

the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate the appraisal developed under section 2004 of this title and completed prior to the end of the previous year.

(2) At the time Congress convenes in 1980, 1988, 1998, and 2008, the President shall transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate the initial program or updated program developed under section 2005 of this title and completed prior to the end of the previous year, together with a detailed statement of policy regarding soil and water conservation activities of the United States Department of Agriculture.

(b) Annual report accompanying budget covering program effectiveness

The Secretary, during budget preparation for fiscal year 1982 and annually thereafter during the period this chapter is in effect, shall prepare and transmit to the Congress, through the President, a report to accompany the budget which evaluates the program's effectiveness in attaining the purposes of this chapter. The report, prepared in concise summary form with appropriate detailed appendices, shall contain pertinent data from the current resource appraisal required to be prepared by section 2004 of this title, shall set forth the progress in implementing the program required to be developed by section 2005 of this title, and shall contain appropriate measurements of pertinent costs and benefits. The evaluation shall assess the balance between economic factors and environmental quality factors. The report shall also indicate plans for implementing action and recommendations for new legislation where warranted.

(Pub. L. 95-192, §7, Nov. 18, 1977, 91 Stat. 1410; Pub. L. 99-198, title XII, §1252(c), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1516.)

AMENDMENTS

1985—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-198, §1252(c)(1), added subsec. (a) and struck out former subsec. (a) which read as follows: "On the first day Congress convenes in 1980 and at each five-year interval thereafter during the period this chapter is in effect the President shall transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the appraisal and the program as required by sections 2004 and 2005 of this title, together with a detailed statement of policy regarding soil and water conservation activities of the United States Department of Agriculture."

Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 99-198, §1252(c)(2), (3), struck out subsec. (b) which provided for an annual report of program and policy achievement, and redesignated subsec. (c) as (b).

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 2003 of this title.

§ 2007. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such funds as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 95-192, §8, Nov. 18, 1977, 91 Stat. 1411.)

§ 2008. Utilization of available information and data

In the implementation of this chapter, the Secretary shall utilize information and data available from other Federal, State, and local

governments, and private organizations and he shall coordinate his actions with the resource appraisal and planning efforts of other Federal agencies and avoid unnecessary duplication and overlap of planning and program efforts.

(Pub. L. 95-192, §9, Nov. 18, 1977, 91 Stat. 1411.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of certain enforcement functions of Secretary or other official in Department of Agriculture under this chapter to Federal Inspector, Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, and subsequent transfer to Secretary of Energy, see note set out under section 2002 of this title.

§ 2009. Termination of program

The provisions of this chapter shall terminate on December 31, 2008.

(Pub. L. 95-192, §10, Nov. 18, 1977, 91 Stat. 1411; Pub. L. 99-198, title XII, §1252(d), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1517.)

AMENDMENTS

1985—Pub. L. 99-198 substituted "2008" for "1985".

CHAPTER 41—COOPERATIVE FORESTRY ASSISTANCE

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2103c.	Forest Legacy Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Establishment and purpose. (b) State and regional forest legacy programs.

<p>Sec.</p> <p>(c) Interests in land. (d) Implementation. (e) Eligibility. (f) Application. (g) State consent. (h) Forest management activities. (i) Duties of owners. (j) Compensation and cost sharing. (k) Easements. (l) Optional State grants. (m) Appropriation.</p> <p>2104. Forest health protection. (a) In general. (b) Activities. (c) Consent of entity. (d) Contribution by entity. (e) Allotments to other agencies. (f) Limitation on use of appropriations. (g) Partnerships. (h) Authorization of appropriations. (i) Integrated pest management.</p> <p>2105. Urban and community forestry assistance. (a) Findings. (b) Purposes. (c) General authority. (d) Program of education and technical assistance. (e) Procurement of plant materials. (f) Challenge cost-share program. (g) Forestry Advisory Council. (h) Definitions. (i) Authorization of appropriations.</p> <p>2106. Rural fire prevention and control. (a) Congressional findings. (b) Implementation of provisions. (c) Encouragement of use of excess personal property by State and local fire forces receiving assistance; cooperation and assistance of Administrator of General Services. (d) Coordination of assistance with assistance of Secretary of Commerce under Federal fire prevention and control provisions. (e) Authorization of appropriations for implementation of provisions. (f) Special rural fire disaster fund; establishment, appropriations, etc. (g) Definitions.</p> <p>2106a. Emergency reforestation assistance. (a) In general. (b) Form of assistance. (c) Conditions. (d) Definitions. (e) Retroactive assistance.</p> <p>2106b. Use of money collected from States for fire suppression assistance.</p> <p>2106c. Enhanced community fire protection. (a) Cooperative management related to wildfire threats. (b) Community and Private Land Fire Assistance Program. (c) Consultation. (d) Authorization of appropriations.</p> <p>2107. Financial, technical, and related assistance to States. (a) Development of State organizations for protection and management of non-Federal forest lands; scope of assistance; request by officials. (b) Assembly, analysis, display, and reporting of State forest resources data, resources planning, etc.; scope of assistance; other statutory provisions unaffected. (c) Technology implementation program; scope of program; availability of funds; use of forest resources planning committees.</p>	<p>Sec.</p> <p>(d) Authorization of appropriations.</p> <p>2108. Consolidation of payments. (a) Request by State; excluded funds. (b) State forest resources programs as basis. (c) Amount of payments. (d) Certification requirement by State forester or equivalent State official for Federal payment. (e) Administration of consolidated payments program not to adversely affect, etc., other programs. (f) Total annual amount of financial assistance to participating State; financial assistance for special projects not to be included in determining base amount.</p> <p>2109. General provisions. (a) Cooperative and coordinating requirements for implementation of programs, etc. (b) Availability of appropriations. (c) Consultation requirements for implementation of programs, etc. (d) Definitions. (e) Rules and regulations. (f) Granting, etc., authorities. (g) Construction of statutory provisions. (h) Additional assistance.</p> <p>2110. Statement of limitation.</p> <p>2111. Other Federal programs. (a) Repeal of statutory authorities. (b) Force and effect of contracts and cooperative and other agreements under cooperative forestry programs executed under authority of repealed statutes. (c) Availability of funds appropriated under authority of repealed statutes for cooperative forestry assistance programs.</p> <p>2112. Cooperative national forest products marketing program. (a) Findings and purposes. (b) Program authority. (c) Limitations. (d) Authorization for appropriations. (e) Program report.</p> <p>2113. Federal, State, and local coordination and cooperation. (a) Department of Agriculture Coordinating Committee. (b) State Coordinating Committees.</p> <p>2114. Administration. (a) In general. (b) Guidelines. (c) Existing mechanisms. (d) Land grant universities.</p>
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CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in sections 1606, 1650, 2106a of this title; title 7 section 6614.

§ 2101. Findings, purpose, and policy

(a) Findings

Congress finds that—

(1) most of the productive forest land of the United States is in private, State, and local governmental ownership, and the capacity of the United States to produce renewable forest resources is significantly dependent on such non-Federal forest lands;

(2) adequate supplies of timber and other forest resources are essential to the United States, and adequate supplies are dependent on efficient methods for establishing, manag-