

ommendations contained in the roadmap described in section 7614a of this title.

(Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §251, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3226; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7511(a), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1259; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7511(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2021; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §§7111(b)(2), 7212(b), Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 874, 886; Pub. L. 115-334, title XI, §11125(b), title XII, §§12301(a)(2)(B), 12411(a), (b)(1), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4936, 4950, 4978, 4979.)

### Editorial Notes

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of enactment of this paragraph and the date of enactment of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, referred to in subsecs. (e)(3)(A)(ii), (5)(A)(ii), and (f)(1)(C), (D), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-246, which was approved June 18, 2008.

This Act, referred to in subsec. (e)(3)(E), is Pub. L. 103-354, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3178, known as the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 6901 of this title and Tables.

The Hatch Act of 1887, referred to in subsec. (f)(1)(C)(iv), is act Mar. 2, 1887, ch. 314, 24 Stat. 440, which is classified generally to sections 361a to 361i of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 361a of this title and Tables.

The National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, referred to in subsec. (f)(1)(C)(vi), is title XIV of Pub. L. 95-113, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 913. Subtitle E of the Act is classified generally to subchapter V (§3191 et seq.) of chapter 64 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 3101 of this title and Tables.

Public Law 87-788, referred to in subsec. (f)(1)(C)(xii), is Pub. L. 87-788, Oct. 10, 1962, 76 Stat. 806, popularly known as the “McIntire-Stennis Act of 1962” and also as the “McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act”, which is classified generally to subchapter III (§582a et seq.) of chapter 3 of Title 16, Conservation. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 582a of Title 16 and Tables.

The Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978, referred to in subsec. (f)(1)(C)(xiii), is Pub. L. 95-306, June 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 349, which is classified generally to subchapter III (§1671 et seq.) of chapter 36 of Title 16, Conservation. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1978 Amendments note set out under section 1600 of Title 16 and Tables.

#### 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.

Section is comprised of section 251 of Pub. L. 103-354. Subsec. (g), formerly (e), of section 251 of Pub. L. 103-354, as redesignated by Pub. L. 110-246, §7511(a)(3), amended section 5314 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

#### AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 115-334, §12411(a)(1), substituted “Office of the Chief Scientist” for “Research, Education, and Extension Office” in heading.

Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 115-334, §12411(a)(2), substituted “Office of the Chief Scientist” for “Research, Education, and Extension Office”.

Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 115-334, §12411(a)(3), substituted “Office of the Chief Scientist” for “Research, Edu-

cation, and Extension Office” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (e)(3)(C). Pub. L. 115-334, §12411(a)(4), substituted “clauses (i) and (iii) of subparagraph (A) shall be for not less than 3 years” for “subparagraph (A) shall not exceed 4 years”.

Subsec. (e)(4). Pub. L. 115-334, §12411(a)(6), added par. (4). Former par. (4) redesignated (5).

Subsec. (e)(5). Pub. L. 115-334, §12411(a)(5), redesignated par. (4) as (5). Former par. (5) redesignated (6).

Subsec. (e)(5)(A). Pub. L. 115-334, §12411(a)(7)(A), designated existing provisions as cl. (ii), inserted heading, substituted “In addition to amounts made available under clause (i), notwithstanding” for “Notwithstanding”, and added cl. (i).

Subsec. (e)(5)(C)(iii). Pub. L. 115-334, §12411(a)(7)(B), added cl. (iii).

Subsec. (e)(6). Pub. L. 115-334, §12411(a)(5), (8), redesignated par. (5) as (6) and substituted “Office of the Chief Scientist” for “Research, Education, and Extension Office”.

Subsec. (f)(1)(D)(ii). Pub. L. 115-334, §11125(b), substituted “section 1524(a) of this title” for “section 1524(a)(3) of this title”.

Subsec. (f)(1)(D)(iv). Pub. L. 115-334, §12301(a)(2)(B), added cl. (iv) and struck out former cl. (iv) which read as follows: “The program providing grants for beginning farmer and rancher development established under section 3319f of this title.”

Subsec. (f)(5)(B). Pub. L. 115-334, §12411(b)(1), substituted “Office of the Chief Scientist” for “Research, Education and Extension Office”.

2014—Subsec. (f)(1)(C)(vi). Pub. L. 113-79, §7111(b)(2), inserted “except for the competitive grant program under section 1433(b)” before period at end.

Subsec. (f)(1)(D)(xi) to (xiii). Pub. L. 113-79, §7212(b), redesignated cls. (xii) and (xiii) as (xi) and (xii), respectively, and struck out former cl. (xi) which read as follows: “The administration and management of the Agricultural Bioenergy Feedstock and Energy Efficiency Research and Extension Initiative carried out under section 5925e of this title.”

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-246, §7511(a)(1), inserted “(referred to in this section as the ‘Under Secretary’)” before period at end.

Subsecs. (b) to (f). Pub. L. 110-246, §7511(a)(2), (4), added subsecs. (b) to (f) and struck out former subsecs. (b) to (d) which related to Senate confirmation, functions of the Under Secretary, and establishment and functions of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

### 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.

### § 6972. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-334, title XII, § 12414(a)(6), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4981

Section, Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §252, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3227, related to program staff.

### SUBCHAPTER VII—FOOD SAFETY

### § 6981. Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety

#### (a) Establishment

There is established in the Department of Agriculture the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety. The Under Secretary shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among individuals with specialized training or