

Section 2278a-3, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.3, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1587; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(a), (b), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 990, established the Assistance Board as a body corporate and set out its powers.

Section 2278a-4, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.4, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1588; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(c), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 991, related to certification of eligibility to issue preferred stock.

Section 2278a-5, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.5, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1588; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(d), (e), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 991, provided for ways the Board could render assistance to certified institutions.

Section 2278a-6, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.6, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1589; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(f)-(i), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 991; Pub. L. 101-624, title XVIII, §1843(a)(2), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3836, related to special powers of the Board.

Section 2278a-7, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.7, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1591; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(j), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 991, related to administrative and financial support for the Board.

Section 2278a-8, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.8, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1591, provided that the Board's powers were limited to the purposes specified in this subchapter.

Section 2278a-9, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.9, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1591; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(k), (l), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 991; Pub. L. 102-552, title III, §301, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4107, provided that the Board would succeed to the assets of and assume all debts, obligations, contracts, and other liabilities of the Capital Corporation.

Section 2278a-10, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.10, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1594, related to regulations and audits by and for the Board.

Section 2278a-11, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.11, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1594, exempted the Board from various taxes.

Section 2278a-12, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.12, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1594; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(m), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 991, stated that the Assistance Board and its authority would terminate on Dec. 31, 1992.

Section 2278a-13, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.13, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1594; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(n), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 991, set out transitional provisions from the Farm Credit Administration Board to the Assistance Board.

Sections 2278b to 2278b-11 comprised part B of this subchapter "Financial Assistance Corporation".

Section 2278b, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.20, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1595, established the Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corporation.

Section 2278b-1, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.21, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1595; amended Pub. L. 102-552, title III, §307(a), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4116, provided for the purpose of the Financial Assistance Corporation.

Section 2278b-2, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.22, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1595; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(o), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 991, provided for a Board of Directors, including its composition and duties.

Section 2278b-3, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.23, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1595; amended Pub. L. 102-237, title V, §502(m), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1869, required the Corporation to issue generally nontransferable stock with a par value of \$5 to System institutions.

Section 2278b-4, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.24, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101

Stat. 1596; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(a), (b), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 990, granted the Financial Assistance Corporation certain corporate powers.

Section 2278b-5, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.25, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1597, established the Farm Credit Assistance Fund and the Financial Assistance Corporation Trust Fund.

Section 2278b-6, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.26, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1597; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(p)-(x), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 991, 992; Pub. L. 102-552, title III, §§302-304(a), 305, 306, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4109-4111, 4114, related to debt obligations issued by the Financial Assistance Corporation.

Section 2278b-7, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.27, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1602; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(y)-(aa), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 992, provided for System institution issuance of preferred stock subject to such terms and conditions as authorized by the Assistance Board.

Section 2278b-8, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.28, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1603; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title II, §201(bb), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 992; Pub. L. 102-552, title III, §304(b), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4114, provided for reimbursement to the Financial Assistance Corporation of certain interest charges.

Section 2278b-9, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.29, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1603; amended Pub. L. 100-460, title VI, §646, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2266, related to one-time stock purchases by System institutions from the Financial Assistance Corporation.

Section 2278b-10, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.30, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1604, exempted the Financial Assistance Corporation from various taxes.

Section 2278b-11, Pub. L. 92-181, title VI, §6.31, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §201, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1605; amended Pub. L. 102-552, title III, §307(b), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4116, provided for termination of the Financial Assistance Corporation and transfer of remaining funds into the Insurance Fund.

## SUBCHAPTER VII—RESTRUCTURING OF SYSTEM INSTITUTIONS

### Editorial Notes

#### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §408(a), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1001, substituted "RESTRUCTURING OF" for "MERGERS OF" in subchapter heading.

### PART A—MERGER OF BANKS WITHIN A DISTRICT

#### § 2279a. Power to merge

The banks within a district may merge into a single entity (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as a "merged bank") if the plan of merger is approved by—

- (1) the Farm Credit Administration Board;
- (2) the respective boards of directors of the banks involved;
- (3) a majority of the stockholders of each bank voting, in person or by proxy, at a duly authorized stockholders' meeting with each association entitled to cast a number of votes equal to the number of its voting stockholders; and
- (4) in the case of a bank for cooperatives, a majority of the total equity interests in such merging bank for cooperatives (including allocated, but not unallocated, surplus and reserves) held by those stockholders or sub-

scribers to the guaranty fund of the bank voting.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title VII, § 7.0, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, § 416, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1645; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, § 408(b), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1001.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-399 substituted “The banks” for “Two or more banks” in introductory provisions, and in par. (3) substituted “with each association entitled to cast a number of votes equal to the number of its voting” for “in accordance with the provisions of section 2223(c) of this title relating to the casting of votes by”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### 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.

#### § 2279a-1. Board of directors

Each merged bank shall elect 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.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title VII, § 7.1, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, § 416, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1645; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, § 408(c), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1001.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-399 struck out “for the district” in section catchline and amended text generally, revising and restating as a single unlettered paragraph provisions of former subssecs. (a) and (b).

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### 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.

#### § 2279a-2. Powers of merged banks

##### (a) In general

Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, a merged bank shall have all of the powers granted to, and shall be subject to all of the obligations imposed on, any of the constituent entities of the merged bank.

##### (b) Regulations

The Farm Credit Administration shall issue regulations that establish the manner in which the powers and obligations of the banks that form the merged bank are consolidated, and to the extent necessary, reconciled in the merged bank.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title VII, § 7.2, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, § 416, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1645.)

#### § 2279a-3. Capitalization

In accordance with section 2154a of this title, each merged bank shall provide, through bylaws and subject to Farm Credit Administration regulations, for the capitalization of the bank and the manner in which bank stock shall be issued, held, transferred, and retired and bank earnings distributed.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title VII, § 7.3, as added Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, § 408(d), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1001.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2279a-3, Pub. L. 92-181, title VII, § 7.3, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, § 416, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1645, related to issuance of shares of capital stock, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, § 408(d), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1001.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 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 an Effective Date of 1988 Amendment note under section 2002 of this title.

#### § 2279a-4. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, § 408(d), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1001

Section, Pub. L. 92-181, title VII, § 7.4, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, § 416, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1646, related to earnings, reserves, and distributions with regard to merged banks. See section 2279a-3 of this title.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective as if repealing provisions had been 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 an Effective Date of 1988 Amendment note under section 2002 of this title.

#### § 2279a-5. Transferred

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 92-181, title VII, § 7.5, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, § 416, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1646, which required reports by merged banks for cooperatives, was renumbered section 3.29 of title III of Pub. L. 92-181 by Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, § 408(e), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1001, and was classified to section 2149a of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 115-334, title V, § 5411(16), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4680.

#### PART B—MERGERS, TRANSFERS OF ASSETS, AND POWERS OF ASSOCIATIONS WITHIN A DISTRICT

##### SUBPART 1—TRANSFERS BY FEDERAL LAND BANKS TO FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATIONS

#### § 2279b. Transfer of lending authority

##### (a) Voluntary transfers

A Federal land bank or a merged bank having a Federal land bank as one of its constituents, may transfer to a Federal land bank association, and the association may assume, the authority of the transferring bank in the territorial area