

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

This section was enacted as part of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944.

Section was formerly classified to section 569 of Title 5 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, §1, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

Executive Documents

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Production and Marketing Administration functions transferred to other units in Department of Agriculture under Secretary's memorandum 1320, supp. 4, of Nov. 2, 1953.

Functions of all officers, agencies, and employees of Department of Agriculture transferred, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, §1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F.R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

War Food Administration terminated by Ex. Ord. No. 9577, and all functions transferred to Secretary of Agriculture, who established Production and Marketing Administration, under authority of said Ex. Ord. No. 9577, to administer functions of many of marketing and production agencies, including those functions of former War Food Administration.

§ 2253. Adjustment by Secretary of titles to lands acquired by Government and subject to his control

If the Secretary of Agriculture shall find after the acquisition by the United States of any land or interest therein which is subject to his administration, custody, or control, other than land acquired by exchange of public domain land or resources, that the title thereto is legally insufficient for the purposes for which such land or interest was acquired and no consideration therefor has been paid by the United States, or that title or color of title to such land or interest was acquired through mistake, misunderstanding, error, or inadvertence, he is authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of and in the name of the United States to the person from whom the title was acquired or to the person whom he finds entitled thereto a quitclaim deed to such land or interest: *Provided, however*, That if the person to whom such deed is made is the same person from whom the United States acquired title, or his successor in interest, any consideration given by the United States for such land or interest shall be restored or, in lieu thereof, the value equivalent of such consideration as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture shall be paid to the United States; and any consideration or value equivalent so restored or paid shall, so far as is practicable, be restored to the jurisdiction, or deposited to the credit, of the department, agency, appropriation, or fund from which the consideration was transferred or paid at the time of the acquisition of title by the United States.

(July 8, 1943, ch. 197, 57 Stat. 388; Mar. 3, 1952, ch. 72, 66 Stat. 11; Pub. L. 87-869, §2, Oct. 23, 1962, 76 Stat. 1157.)

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Section was formerly classified to section 567 of Title 5 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title

5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, §1, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

AMENDMENTS

1962—Pub. L. 87-869 struck out “within twenty years” after “shall find”.

1952—Act Mar. 3, 1952, increased period of limitation during which Secretary may adjust land titles from ten to twenty years.

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§ 2254. Operation, maintenance and purchase of aircraft by Agricultural Research Service; construction and repair of buildings

Appropriations for the Agricultural Research Service shall be available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed one for replacement only and pursuant to section 2250 of this title for the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and improvements.

(Pub. L. 118-42, div. B, title I, Mar. 9, 2024, 138 Stat. 69.)

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Section is from the appropriation act cited as the credit to this section.

Section was formerly classified to section 568a of Title 5 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, §1, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

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

Pub. L. 117-328, div. A, title I, Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 4466.

Pub. L. 117-103, div. A, title I, Mar. 15, 2022, 136 Stat. 55.

Pub. L. 116-260, div. A, title I, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1189.

Pub. L. 116-94, div. B, title I, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2615.

Pub. L. 116-6, div. B, title I, Feb. 15, 2019, 133 Stat. 48.

Pub. L. 115-141, div. A, title I, Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 354.

Pub. L. 115-31, div. A, title I, May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 141.

Pub. L. 114-113, div. A, title I, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2248.

Pub. L. 113-235, div. A, title I, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2138.

Pub. L. 113-76, div. A, title I, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 11.

Pub. L. 113-6, div. A, title I, Mar. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 203.

Pub. L. 112-55, div. A, title I, Nov. 18, 2011, 125 Stat. 556.

Pub. L. 111-80, title I, Oct. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 2094.

Pub. L. 111-8, div. A, title I, Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 529.

Pub. L. 110-161, div. A, title I, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 1849.

Pub. L. 109-97, title I, Nov. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 2124.

Pub. L. 108-447, div. A, title I, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 2815.

Pub. L. 108-199, div. A, title I, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 8.