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 Pub. L. 93-563, title V, § 502, Dec. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 1842.
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 Pub. L. 92-399, title V, § 503, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 611.
 Pub. L. 92-73, title V, § 503, Aug. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 201.
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 Pub. L. 90-463, title V, § 503, Aug. 8, 1968, 82 Stat. 653.
 Pub. L. 90-113, title V, § 503, Oct. 24, 1967, 81 Stat. 334.
 Pub. L. 89-556, title V, § 503, Sept. 7, 1966, 80 Stat. 703.
 Pub. L. 89-316, title V, § 503, Nov. 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 1179.
 Pub. L. 88-574, title V, § 503, Sept. 2, 1964, 78 Stat. 876.
 Pub. L. 88-250, title VI, § 603, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 833.
 Pub. L. 87-879, title VI, § 603, Oct. 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 1215.
 Pub. L. 87-112, title V, § 503, July 26, 1961, 75 Stat. 240.
 Pub. L. 86-532, title IV, § 403, June 29, 1960, 74 Stat. 244.
 Pub. L. 86-80, title IV, § 403, July 8, 1959, 73 Stat. 179.
 Pub. L. 85-459, title IV, § 403, June 13, 1958, 72 Stat. 199.
 Pub. L. 85-119, title V, § 503, Aug. 2, 1957, 71 Stat. 340.

§ 2209h. Reimbursement of Office of the General Counsel

On and after November 10, 2005, agencies and offices of the Department of Agriculture may utilize any unobligated salaries and expenses funds to reimburse the Office of the General Counsel for salaries and expenses of personnel, and for other related expenses, incurred in representing such agencies and offices in the resolution of complaints by employees or applicants for employment, and in cases and other matters pending before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Federal Labor Relations Authority, or the Merit Systems Protection Board with the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

(Pub. L. 109-97, title VII, § 732, Nov. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 2154.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 108-447, div. A, title VII, § 736, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 2844.
 Pub. L. 108-199, div. A, title VII, § 732, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 35.
 Pub. L. 108-7, div. A, title VII, § 739, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 43.

§ 2209i. Funding for preparation of final agency decisions regarding discrimination complaints

On and after November 10, 2005, agencies and offices of the Department of Agriculture may

utilize any available discretionary funds to cover the costs of preparing, or contracting for the preparation of, final agency decisions regarding complaints of discrimination in employment or program activities arising within such agencies and offices.

(Pub. L. 109-97, title VII, § 751, Nov. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 2156.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 108-447, div. A, title VII, § 763, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 2847.
 Pub. L. 108-199, div. A, title VII, § 762, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 39.

§ 2209j. Permanent debarment from participation in Department of Agriculture programs for fraud

(a) In general

Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of Agriculture shall permanently debar an individual, organization, corporation, or other entity convicted of a felony for knowingly defrauding the United States in connection with any program administered by the Department of Agriculture from any subsequent participation in Department of Agriculture programs.

(b) Exceptions

(1) Secretary determination

The Secretary may reduce a debarment under subsection (a) to a period of not less than 10 years if the Secretary considers it appropriate.

(2) Food assistance

A debarment under subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to participation in domestic food assistance programs (as defined by the Secretary).

(Pub. L. 110-234, title XIV, § 14211, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1464; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title XIV, § 14211, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2226.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical sections. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Enactment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 8701 of this title.

§ 2209k. Prohibition on payments to fossil fuel refiners and importers

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture may not use any funds, facilities, or authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation or the Department of Agriculture—

(1) to provide a payment to a refiner or importer (as those terms are defined in section