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#### Editorial Notes

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 L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-334 substituted “2023” for “2018”.  
2014—Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “2018” for “2012”.  
2008—Pub. L. 110-246, § 6025(b), substituted “2012” for “2007”.  
2002—Pub. L. 107-171 substituted “2007” for “2002”.

#### 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.

#### SUBCHAPTER VII—NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL AUTHORITY

### § 2009bb. Definitions

In this subchapter:

#### (1) Authority

The term “Authority” means the Northern Great Plains Regional Authority established by section 2009bb-1 of this title.

#### (2) Federal grant program

The term “Federal grant program” means a Federal grant program to provide assistance in—

- (A) implementing the recommendations of the Northern Great Plains Rural Development Commission established by the Northern Great Plains Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2661 note; Public Law 103-318);
- (B) acquiring or developing land;
- (C) constructing or equipping a highway, road, bridge, or facility;
- (D) carrying out other economic development activities; or
- (E) conducting research activities related to the activities described in subparagraphs (A) through (D).

#### (3) Indian tribe

The term “Indian tribe” has the meaning given the term in section 5304 of title 25.

#### (4) Region

The term “region” means the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri (other than counties included in the Delta Regional Authority), Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

(Pub. L. 87-128, title III, § 383A, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, § 6028, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 375; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, § 6026(a), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1177; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VI, § 6026(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1939.)

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##### AMENDMENTS

2008—Par. (4). Pub. L. 110-246, § 6026(a), inserted “Missouri (other than counties included in the Delta Regional Authority),” after “Minnesota,”.

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### § 2009bb-1. Northern Great Plains Regional Authority

#### (a) Establishment

##### (1) In general

There is established the Northern Great Plains Regional Authority.

##### (2) Composition

The Authority shall be composed of—

- (A) a Federal member, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;
- (B) the Governor (or a designee of the Governor) of each State in the region that elects to participate in the Authority; and
- (C) a member of an Indian tribe, who shall be a chairperson of an Indian tribe in the region or a designee of such a chairperson, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

##### (3) Cochairpersons

The Authority shall be headed by—

- (A) the Federal member, who shall serve—
  - (i) as the Federal cochairperson; and
  - (ii) as a liaison between the Federal Government and the Authority;
- (B) a State cochairperson, who—
  - (i) shall be a Governor of a participating State in the region; and
  - (ii) shall be elected by the State members for a term of not less than 1 year; and
- (C) the member of an Indian tribe, who shall serve—
  - (i) as the tribal cochairperson; and
  - (ii) as a liaison between the governments of Indian tribes in the region and the Authority.

##### (4) Failure to confirm

###### (A) Federal member

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if a Federal member described in paragraph (2)(A) has not been confirmed by the Senate by not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this paragraph, the Authority may organize and operate without the Federal member.

###### (B) Indian Chairperson

In the case of the Indian Chairperson, if no Indian Chairperson is confirmed by the Sen-