

tions of the Senate, each Senator representing the State in which the office proposed to be closed is located, and the member of the House of Representatives who represents the Congressional district in which the office proposed to be closed is located of the proposed closure of such office.

(Pub. L. 110-234, title XIV, §14212, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1465; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title XIV, §14212, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2227.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of this Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(1), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-246, which was approved June 18, 2008.

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 L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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

Section was enacted as part of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, and not as part of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, which in part comprises this chapter.

#### 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.

#### § 6933. Office of Risk Management

##### (a) Establishment

The Secretary shall establish and maintain in the Department an independent Office of Risk Management.

##### (b) Functions of Office of Risk Management

The Office of Risk Management shall have jurisdiction over the following functions:

- (1) Supervision of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.
- (2) Administration and oversight of all aspects, including delivery through local offices of the Department, of all programs authorized under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.).
- (3) Any pilot or other programs involving revenue insurance, risk management savings accounts, or the use of the futures market to manage risk and support farm income that may be established under the Federal Crop Insurance Act or other law.
- (4) Such other functions as the Secretary considers appropriate.

##### (c) Administrator

###### (1) Appointment

The Office of Risk Management shall be headed by an Administrator who shall be appointed by the Secretary.

###### (2) Manager

The Administrator of the Office of Risk Management shall also serve as Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

##### (d) Resources

###### (1) Functional coordination

Certain functions of the Office of Risk Management, such as human resources, public af-

fairs, and legislative affairs, may be provided by a consolidation of such functions under the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation.

##### (2) Minimum provisions

Notwithstanding paragraph (1) or any other provision of law or order of the Secretary, the Secretary shall provide the Office of Risk Management with human and capital resources sufficient for the Office to carry out its functions in a timely and efficient manner.

(Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §226A, as added Pub. L. 104-127, title I, §194(a), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 945; amended Pub. L. 115-334, title XII, §§12405(a), 12415(a), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4975, 4981.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Crop Insurance Act, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), (3), is subtitle A of title V of act Feb. 16, 1938, ch. 30, 52 Stat. 72, which is classified generally to subchapter I (§1501 et seq.) of chapter 36 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 1501 of this title and Tables.

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-334, §12415(a), substituted “The Secretary” for “Subject to subsection (e), the Secretary”.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 115-334, §12405(a), substituted “Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation” for “Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services”.

#### § 6934. Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement

##### (a) Definitions

In this section:

###### (1) Beginning farmer or rancher

The term “beginning farmer or rancher” has the meaning given the term in section 1991(a) of this title.

###### (2) Office

The term “Office” means the Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement established under this section.

###### (3) Socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher

The term “socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher” has the meaning given the term in section 2279(e)<sup>1</sup> of this title.

##### (b) Establishment and purpose

###### (1) In general

The Secretary shall establish within the executive operations of the Department an office to be known as the “Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement”—

- (A) to improve access to programs of the Department;
- (B) to improve the viability and profitability of—
  - (i) small farms and ranches;
  - (ii) beginning farmers or ranchers;
  - (iii) socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers;
  - (iv) limited resource producers; and

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.