

provisions were contained in prior appropriation acts. Section was not repeated in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1975, accordingly, section was omitted from the Code. For provisions covering employment of aliens generally, see section 3101 note of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Section was based on acts July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, § 4, 61 Stat. 548; June 19, 1948, ch. 543, title I, § 4, 62 Stat. 530; June 2, 1949, ch. 280, title III, § 302, 63 Stat. 348; Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VI, title IV, § 402, 64 Stat. 679; Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title IV, § 402, 65 Stat. 245; July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title IV, § 402, 66 Stat. 355; July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title IV § 402, 67 Stat. 224; June 29, 1954, ch. 409, title V, § 502, 68 Stat. 318; May 23, 1955, ch. 43, title V, § 502, 69 Stat. 63; June 4, 1956, ch. 355, title V, § 502, 70 Stat. 240; Aug. 2, 1957, Pub. L. 85-118, title V, § 502, 71 Stat. 340; June 13, 1958, Pub. L. 85-459, title IV, § 402, 72 Stat. 199; July 8, 1959, Pub. L. 86-80, title IV, § 402, 73 Stat. 179; June 29, 1960, Pub. L. 86-532, title IV, § 402, 74 Stat. 244; July 26, 1961, Pub. L. 87-112, title V, § 502, 75 Stat. 240; Oct. 24, 1962, Pub. L. 87-879, title VI, § 602, 76 Stat. 1215; Dec. 30, 1963, Pub. L. 88-250, title VI, § 602, 77 Stat. 833; Sept. 2, 1964, Pub. L. 88-573, title V, § 502, 78 Stat. 876; Nov. 2, 1965, Pub. L. 89-316, title V, § 502, 79 Stat. 1179; Sept. 7, 1966, Pub. L. 89-556, title V, § 502, 80 Stat. 703; Oct. 24, 1967, Pub. L. 90-113, title V, § 502, 81 Stat. 334; Aug. 8, 1968, Pub. L. 90-463, title V, § 502, 82 Stat. 653; Nov. 26, 1969, Pub. L. 91-127, title V, § 502, 83 Stat. 260; Dec. 22, 1970, Pub. L. 91-566, title V, § 502, 84 Stat. 1496; Aug. 10, 1971, Pub. L. 92-73, title V, § 502, 85 Stat. 201; Aug. 22, 1972, Pub. L. 92-399, title V, § 502, 86 Stat. 611; Oct. 24, 1973, Pub. L. 93-135, title V, § 502, 87 Stat. 489.

**§ 436. Transfer of Army Remount Service to Department of Agriculture; effective date**

In the interests of economy and efficiency, the records, property, real and personal, and civilian personnel of the Remount Service of the Quartermaster Corps, Department of the Army, are transferred to the Department of Agriculture, effective July 1, 1948. Prior to that date, the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture shall enter into a written agreement on the property and the personnel covered by this transfer.

(Apr. 21, 1948, ch. 224, § 1, 62 Stat. 197.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 437 of this title.

**§ 437. Administration of transferred property; improvement in horse breeding; acquisition of breeding stock and facilities; fees; cooperation with other organizations**

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to receive the property transferred by section 436 of this title and is directed to administer it in such manner as he deems will best advance the livestock and agricultural interests of the United States, including improvement in the breeding of horses suited to the needs of the United States; the acquisition by purchase in the open market, exchange, hire, or donation of breeding stock, and necessary land, buildings, and facilities; the use of horses in the improvement of the supply of horses available in agriculture; the demonstration of the quality and usefulness of horses through participation in and lending for use in fairs, shows, and other events, or otherwise; the loan, sale, or hire of animals or animal products through such arrangements and subject to such fees as are deemed necessary by the Secretary to accom-

plish the purposes of this section and section 436 of this title, and, in carrying out such program, the Secretary is authorized to cooperate with public and private organizations and individuals under such rules and regulations as are deemed by him to be necessary.

(Apr. 21, 1948, ch. 224, § 2, 62 Stat. 197.)

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; ABOLITION OF ARMY REMOUNT PROGRAM

Section 4 of act Apr. 21, 1948, provided: "There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Agriculture such funds as may be necessary to carry out this Act [sections 436 to 438 of this title]. The authority of the Department of the Army to conduct a remount breeding program is hereby abolished. Funds appropriated pursuant to this Act [said sections] shall be available for necessary administrative expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, and purchase or hire of passenger motor vehicles."

**§ 438. Repealed. Pub. L. 88-448, title IV, § 402(a)(26), Aug. 19, 1964, 78 Stat. 494**

Section, act Apr. 21, 1948, ch. 224, § 3, 62 Stat. 197, related to employment of retired Army officers in Remount Service.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective on first day of first month which begins later than ninetieth day following Aug. 19, 1964, see section 403 of Pub. L. 88-448.

**§ 439. Operation of Government-owned alcohol plants; location; transfer of plants**

For the purpose of assuring their operation for the production of products from agricultural commodities in order to provide a means of discharging the responsibility of the Department of Agriculture in connection with surplus agricultural commodities, research, and other authorized activities, and to assist in providing an adequate supply of alcohol and other products produced from agricultural commodities necessary for the national defense, (1) the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as successor to Defense Plant Corporation, shall transfer, without regard to the provisions of the Surplus Property Act of 1944 and without reimbursement or transfer of funds, to the Secretary of Agriculture all of its right, title, and interest in and to the alcohol plant established and constructed by Defense Plant Corporation at Muscatine, Iowa, the property, together with the equipment, records, facilities, and other property appurtenant thereto; and (2) the War Assets Administration shall transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture without regard to the provisions of the Surplus Property Act of 1944 and without reimbursement or transfer of funds the alcohol plants at Kansas City, Missouri, and Omaha, Nebraska, together with the land, equipment, facilities, and other property appurtenant thereto.

(July 2, 1948, ch. 818, § 1, 62 Stat. 1234.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Surplus Property Act of 1944, referred to in text, is act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 479, 58 Stat. 765, which was classified principally to sections 1611 to 1646 of Title 50, Appendix, War and National Defense, and was repealed effective July 1, 1949, with the exception of sections 1622, 1631, 1637, and 1641 of Title 50, Appendix, by act June 30,