

submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that describes the results of the study conducted under subsection (d).

**(2) Report**

Not later than 1 year after the date of the submission of the report under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that contains, with respect to the preceding year—

(A) an estimate of the quantity of food waste during such year; and

(B) the results of the food waste reduction and loss prevention activities carried out or led by the Department of Agriculture.

(Pub. L. 103-354, title II, § 224, as added Pub. L. 115-334, title XII, § 12504, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4987.)

**§ 6925. Food Access Liaison**

**(a) Establishment**

The Secretary shall establish the position of Food Access Liaison to coordinate Department programs to reduce barriers to food access and monitor and evaluate the progress of such programs in accordance with this section.

**(b) Duties**

The Food Access Liaison shall—

(1) coordinate the efforts of the Department, including regional offices, to experiment and consider programs and policies aimed at reducing barriers to food access for consumers, including but not limited to participants in nutrition assistance programs;

(2) provide outreach to entities engaged in activities to reduce barriers to food access in accordance with the statutory authorization for each program;

(3) provide outreach to entities engaged in activities to reduce barriers to food access, including retailers, markets, producers, and others involved in food production and distribution, with respect to the availability of, and eligibility for, Department programs;

(4) raise awareness of food access issues in interactions with employees of the Department;

(5) make recommendations to the Secretary with respect to efforts to reduce barriers to food access; and

(6) submit to Congress an annual report with respect to the efforts of the Department to reduce barriers to food access.

(Pub. L. 103-354, title II, § 225, as added Pub. L. 115-334, title XII, § 12614(a), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 5014.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Another section 225 of Pub. L. 103-354 is classified to section 6931 of this title.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Pub. L. 115-334, title XII, § 12614(b), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 5014, provided that: “The Secretary [of Agriculture] shall provide technical assistance to entities that are participants, or seek to participate, in Department of Agriculture programs related to reduction of barriers to food access.”

**SUBCHAPTER II—FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION**

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Pub. L. 115-141, div. A, title VII, § 772(a)(1), Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 397, substituted “FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION” for “FARM AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES” in subchapter heading.

**§ 6931. Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation**

**(a) Authorization**

The Secretary is authorized to establish in the Department the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation.

**(b) Confirmation required**

If the Secretary establishes the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation authorized under subsection (a), the Under Secretary shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

**(c) Functions of Undersecretary<sup>1</sup>**

The Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation shall perform such functions and duties as the Secretary shall prescribe.

**(d) Succession**

Any official who is serving as Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services on March 23, 2018, and who was appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall not be required to be reappointed under subsection (b) to the successor position authorized under subsection (a).

(Pub. L. 103-354, title II, § 225, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3213; Pub. L. 115-141, div. A, title VII, § 772(a)(2), Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 397.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section is comprised of section 225 of Pub. L. 103-354. Subsec. (e) of section 225 of Pub. L. 103-354 amended section 5314 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, and repealed section 5691 of this title.

Another section 225 of Pub. L. 103-354 is classified to section 6925 of this title.

**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Pub. L. 115-141 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “Under Secretary”.