

## AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-437 substituted “Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry” for “Committee on Agriculture and Forestry”.

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 3006 of this title.

**§ 3006. Authorization of appropriations**

(a) For purposes of carrying out the provisions of sections 3003 and 3005 of this title, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary.

(b) For purposes of carrying out the provisions of section 3004 of this title, there is authorized to be appropriated \$1,500,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1977, and September 30, 1978.

(Pub. L. 94-463, § 7, Oct. 8, 1976, 90 Stat. 1983.)

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This chapter is referred to in title 16 sections 1647, 1676.

SUBCHAPTER I—FINDINGS, PURPOSES,  
AND DEFINITIONS**§ 3101. Purposes of agricultural research, extension, and education**

The purposes of federally supported agricultural research, extension, and education are to—

(1) enhance the competitiveness of the United States agriculture and food industry in an increasingly competitive world environment;

(2) increase the long-term productivity of the United States agriculture and food industry while maintaining and enhancing the natural resource base on which rural America and the United States agricultural economy depend;

(3) develop new uses and new products for agricultural commodities, such as alternative fuels, and develop new crops;

(4) support agricultural research and extension to promote economic opportunity in rural communities and to meet the increasing demand for information and technology transfer throughout the United States agriculture industry;

(5) improve risk management in the United States agriculture industry;

(6) improve the safe production and processing of, and adding of value to, United States food and fiber resources using methods that maintain the balance between yield and environmental soundness;

(7) support higher education in agriculture to give the next generation of Americans the knowledge, technology, and applications necessary to enhance the competitiveness of United States agriculture; and

(8) maintain an adequate, nutritious, and safe supply of food to meet human nutritional needs and requirements.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1402, as added Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, § 1602(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3705; amended Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, § 801, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1156.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3101, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1402, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 981; Pub. L. 97-98, title XIV, § 1402, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1294; Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, § 1402, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1542, stated Congressional findings, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, § 1601(f)(1)(A), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3704.

## AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-127 amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions which set