

Modified § 989.28, Term of Office

The modified language proposed by USDA would read as follows:

"Committee members may serve up to four consecutive, twoyear terms of office. In no event shall any member serve more than eight consecutive years on the Committee. For purposes of determining when a representative has served four consecutive terms, the accrual of terms shall begin following any period of at least twelve consecutive months out of office. This limitation on tenure shall not include service on the Committee prior to implementation of this amendment. This limitation on tenure shall not apply to the service of alternate members."

Exhibit 44