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### **Subtitle A-National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977**

1    **SEC. 7001. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, EXTENSION,**  
2    **EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS ADVISORY BOARD.**

3       Section 1408(h) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
4    Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3123(h)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

5    **SEC. 7002. GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL**  
6    **SCIENCES EDUCATION.**

7       Section 1417(l) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
8    Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3152(l)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

9    **SEC. 7003. NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM.**

10       Section 1425(c)(3) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching  
11    Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3175(c)(3)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting  
12    “2012”.

13   **SEC. 7004. CONTINUING ANIMAL HEALTH AND DISEASE RESEARCH**  
14   **PROGRAMS.**

15       Section 1433(a) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
16    Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3195(a)) is amended in the first sentence by striking “2007” and  
17    inserting “2012”.

18   **SEC. 7005. GRANTS TO UPGRADE AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES**  
19   **FACILITIES AT 1890 LAND-GRANT COLLEGES, INCLUDING TUSKEGEE**  
20   **UNIVERSITY.**

1 Section 1447(b) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
2 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3222b(b)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

3 **SEC. 7006. MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT FOR RESEARCH AND**  
4 **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES OF 1890 INSTITUTIONS.**

5 Section 1449(c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
6 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3222d(c)) is amended in the first sentence by striking “2007” and  
7 inserting “2012.”

8 **SEC. 7007. HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS.**

9 Section 1455(c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
10 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3241(c)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

11 **SEC. 7008. COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL**  
12 **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

13 Section 1459A(c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching  
14 Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3292b(c)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting  
15 “2012”.

16 **SEC. 7009. UNIVERSITY RESEARCH.**

17 Section 1463 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
18 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3311) is amended by striking “2007” each place it appears in  
19 subsections (a) and (b) and inserting “2012”.

20 **SEC. 7010. EXTENSION SERVICE.**

21 Section 1464 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
22 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3312) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

1 **SEC. 7011. AQUACULTURE RESEARCH FACILITIES.**

2 Section 1477 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
3 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3324) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

4 **SEC. 7012. SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION FOR BIOSECURITY PLANNING AND**  
5 **RESPONSE.**

6 Section 1484(a) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
7 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3351(a)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

8 **SEC. 7013. RESIDENT INSTRUCTION AND DISTANCE EDUCATION GRANTS**  
9 **PROGRAM FOR INSULAR AREA INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

10 (a) Distance Education Grants for Insular Areas.-Section 1490(f) of the National  
11 Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3362(f)) is  
12 amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

13 (b) Resident Instruction Grants for Insular Areas.-Section 1491 of the National  
14 Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3363) is  
15 amended-

16 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (c); and

17 (2) in subsection (c) (as redesignated), by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

18 **Subtitle B—Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and**  
19 **Trade Act of 1990**

20 **SEC. 7101. NATIONAL GENETIC RESOURCES PROGRAM.**

1 Section 1635(b) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7  
2 U.S.C. 5844(b)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

3 **SEC. 7102. NATIONAL RURAL INFORMATION CENTER CLEARINGHOUSE.**

4 Section 2381(e) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7  
5 U.S.C. 3125b(e)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

6 **Subtitle C-Agricultural Research, Extension, and**  
7 **Education Reform Act of 1998.**

8 **SEC. 7201. INTEGRATED RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION**  
9 **COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM.**

10 Section 406(f) of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of  
11 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7626(f)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

12 **SEC. 7202. AGRICULTURAL BIOENERGY AND BIOBASED PRODUCTS**  
13 **RESEARCH INITIATIVE.**

14 Title IV of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998  
15 (7 U.S.C. 7621 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

16 **“SEC. 412. AGRICULTURAL BIOENERGY AND BIOBASED PRODUCTS**  
17 **RESEARCH INITIATIVE.**

18 “(a) DEFINITION.-In this section:

19 “(1) INITIATIVE.-The term ‘Initiative’ means the agricultural bioenergy and  
20 biobased products research initiative established by subsection (b).

1       “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.-There is established within the Department a bioenergy and  
2       biobased products research initiative to enhance the production, sustainability, and  
3       conversion of biomass to renewable fuels and related products.

4       “(c) LABORATORY NETWORK.-

5           “(1) IN GENERAL.-The Secretary shall carry out the Initiative through a bioenergy  
6       and biobased product laboratory network that may consist of-

7           “(A) Federal agencies;

8           “(B) national laboratories;

9           “(C) colleges and universities;

10          “(D) research institutions and organizations;

11          “(E) private organizations or corporations;

12          “(F) State agricultural experiment stations; and

13          “(G) individuals.

14          “(2) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES.-The laboratory network shall focus  
15       on improving biomass production and sustainability, and improving biomass  
16       conversion in biorefineries, by-

17          “(A) leveraging the broad scientific capabilities of the Department in—

18           “(i) plant genetics and breeding;

19           “(ii) crop production;

20           “(iii) soil and water science;

21           “(iv) use of agricultural waste;

1           “(v) carbohydrate, lipid, protein, and lignin chemistry and biochemistry;

2           “(vi) enzyme development;

3           “(vii) fermentation;

4           “(viii) microbiology; and

5           “(ix) cellulosic gasification;

6           “(B) supporting bioenergy and biobased product research that will enhance the

7           production, sustainability, and conversion of biomass to renewable fuels and

8           related products; and

9           “(C) supporting bioenergy and biobased product research, and the dissemination

10          of that research, that will assist in achieving the goals of this section.

11          “(d) COORDINATION.-In carrying out the Initiative, the Secretary shall coordinate

12          projects and activities carried out under the Initiative with projects and activities of the

13          Department of Energy (including national laboratories and centers of excellence of the

14          Department of Energy) to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that—

15           “(1) duplication of effort is eliminated or minimized; and

16           “(2) the respective strengths of the Department and the Department of Energy are

17          maximized.

18          “(e) RESEARCH PROJECTS.-In carrying out this section, the Secretary may-

19           “(1) carry out research and

20           “(2) award grants on a competitive basis.

21          “(f) ADMINISTRATION.-

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.-For grants awarded under subsection (e)(2), the Secretary shall-

2 “(A) seek and accept proposals for grants;

3 “(B) determine the relevance and merit of proposals through a system of peer  
4 review in accordance with section 7613 of this title; and

5 “(C) award grants on the basis of merit, quality, and relevance.

6 “(2) TERM.-A grant under this section shall have a term that does not exceed 5  
7 years.

8 “(3) OTHER CONDITIONS.-The Secretary may set such other conditions on the  
9 award of a grant under this section as the Secretary determines appropriate.

10 “(g) BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.-Funds made available under this section shall not be  
11 used for the construction of a new building or facility or the acquisition, expansion,  
12 remodeling, or alteration of an existing building or facility (including site grading and  
13 improvement and architect fees).

14 “(h) FUNDING.-Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall  
15 use, to the maximum extent practicable, \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008  
16 through 2012 to carry out this section.”.

17 **SEC. 7203. SPECIALTY CROP RESEARCH INITIATIVE.**

18 Title IV of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7  
19 U.S.C. 7621 et seq.) (as amended by section 7202) is amended by adding at the end the  
20 following:

21 **“SEC. 413. SPECIALTY CROP RESEARCH INITIATIVE.**



1 “(a) Definitions.-In this section:

2 “(1) INITIATIVE.-The term ‘Initiative’ means the specialty crop research initiative  
3 established by subsection (b).

4 “(2) SPECIALTY CROP.-The term “specialty crop” means fruits and vegetables, tree  
5 nuts, dried fruits, and nursery crops (including floriculture), as determined by the  
6 Secretary.

7 “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.-There is established within the Department a specialty crop  
8 research initiative to address the critical needs of the specialty crop industry by  
9 developing and disseminating science-based tools to address needs of specific crops and  
10 their regions, including-

11 “(1) fundamental work in-

12 “(A) plant breeding, genetics, and genomics to improve crop characteristics,  
13 such as—

14 “(i) product appearance;

15 “(ii) environmental responses and tolerances;

16 “(iii) nutrient management;

17 “(iv) pest and disease management; and

18 “(v) enhanced phytonutrient content;

19 “(B) safety;

20 “(C) quality;

21 “(D) yield;

1           “(E) taste; and

2           “(F) shelf life;

3           “(2) efforts to identify and address threats from invasive species;

4           “(3) efforts to improve agricultural production by developing more technologically  
5 efficient and effective applications of water, nutrients, and pesticides;

6           “(4) new innovations and technology, such as enhancing mechanization and reducing  
7 reliance on labor; and

8           “(5) production efficiency, productivity, profitability and marketing.

9           “(c) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.-The Secretary may carry out the Initiative through-

10           “(1) Federal agencies;

11           “(2) national laboratories;

12           “(3) colleges and universities;

13           “(4) research institutions and organizations;

14           “(5) private organizations or corporations;

15           “(6) State agricultural experiment stations; and

16           “(7) individuals.

17           “(d) RESEARCH PROJECTS.-In carrying out this section, the Secretary may-

18           “(1) carry out research and

19           “(2) award grants on a competitive basis.

20           “(e) ADMINISTRATION.-

21           “(1) IN GENERAL.-For grants awarded under subsection (e)(2), the Secretary shall-

1           “(A) seek and accept proposals for grants;

2           “(B) determine the relevance and merit of proposals through a system of peer  
3 review in accordance with section 7613 of this title; and

4           “(C) award grants on the basis of merit, quality, and relevance.

5           “(2) TERM.-A grant under this section shall have a term that does not exceed 5  
6 years.

7           “(3) OTHER CONDITIONS.-The Secretary may set such other conditions on the  
8 award of a grant under this section as the Secretary determines appropriate.

9           “(f) BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.-Funds made available under this section shall not be  
10 used for the construction of a new building or facility or the acquisition, expansion  
11 remodeling, or alteration of an existing building or facility (including site grading and  
12 improvement and architect fees).

13           “(g) FUNDING.-Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall  
14 use, to the maximum extent practicable, \$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008  
15 through 2012 to carry out this section.”.

16 **SEC. 7204. OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY.**

17       Section 614(f) of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of  
18 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7653(f)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

19 **Subtitle D-Other Laws**

20 **SEC. 7301. EQUITY IN EDUCATIONAL LAND-GRANT STATUS ACT OF 1994.**

1 (a) ENDOWMENT FOR 1994 INSTITUTIONS.-Section 533(b) of the Equity in Educational  
2 Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note; Public Law 103–382) is amended in  
3 the first sentence by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

4 (b) INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS.-Section 535 of the Equity in  
5 Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note; Public Law 103–382) is  
6 amended by striking “2007” each place it appears and inserting “2012”.

7 (c) RESEARCH GRANTS.-Section 536(c) of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status  
8 Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note; Public Law 103–382) is amended in the first sentence by  
9 striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

10 **SEC. 7302. COMPETITIVE, SPECIAL, AND FACILITIES RESEARCH GRANT**  
11 **ACT.**

12 Section 2(b)(10) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act (7  
13 U.S.C. 450i(b)(10)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

14 **SEC. 7303. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASE RESEARCH.**

15 Section 12 of the Act of May 29, 1884 (21 U.S.C. 113a) is amended to read as follows:

16 **“SEC. 12. ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH LABORATORIES FOR ANIMAL**  
17 **DISEASES.**

18 “(a) DEFINITIONS.-In this section-

19 “(1) Animal Disease.-The term “animal disease” has the meaning given the term by  
20 the Secretary.

1           “(2) Import.-The term “import” means to move from a place outside the territorial  
2 limits of the United States to a place within the territorial limits of the United States.

3           “(3) Live Virus.-The term “live virus” means a live virus of foot-and-mouth disease  
4 or a live virus of any other animal disease that is a threat to the health of livestock, as  
5 determined by the Secretary.

6           “(4) Secretary.-The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

7           “(5) State.-The term “State” means any of the States, the District of Columbia, the  
8 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
9 Islands, the Virgin Islands of the United States, or any territory or possession of the  
10 United States.

11           “(6) United States.-The term “United States” means all of the States.

12           “(b) ANIMAL DISEASE RESEARCH.-

13           “(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH FACILITIES.-The Secretary is authorized to  
14 establish research laboratories, including the acquisition of necessary land, buildings,  
15 or facilities, for research on animal diseases in the United States.

16           “(2) IN GENERAL.-To the extent the Secretary determines that an animal disease  
17 constitutes a threat to the livestock industry, the Secretary is authorized to conduct  
18 research, diagnostics, and other activities related to the animal disease.

19           “(c) RESTRICTIONS REGARDING LIVE VIRUS.-

20           “(1) IN GENERAL.-Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), a person or  
21 State or Federal agency may not-

1           “(A) import a live virus into the United States;

2           “(B) transport a live virus within the United States; and

3           “(C) store and maintain a live virus at a research facility.

4           “(2) AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY-The Secretary of Agriculture may-

5           “(A) import a live virus into the United States,

6           “(B) transport a live virus within the United States; and

7           “(C) store and maintain a live virus at a research facility.

8           “(3) PERMITS.-

9           “(A) IN GENERAL.-If the Secretary determines that it is in the public interest to  
10 do so, the Secretary may issue a permit to allow a private person or a State or  
11 Federal agency to-

12           “(i) import a live virus into the United States,

13           “(ii) transport a live virus within the United States; and

14           “(iii) store and maintain a live virus at a research facility.

15           “(B) PERMIT TERMS.-A permit issued under this paragraph shall be subject to  
16 terms and conditions prescribed by the Secretary.

17           “(4) LIMITATION.-Nothing in this section shall apply to the importation,  
18 transportation, storage and maintenance of any live virus governed by regulations  
19 promulgated pursuant to section 351A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
20 262a) or the Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8401).”.

1 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.-In addition to funds otherwise available for  
2 the control or eradication of animal diseases, there are authorized to be appropriated  
3 such sums as necessary to carry out this section.”.

4 **SEC. 7304. ORGANIC RESEARCH**

5 The Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative, section 1672B of the  
6 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925b), is amended-

7 (a) in subsection (a)-

8 (1) in paragraph (5) by striking “and” after the semicolon;

9 (2) in paragraph (6) at the end by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

10 (3) by adding at the end paragraphs (7) and (8) that read as follows:

11 “(7) examining optimal conservation and environmental outcomes relating to

12 organically produced agricultural products; and

13 “(8) developing new and improved seed varieties that are particularly suited for

14 organic agriculture.”; and

15 (b) in subsection (e)-

16 (1) by striking “2003” and “2007” and inserting “2007” and “2011”, respectively;

17 and

18 (2) by striking “\$3,000,000” and inserting “\$5,000,000”.

19 **SEC. 7305. NATIONAL AQUACULTURE ACT OF 1980.**

20 Section 10 of the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 (16 U.S.C. 2809) is amended by  
21 striking “2007” each place it appears and inserting “2012”.

# 1 **Subtitle E-Research, Education, and Economics Mission**

## 2 **Area Reorganization**

### 3 **SEC. 7401. SCIENCE MISSION AREA.**

4 (a) UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCIENCE.-

5 Section 251 of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.  
6 6971) is amended to read as follows:

#### 7 **“SEC. 251. UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCIENCE.**

8 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.-The Secretary is authorized to establish in the Department the  
9 position of Under Secretary of Agriculture for Science.

10 “(b) CONFIRMATION AND SUCCESSION.-

11 “(1) CONFIRMATION.-If the Secretary establishes the position of Under Secretary of  
12 Agriculture for Science authorized under subsection (a), the Under Secretary shall be  
13 appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

14 “(2) SUCCESSION.-Any official who is serving as Under Secretary of Agriculture for  
15 Research, Education, and Economics on the date of the enactment of this Act and who  
16 was appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
17 shall not be required to be reappointed under paragraph (1) to the successor position  
18 authorized under subsection (a) if the Secretary establishes the position, and the  
19 official occupies the new position, within 60 days after the date of enactment of this



1 amendment to this Act (or such later date set by the Secretary if litigation delays rapid  
2 succession).

3 “(c) SCIENCE MISSION AREA.—

4 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSION AREA.—If the Secretary establishes the position of  
5 Under Secretary of Agriculture for Science, the Secretary shall establish the Science  
6 mission area.

7 “(2) HEAD OF MISSION AREA.— If the Secretary establishes the position of Under  
8 Secretary of Agriculture for Science, the Under Secretary for Science shall head the  
9 Science mission area.

10 “(3) PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS.—Upon establishment, the Secretary shall delegate to the  
11 Under Secretary of Agriculture for Science those functions and duties under the  
12 jurisdiction of the Department that are related to research, education, economics,  
13 extension, livestock and crop estimates, and statistical and data reporting.

14 “(4) ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS.—The Under Secretary of Agriculture for Science shall  
15 perform such other functions and duties as may be required by law or prescribed by  
16 the Secretary.

17 “(d) CONSOLIDATION.—

18 “(1) RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE.—

19 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Department a Research,  
20 Education, and Extension Service.

1           “(B) FUNCTIONS.—The Secretary shall delegate to the Research, Education, and  
2           Extension Service functions that are under the jurisdiction of the Department  
3           related to-

4           “(i) cooperative State research, education, and extension programs, and other  
5           research, education, and extension programs that, on the date of enactment of  
6           *farm bill 2007*, were delegated to the Cooperative State Research, Education,  
7           and Extension Service; and

8           “(ii) research and other activities that are not described in clause (i) and, on  
9           the date of enactment of *farm bill 2007*, were delegated to the Agricultural  
10          Research Service.

11          “(C) OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.—If the Secretary establishes the position of Under  
12          Secretary of Agriculture for Science, the officer in charge of the Research,  
13          Education, and Extension Service shall-

14          “(i) report directly to the Under Secretary; and

15          “(ii) be called the Chief Scientist.

16          “(2) RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY.—If the Secretary establishes the position of Under  
17          Secretary of Agriculture for Science, the functions and activities of the Economic  
18          Research Service and the National Agricultural Statistics Service shall be delegated to  
19          the Under Secretary.

20          “(e) REFERENCES.—If the Secretary establishes the position of Under Secretary of  
21          Agriculture for Science, any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or

1 other record of the United States, to the Research, Education, and Economics mission  
2 area of the Department shall be deemed to be a reference to the Science mission area.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.-

4 (1) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE.-Section 5314 of title 5, United States Code, is amended  
5 by striking “Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics”,  
6 and inserting “Under Secretary of Agriculture for Science”.

7 (2) Section 295 of the of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994  
8 (7 U.S.C. 7015) is amended-

9 (A) by striking “Not later” and inserting “(a) Not later”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end:

11 “(b) Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of *farm bill 2007*, the Secretary  
12 shall submit to Congress recommended legislation containing additional technical and  
13 conforming amendments to Federal laws that are required as a result of the enactment of  
14 the amendment made in *section 7401 of farm bill 2007*.”.

15 (3) Section 296 of the of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994  
16 (7 U.S.C. 7016) is amended by adding at the end:

17 “(c) *FARM BILL 2007* AMENDMENT.-

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.-Subject to paragraph (2), the authority delegated to the Secretary  
19 by *section 7401 of farm bill 2007* to reorganize the Research, Education, and  
20 Economics mission area of the Department shall terminate on the date that is 2 years  
21 after the date of enactment of *farm bill 2007*.”.

1 “(2) FUNCTIONS.-Paragraph (1) shall not affect-

2 “(A) the authority of the Secretary to continue to carry out a function that the  
3 Secretary performs on the date that is 2 years after the date of enactment of the  
4 amendment made in *farm bill 2007*;

5 “(B) the authority delegated to the Secretary under Reorganization Plan No. 2 of  
6 1953 (5 U.S.C. App.; 7 U.S.C. 2201 note); and

7 “(C) the authority of an agency office, officer, or employee of the Department to  
8 continue to perform all functions delegated or assigned to the entity or person as of  
9 that termination date.”.