

(2) certain diseases (such as those caused by tracheal mite, varroa mite, and the Africanized honeybee) pose a threat to the continued well-being of the general honeybee population, and thus merit further study.

**(b) Research**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture shall give priority attention to the funding of research regarding the diseases referred to in subsection (a) of this section that are affecting the honeybee population.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1681, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3782; Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, §407(17), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1865.)

AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 102-237 substituted “tracheal mite” for “teacheal mite”.

**§ 5935. Use of remote sensing data and other data to anticipate potential food, feed, and fiber shortages or excesses and to provide timely information to assist farmers with planting decisions**

**(a) Findings**

Congress finds that—

(1) remote sensing data can be useful to predict impending famine problems and forest infestations in time to allow remedial action;

(2) remote sensing data can inform the agricultural community as to the condition of crops and the land that sustains those crops; and

(3) remote sensing data and other data can be valuable, when received on a timely basis, in determining the need for additional plantings of a particular crop or a substitute crop.

**(b) Information development**

The Secretary of Agriculture and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, maximizing private funding and involvement, shall provide farmers and other interested persons with timely information, through remote sensing, on crop conditions, fertilization and irrigation needs, pest infiltration, soil conditions, projected food, feed, and fiber production, and any other information available through remote sensing.

**(c) Coordination**

The Secretary of Agriculture and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall jointly develop a proposal to provide farmers and other prospective users with supply and demand information for food and fibers.

**(d) Sunset**

The authorities provided by this section shall expire 5 years after April 4, 1996.

(Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §892, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1183.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, and not as part of subtitle H of title XVI of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 which comprises this subchapter.

**CHAPTER 89—PECAN PROMOTION AND RESEARCH**

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**§ 6001. Findings and declaration of policy**

**(a) Findings**

Congress finds that—

(1) pecans are a native American nut that is an important food, and is a valuable part of the human diet;