

7 U.S. Code § 5921

Biotechnology risk assessment research

(a) Purpose

It is the purpose of this section—

- (1) to authorize and support environmental assessment research to help identify and analyze environmental effects of biotechnology; and
- (2) to authorize research to help regulators develop long-term policies concerning the introduction of such technology.

(b) Grant program

The Secretary of Agriculture shall establish a grant program within the National Institute of Food and Agriculture and the Agricultural Research Service to provide the necessary funding for environmental assessment research concerning the introduction of genetically engineered animals, plants, and microorganisms into the environment.

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