

section", and struck out former subsec. (b) which provided definitions for section.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 104-193, §871(d)(4), added subsec. (c) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (c). Text read as follows: "Subject to subsections (e) and (f) of this section, or subsection (j) of this section if applicable, purchases under this section shall be made by the Secretary at such times and under such conditions as the Secretary determines appropriate within each fiscal year. All such commodities purchased for each such fiscal year shall be delivered at reasonable intervals to States based on the allotments calculated under subsection (f) of this section, or re-allocated under subsection (g) of this section, or calculated under subsection (j) of this section if applicable, before the end of such fiscal year. Each State shall be entitled to receive that value of additional commodities that results from the application of the formula set forth in this section to the total value of additional commodities."

Pub. L. 104-193, §871(d)(1), (2), redesignated subsec. (h) as (c) and struck out former subsec. (c) which authorized Secretary to purchase additional commodities to supplement commodities otherwise provided under program authorized by this chapter.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 104-193, §871(d)(5), struck out "or reduce the amount of funds available for other nutrition programs in the State in each fiscal year" after "such organizations".

Pub. L. 104-193, §871(d)(1), (2), redesignated subsec. (i) as (d) and struck out former subsec. (d) which provided for types and varieties of commodities which could be purchased under this section.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 104-193, §871(d)(1), struck out subsec. (e) which appropriated amounts through fiscal year 2002 for purchase of additional commodities under this section.

Pub. L. 104-127, §403(c)(2), substituted "2002" for "1995" in two places.

Subsecs. (f) to (i). Pub. L. 104-193, §871(d)(2), redesignated subsecs. (f) to (i) as (a) to (d), respectively.

Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 104-193, §871(d)(1), struck out subsec. (j) which authorized Secretary to promulgate new formula for allocation of additional commodities to States.

1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-624, §1772(g)(1), substituted "fiscal years 1991 through 1995" for "fiscal years 1989 and 1990".

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 101-624, §1772(g)(2), added subsec. (e) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (e). Text read as follows: "During each of the fiscal years 1989 and 1990, the Secretary shall spend \$120,000,000 to purchase, process, and distribute additional commodities under this section."

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 101-624, §1772(h)(1), struck out heading and text of subsec. (k). Text read as follows: "There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section."

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Section 871(h) of Pub. L. 104-193 provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (d) [amending this section] shall become effective on October 1, 1996."

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 1772(g) of Pub. L. 101-624 effective Oct. 1, 1990, and amendment by section 1772(h)(1) of Pub. L. 101-624 effective Nov. 28, 1990, see section 1781(b)(1), (2) of Pub. L. 101-624, set out as a note under section 2012 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section to be effective and implemented on Oct. 1, 1988, see section 701(a) of Pub. L. 100-435, set out as an Effective Date of 1988 Amendment note under section 2012 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 2036, 7501, 7512, 7514 of this title.

§ 7516. Settlement and adjustment of claims

(a) In general

The Secretary or a designee of the Secretary shall have the authority to—

- (1) determine the amount of, settle, and adjust any claim arising under this chapter; and
- (2) waive such a claim if the Secretary determines that to do so will serve the purposes of this chapter.

(b) Litigation

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to diminish the authority of the Attorney General of the United States under section 516 of title 28 to conduct litigation on behalf of the United States.

(Pub. L. 98-8, title II, §215, as added Pub. L. 102-237, title IX, §922(b), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1888.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective and to be implemented no later than Feb. 1, 1992, see section 1101(d)(1) of Pub. L. 102-237, set out as an Effective Date of 1991 Amendment note under section 1421 of this title.

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