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(B) the evaluation of the results of such testing.

(10) OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION.— The term "operational test and evaluation" means—

(A) the testing of a capability or asset and the subsystems of the capability or asset, under conditions similar to those in which the capability or asset and subsystems will actually be deployed, for the purpose of determining the effectiveness and suitability of the capability or asset and subsystems for use by typical Coast Guard users to conduct those missions for which the capability or asset and subsystems are intended to be used; and

(B) the evaluation of the results of such testing.

(Added Pub. L. 111-281, title IV, §402(a), Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 2948.)

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- 677. Turnkey selection procedures.

## AMENDMENTS

2010—Pub. L. 111–281, title IX, §903(b)(2), Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 3011, inserted period at end of item 677. 2006—Pub. L. 109–241, title IX, §901(b), July 11, 2006,

2006—Pub. L. 109-241, title IX, §901(b), July 11, 2006, 120 Stat. 564, amended Pub. L. 108-293,§212(b), effective Aug. 9, 2004. See 2004 Amendment note below.

Pub. L. 109-241, title II, §205(b), July 11, 2006, 120 Stat. 521, added item 677.

2004—Pub. L. 108–293, title II, §212(b), Aug. 9, 2004, 118 Stat. 1037, as amended by Pub. L. 109–241, title IX, §901(b), July 11, 2006, 120 Stat. 564, substituted "Longterm lease of special purpose facilities" for "Long-term lease authority for navigation and communications systems sites" in item 672.

Pub. L. 108-293, title II, §205(e)(2), Aug. 9, 2004, 118 Stat. 1033, substituted "indemnity" for "immunity" in item 637.

2002—Pub. L. 107–296, title XVII, \$1704(f)(2), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2316, which directed the redesignation of item 673 "Small boat station rescue capability" as item 673a, could not be executed because of prior amendment by Pub. L. 107–295, \$405(c), see below. Pub. L. 107–295, title IV, \$405(c), 417(b), Nov. 25, 2002,

Pub. L. 107–295, title IV, \$ 405(c), 417(b), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2116, 2123, added items 672a and 674 to 676, and struck out item 673 "Small boat station rescue capability" and former item 674 "Small boat station closures".

1996—Pub. L. 104-324, title III, 309(b), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3919, added item 673 "Small boat station rescue capability" and item 674.

Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title X, §1009(a)(2)(B), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2634, added item 673 "Designation, powers, and accountability of deputy disbursing officials".

1993—Pub. L. 103-206, title III, §§ 302(b), 303(b), 304(b), Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2423, 2424, added items 670, 671, and 672.

1992—Pub. L. 102–587, title V, \$ 5203(b), 5204(b), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5074, added items 645 and 669.

1990—Pub. L. 101-595, title III, §§ 306(b), 319(b), Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2985, 2989, added items 667 and 668.

- Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title III, §327(d)(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1532, added item 640.
- 1989—Pub. L. 101-225, title II, §206(b), Dec. 12, 1989, 103 Stat. 1913, added item 666.

1988—Pub. L. 100-690, title VII, §7401(b), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4483, substituted "immunity for firing at or into vessel" for "immunity of Coast Guard officer" in item 637.

Pub. L. 100-448, §§26(b), 29(b), Sept. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 1848, 1849, added items 659 and 665.

1986—Pub. L. 99–509, title V, 5102(a)(1), Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1925, added item 664.

1982—Pub. L. 97-295, §2(17), (19)(B), (20)(B), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1302, 1303, struck out items 645 and 659,

and added items 661, 662, and 663. 1980—Pub. L. 96-376, §10(b), Oct. 3, 1980, 94 Stat. 1511, added item 660.

<sup>2</sup>So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.

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