

established telemedicine services or distance learning services.

**(b) Loan maturity**

The maturities of cost of money loans shall be determined by the Secretary, based on the useful life of the facility being financed, except that the loan shall not be for a period of more than 10 years.

**(c) Loan security and feasibility**

The Secretary shall make a cost of money loan only if the Secretary determines that the security for the loan is reasonably adequate and that the loan will be repaid within the period of the loan.

**(d) Encouraging consortia**

The Secretary shall encourage the development of consortia to provide telemedicine services or distance learning services through telecommunications in rural areas served by a telecommunications provider.

**(e) Coordination with other agencies**

The Secretary shall coordinate, to the extent practicable, with other Federal and State agencies with similar grant or loan programs to pool resources for funding meritorious proposals in rural areas.

**(f) Informational efforts**

The Secretary shall establish and implement procedures to carry out informational efforts to advise potential end users located in rural areas of each State about the program authorized by this chapter.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXIII, § 2334, as added Pub. L. 104-127, title VII, § 704, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1111.)

TERMINATION OF SECTION

*For termination of section by section 1(b) of Pub. L. 102-551, see Termination of Chapter note set out under section 950aaa of this title.*

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 950aaa-3, Pub. L. 101-624, title XXIII, § 2334, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4019; Pub. L. 103-354, title II, § 235(b)(4)(B), (C), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3221, 3222, contained provisions relevant to telecommunications programs, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 104-127.

**§ 950aaa-4. Regulations**

Not later than 180 days after April 4, 1996, the Secretary shall issue regulations to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXIII, § 2335, as added Pub. L. 104-127, title VII, § 704, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1112.)

TERMINATION OF SECTION

*For termination of section by section 1(b) of Pub. L. 102-551, see Termination of Chapter note set out under section 950aaa of this title.*

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 950aaa-4, Pub. L. 101-624, title XXIII, § 2335, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4021; Pub. L. 102-551, § 1(c), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4100; Pub. L. 103-354, title II, § 235(b)(4)(C), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3222, related to rural community access to advanced telecommunications,

prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 104-127.

ANALYSIS BY OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Section 2385 of Pub. L. 101-624 provided that Office of Technology Assessment was to include, in study of effects of information age technology on rural America, analysis of feasibility of ensuring that rural citizens in their homes and schools had ability to acquire, by computer, information in a national library, and specified contents of such analysis, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-127, title VII, § 708, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1112.

**§ 950aaa-5. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter \$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1996 through 2002.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXIII, § 2335A, as added Pub. L. 104-127, title VII, § 704, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1112.)

TERMINATION OF SECTION

*For termination of section by section 1(b) of Pub. L. 102-551, see Termination of Chapter note set out under section 950aaa of this title.*

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 950aaa-5, Pub. L. 101-624, title XXIII, § 2335A, as added Pub. L. 102-551, § 1(a), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4098; amended Pub. L. 103-354, title II, § 235(b)(4)(C), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3222, related to special health care and distance learning program for qualified service areas, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 104-127.

CHAPTER 32—PEANUT STATISTICS

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**§ 951. Collection and publication; facts required; submission of report**

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to collect and publish statistics of raw peanuts, shelled, unshelled, and crushed, and peanut oil, in the United States, received, processed, shipped, and owned by or in the possession of warehousemen, brokers, cleaners, shellers, dealers, growers' cooperative associations, crushers, salters, manufacturers of peanut products, and owners other than the original producers of peanuts: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, in his discretion, omit for any period of time to collect such statistics from any or all salters of peanuts or manufacturers of peanut products who used, during the calendar year preceding that for which statistics are being collected, less than thirty thousand pounds of shelled and unshelled peanuts. Such statistics shall show the quality of peanuts in such details as to kinds—Virginias, Runners, Spanish, and imported varieties—as the Secretary shall deem necessary for the purposes of this chapter. All