

(1) are experienced or knowledgeable in agricultural economics and financial reporting and disclosure;

(2) are experienced or knowledgeable in the regulation of financial entities; or

(3) have a strong financial, legal, or regulatory background.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, §5.8, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 617; Pub. L. 96-592, title V, §503, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3449; Pub. L. 99-205, title II, §201(1), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1688; Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §431(a), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1658; Pub. L. 102-552, title I, §102, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4103.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102-552 added subsec. (e).

1988—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 100-233 amended last sentence generally, substituting “business by the Board,” for “its business” and “the actions and proceedings of the Board” for “its acts and proceedings”.

1985—Pub. L. 99-205 amended section generally, substituting provisions of subsecs. (a) to (d) relating to the Farm Credit Administration Board for provisions of former subsecs. (a) to (i) which related to the Federal Farm Credit Board.

1980—Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 96-592 substituted provisions relating to applicability of compensation under section 5332 of title 5, for provisions setting forth compensation at the rate of \$100 a day.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-205 effective thirty days after Dec. 23, 1985, see section 401 of Pub. L. 99-205, set out as a note under section 2001 of this title.

INTERIM IMPLEMENTATION OF 1985 AMENDMENT

For provisions authorizing interim implementation by Governor of Farm Credit Administration of amendments to this section by Pub. L. 99-205, see section 402 of Pub. L. 99-205, set out as a note under section 2241 of this title.

§ 2243. Powers of Board

The Board shall manage and administer, and establish policies for, the Farm Credit Administration. It—

(1) shall approve the rules and regulations for the implementation of this chapter not inconsistent with its provisions;

(2) shall provide for the examination of the condition of, and general regulation of the performance of the powers, functions, and duties vested in, each institution of the Farm Credit System;

(3) shall provide for the performance of all the powers and duties vested in the Farm Credit Administration; and

(4) may require such reports as it deems necessary from the institutions of the Farm Credit System.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, §5.9, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 619; Pub. L. 99-205, title II, §201(1), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1689; Pub. L. 100-233, title VIII, §805(w), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1716.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-233 struck out “; civil proceedings” in section catchline.

1985—Pub. L. 99-205 substituted requirement that the Board manage and administer, and establish policies for, the Farm Credit Administration for former requirement that the Federal Farm Credit Board establish the general policy for the guidance of the Farm Credit Administration, including matters of broad and general supervisory, advisory, or policy nature; incorporated existing text in provisions designated cls. (1) to (4); substituted in cl. (2) “general regulation” for “general supervision”; and struck out last sentence which read as follows: “The Board shall function as a unit without delegating any of its functions to individual members, but may appoint committees and subcommittees for studies and reports for consideration by the Board. It shall not operate in an administrative capacity.”

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§ 2244. Chairman; responsibilities; governing standards

(a) Chairman of Farm Credit Administration Board; power and authority

(1) The Chairman of the Board shall be the chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Administration.

(2) In carrying out the responsibilities of the chief executive officer, the Chairman shall be responsible for directing the implementation of policies and regulations adopted by the Board and, after consultation with the Board, the execution of the administrative functions and duties of the Farm Credit Administration.

(3) In carrying out policies as directed by the Board, the Chairman shall act as spokesperson for the Board and represent the Board and the Farm Credit Administration in their official relations within the Federal Government.

(4) Under policies adopted by the Board, the Chairman shall consult on a regular basis with—

(A) the Secretary of the Treasury concerning the exercise, by the System, of the powers conferred under section 2153 of this title;

(B) the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System concerning the effect of System lending activities on national monetary policy; and

(C) the Secretary of Agriculture concerning the effect of System policies on farmers, ranchers, and the agricultural economy.

(b) Governing standards

In carrying out responsibilities under this chapter, the Chairman of the Board shall be governed by general policies adopted by the Board and by such regulatory decisions, findings, and determinations as the Board may by law be authorized to make and, as to third persons, all acts of the Chairman of the Board shall be conclusively presumed to be in compliance with