209, known as the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. For complete classification of title II to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

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**SHORT TITLE OF 2000 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 106-222, §1, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 353, provided that: “This Act [enacting subchapter X of this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Freedom to E-File Act.’”

**SHORT TITLE**

Pub. L. 103-354, §1(a), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3178, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994.’”

Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §201(a), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209, provided that: “This title [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994.’”

**§ 6902. Definitions**

Except where the context requires otherwise, for purposes of this chapter:

**(1) Department**

The term “Department” means the Department of Agriculture.

**(2) National Appeals Division**

The term “National Appeals Division” means the National Appeals Division of the Department established under section 6992 of this title.

**(3) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

**(4) Function**

The term “function” means an administrative, financial, or regulatory activity of an agency, office, officer, or employee of the Department.

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**SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL REORGANIZATION AUTHORITIES**

**§ 6911. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-334, title XII, § 12414(a)(1), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4981**

Section, Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §211, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209; Pub. L. 104-127, title VII, §722(c), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1115; Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6201(d)(3), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 419, related to transfer of Department functions to Secretary of Agriculture.

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**CONSTRUCTION OF 2018 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 115-334, title XII, §12414(c), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4981, provided that: “Nothing in the amendments made by this section [repealing sections 6911, 6913, 6914, 6917, 6935, 6963, 6972, and 7013 of this title] shall be construed as affecting—

“(1) the authority of the Secretary to continue to carry out a function vested in, and performed by, the Secretary as of the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 20, 2018] under any provision of Federal law other than the provisions repealed by subsections (a) and (b); or

“(2) the authority of an agency, office, officer, or employee of the Department of Agriculture to continue to perform all functions delegated or assigned