

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

CONSTRUCTION OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §401(v), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 999, repealed this section and provided that this chapter be applied and administered as if this section had not been enacted.

§ 2096. Agreements for sharing gains or losses

Each Farm Credit Bank may enter into agreements with Federal land bank associations in its district for sharing the gain or losses on loans or on security held therefor or acquired in liquidation thereof, and associations are authorized to enter into any such agreements and also, subject to bank approval, agreements with other associations in the district for sharing the risk of loss on loans endorsed by each such association. As may be authorized by the bank in accordance with regulations of the Farm Credit Administration, associations also may enter into agreements with other Farm Credit System institutions to share loan and other losses, whether to protect against capital impairment or for any other purpose.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title II, §2.14, formerly §2.15, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1636; renumbered §2.14, Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §401(w), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 999.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2096, Pub. L. 92-181, title II, §2.15, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 601; Pub. L. 96-592, title II, §210, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3442; Pub. L. 99-205, title II, §205(b), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1703; Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §431(f), title VIII, §805(i), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1660, 1715; Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §415(b), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1004, related to short- and intermediate-term loans, participation, other financial assistance, terms, conditions, interest, and security, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401.

A prior section 2.14 of Pub. L. 92-181 was classified to section 2095 of this title and was repealed by Pub. L. 100-399, §401(v).

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EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1622, provided that this section is effective 6 months after Jan. 6, 1988.

§ 2097. Liens on stock

Each Federal land bank association shall have a first lien on the stock and participation certificates it issues, except on stock or participation certificates held by other Farm Credit System institutions, for the payment of any liability of the stockholder to the association or to the bank, or to both of them.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title II, §2.15, formerly §2.16, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1637; renumbered §2.15, Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §401(w), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 999.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2097, Pub. L. 92-181, title II, §2.16, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 602; Pub. L. 96-592, title II, §211, Dec.

24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3443, related to other services, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401.

A prior section 2.15 of Pub. L. 92-181 was renumbered section 2.14 and is classified to section 2096 of this title.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1622, provided that this section is effective 6 months after Jan. 6, 1988.

§ 2098. Taxation

Each Federal land bank association and the capital, reserves, and surplus thereof, and the income derived therefrom, shall be exempt from Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation, except taxes on real estate held by a Federal land bank association to the same extent, according to its value, as other similar property held by other persons is taxed. The mortgages held by the Federal land bank associations and the notes, bonds, debentures, and other obligations issued by the associations shall be considered and held to be instrumentalities of the United States and, as such, they and the income therefrom shall be exempt from all Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation, other than Federal income tax liability of the holder thereof under the Public Debt Act of 1941 (31 U.S.C. 3124).

(Pub. L. 92-181, title II, §2.16, formerly §2.17, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1637; renumbered §2.16 and amended Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §401(w), (x), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 999.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2098, Pub. L. 92-181, title II, §2.17, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 602; Pub. L. 99-205, title II, §205(e)(16), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1705; Pub. L. 100-233, title VIII, §805(j), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1715, related to taxation, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401.

A prior section 2.16 of Pub. L. 92-181 was renumbered section 2.15 and is classified to section 2097 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-399, §401(x), substituted “derived therefrom, shall” for “derived therefrom shall”, “by the associations” for “by the banks”, and “3124” for “742(a)”.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-399 effective immediately after amendment made by section 401 of Pub. L. 100-233, which was effective 6 months after Jan. 6, 1988, see section 1001(b) of Pub. L. 100-399, set out as a note under section 2002 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1622, provided that this section is effective 6 months after Jan. 6, 1988.

SUBCHAPTER III—BANKS FOR COOPERATIVES

PART A—BANKS FOR COOPERATIVES

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CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §415(1), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1642, inserted part A heading.

§ 2121. Establishment; titles; branches

The banks for cooperatives established pursuant to sections 2 and 30 of the Farm Credit Act of 1933, as amended, shall continue as federally chartered instrumentalities of the United States. The Farm Credit Administration shall approve amendments consistent with this chapter to charters and organizational certificates of banks for cooperatives. Unless an existing bank for cooperatives is merged with another bank, there shall be a bank for cooperatives in each farm credit district. A bank for cooperatives may include in its title the name of the city in which it is located or other geographical designation. When authorized by the Farm Credit Administration each bank for cooperatives may establish such branches or other offices as may be appropriate for the effective operation of its business.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title III, §3.0, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 602; Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §414(b), title VIII, §802(m), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1641, 1711; Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §406(b), title IX, §901(c), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1000, 1007; Pub. L. 115-334, title V, §5411(4), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4679.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Sections 2 and 30 of the Farm Credit Act of 1933, as amended, referred to in text, were classified to sections 1134 and 1134f, respectively, of this title prior to their repeal by section 5.26 of Pub. L. 92-181, which enacted this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-334 struck out “and a Central Bank for Cooperatives” after “each farm credit district” and “The Central Bank for Cooperatives may be located in such place as its board of directors may determine with the approval of the Farm Credit Administration.” after “other geographical designation.”

1988—Pub. L. 100-399, §901(c), substituted “merged with another bank” for “merged with one or more other such banks under section 2181 of this title”.

Pub. L. 100-233, §802(m), substituted “The Farm Credit Administration shall approve amendments consistent with this chapter to charters and organizational certificates of banks for cooperatives” for “Their charters or organization certificates may be modified from time to time by the Farm Credit Administration, not inconsistent with the provisions of this subchapter, as may be necessary or expedient to implement this chapter”.

Pub. L. 100-233, §414(b), which designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), and added subsec. (b) reading “Each bank for cooperatives shall elect from its voting stockholders a board of directors of such number, for such term, in such manner, and with such qualifications as may be required in its bylaws, except that, at least one member shall be elected by the other directors, which member shall not be a director, officer, employee, or stockholder of a System institution.”, was

repealed by section 406(b) of Pub. L. 100-399. See Construction of 1988 Amendment note below.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-399 effective as if enacted immediately after enactment of Pub. L. 100-233, which was approved Jan. 6, 1988, see section 1001(a) of Pub. L. 100-399, set out as a note under section 2002 of this title.

CONSTRUCTION OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §406(b), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1000, provided that section 414(b) of Pub. L. 100-233, cited as a credit to this section, is repealed and that the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-233) and this chapter shall be applied and administered as if such section had not been enacted.

VOLUNTARY MERGER OF BANKS FOR COOPERATIVES

Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §413, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1639, as amended by Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §405, Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1000, provided that:

“(a) SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL.—

“(1) SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after the date of the enactment of this section [Jan. 6, 1988], a special committee shall be selected pursuant to subparagraph (B), for the purpose of developing a proposal for the voluntary merger of the banks for cooperatives.

“(B) COMPOSITION.—The special committee selected under subparagraph (A) shall be composed of—

“(i) one member of each district board elected by the voting stockholders of the bank for cooperatives in the district; and

“(ii) one member chosen from the board of directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives by the board of such Bank.

“(C) DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN.—Not later than 75 days after the date of the enactment of this section [Jan. 6, 1988], the special committee shall develop a plan of merger for all such banks and the Central Bank for Cooperatives into a National Bank for Cooperatives.

“(2) PREREQUISITES TO MERGER.—

“(A) SUBMISSION TO FCA.—On completion of the plan of merger pursuant to paragraph (1)(C), the special committee shall submit the proposed plan, together with all information that is to be distributed to the stockholders concerning such plan, to the Farm Credit Administration for approval.

“(B) EXPEDITED REVIEW.—Not later than 30 days after the Farm Credit Administration receives the plan of merger, the Administration shall promptly review such plan and advise the special committee concerning any required changes that are necessary to the plan.

“(3) SUBMISSION TO STOCKHOLDERS.—On approval of the plan by the Farm Credit Administration, the special committee shall, under such procedures as may be established by the committee, submit the plan and recommendations to all voting stockholders of the district banks for cooperatives and the Central Bank for Cooperatives.

“(b) VOTING REQUIREMENTS.—

“(1) MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.—An approval of the plan of merger developed and submitted under subsection (a) shall—

“(A) require a majority vote of the stockholders of each district bank for cooperatives voting, in person or by proxy, at a duly authorized stockholders’ meeting, computed both—

“(i) in accordance with the requirement that, except as provided in section 3.3(d) [12 U.S.C. 2124(d)], each cooperative that is the holder of voting stock in the bank for cooperatives shall be entitled to cast one vote; and