

Public Law 94-366
94th Congress**An Act**

To repeal section 610 of the Agricultural Act of 1970 pertaining to the use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds for research and promotion and to amend section 7(e) of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act to provide for an additional assessment and for reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by the Secretary of Agriculture.

July 14, 1976

[H.R. 10930]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 610 of the Agricultural Act of 1970, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2119), is repealed effective October 1, 1977.

Cotton research
and promotion.

SEC. 2. Section 7(e) of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act (7 U.S.C. 2106(e)) is amended as follows:

(1) At the end of the first sentence strike the period and add the following: “, and for reimbursing the Secretary (1) for expenses not to exceed \$200,000 incurred by him in connection with any referendum conducted under section 8, and (2) for administrative costs incurred by the Secretary for supervisory work up to 5 employee years after an order or amendment to an order has been issued and made effective.”.

7 USC 2107.

(2) At the end of the second sentence strike the period and add the following: “, unless specifically authorized by provisions of this subsection.”.

(3) At the end of the third sentence strike the period and add the following: “but, subject to approval in a referendum as provided in section 8, the Secretary shall issue an amendment to the order which shall provide that, in each marketing year, the rate shall be supplemented by an additional per bale amount to be collected or paid as provided in this subsection, such amount to be at a rate as prescribed in the amendment to the order, but not to exceed 1 per centum of the value of cotton as determined by the Cotton Board and the Secretary. Neither the amendment to the order authorized by the foregoing provisions nor the disapproval of such amendment in a referendum shall operate to decrease or otherwise affect the amount of the assessment of \$1 per bale in effect under the order published in the Federal Register on December 31, 1966. No authority under this Act may be used as a basis to advertise or solicit votes in any referendum relating to the rate of assessment with funds collected under this Act.”.

Cotton Board,
consumer
advisors.

SEC. 3. Section 7(b) of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act (7 U.S.C. 2106(b)) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The Secretary may appoint a number of consumer advisors to the Cotton Board not to exceed 15 per centum of the membership of the Cotton Board. The Cotton Board shall reimburse the consumer advisors for expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board in the same manner as the Cotton Board members."

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