(7) Work with State and local governments to improve and strengthen intergovernmental relations, and provide assistance to such governments with respect to intergovernmental programs and cooperative arrangements.

(8) Review and, where appropriate, recommend to the Director changes to the budget and legislative proposals of agencies to ensure that they respond to program evaluations by, and are in accordance with general management plans of, the Office of Management and Budget.

(9) Provide advice to agencies on the qualification, recruitment, performance, and retention of managerial personnel.

(10) Perform any other functions prescribed by the Director.

(Added Pub. L. 101-576, title II, §202(b), Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2839; amended Pub. L. 103-272, §4(f)(1)(B), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1361; Pub. L. 106-58, title VI, §638(g), Sept. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 476; Pub. L. 107-347, title I, §102(b), Dec. 17, 2002, 116 Stat. 2910.)

#### References in Text

Section 302 of the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 [Pub. L. 101–576], referred to in subsec. (a)(12), is set out as a note under section 901 of this title.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 503 was renumbered section 505 of this title.

#### Amendments

2002—Subsec. (b)(5) to (10). Pub. L. 107-347 added par. (5) and redesignated former pars. (5) to (9) as (6) to (10), respectively.

1999—Subsec. (a)(7). Pub. L. 106-58, §638(g)(1), substituted "respectively (excluding any officer designated or appointed under section 901(c))." for "respectively." Subsec. (a)(8). Pub. L. 106-58, §638(g)(2), substituted

"Officers (excluding any officer designated or appointed under section 901(c))." for "Officers."

1994—Subsec. (b)(9). Pub. L. 103–272 substituted "Perform" for "perform".

### Effective Date of 2002 Amendment

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-347 effective 120 days after Dec. 17, 2002, see section 402(a)(1) of Pub. L. 107-347, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3601 of Title 44, Public Printing and Documents.

### Effective Date of 1999 Amendment

Pub. L. 106-58, title VI, §638(h), Sept. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 476, provided that: "This section [amending this section and sections 901 and 1105 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 901 of this title] shall take effect at noon on January 20, 2001."

### § 504. Office of Federal Financial Management

(a) There is established in the Office of Management and Budget an office to be known as the "Office of Federal Financial Management". The Office of Federal Financial Management, under the direction and control of the Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget, shall carry out the financial management functions listed in section 503(a) of this title.

(b) There shall be at the head of the Office of Federal Financial Management a Controller, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Controller shall be appointed from among individuals who possess—

(1) demonstrated ability and practical experience in accounting, financial management, and financial systems; and

(2) extensive practical experience in financial management in large governmental or business entities.

(c) The Controller of the Office of Federal Financial Management shall be the deputy and principal advisor to the Deputy Director for Management in the performance by the Deputy Director for Management of functions described in section 503(a).

(Added Pub. L. 101-576, title II, §203(a), Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2841.)

#### Prior Provisions

A prior section  $504\ {\rm was}\ {\rm renumbered}\ {\rm section}\ 506\ {\rm of}\ {\rm this}\ {\rm title}.$ 

#### §505. Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, established under section 3503 of title 44, is an office in the Office of Management and Budget.

(Pub. L. 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 886, §503; renumbered §505, Pub. L. 101-576, title II, §202(a), Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2839.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
503	(no source).	

The section is included to provide in subchapter I of chapter 5 of the revised title a complete list of the organizational units established by law that are in the Office of Management and Budget or are subject to the direction and supervision of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

#### Amendments

1990—Pub. L. 101–576 renumbered section 503 of this title as this section.

#### § 506. Office of Federal Procurement Policy

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy, established under section 1101(a) of title 41, is an office in the Office of Management and Budget.

(Added Pub. L. 97-452, §1(1)(A), Jan. 12, 1983, 96 Stat. 2467, §504; renumbered §506, Pub. L. 101-576, title II, §202(a), Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2839; amended Pub. L. 111-350, §5(h)(1), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3848.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
504	(no source).	

The section is included to provide in subchapter I of chapter 5 of title 31 a complete list of the organizational units established by law that are in the Office of Management and Budget or are subject to the direction and supervision of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

#### AMENDMENTS

2011—Pub. L. 111–350 substituted "section 1101(a) of title 41" for "section 5(a) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 404(a))".

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1990-Pub. L. 101-576 renumbered section 504 of this title as this section.

### § 507. Office of Electronic Government

The Office of Electronic Government, established under section 3602 of title 44, is an office in the Office of Management and Budget.

(Added Pub. L. 107-347, title I, §102(c)(1), Dec. 17, 2002, 116 Stat. 2910.)

### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective 120 days after Dec. 17, 2002, see section 402(a)(1) of Pub. L. 107-347, set out as a note under section 3601 of Title 44, Public Printing and Documents.

### SUBCHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATIVE

### §521. Employees

The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall appoint and fix the pay of employees of the Office under regulations prescribed by the President.

(Pub. L. 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 886.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
521	31:17(a)(related to employees).	June 10, 1921, ch. 18, § 208(a)(related to employ- ees), 42 Stat. 22; Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1939, eff. July 1, 1939, §1, 53 Stat. 1423; Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1970, eff. July 1, 1970, §102(a), 84 Stat. 2085.

The words "attorneys and other" are omitted as being included in "employees".

#### § 522. Necessary expenditures

The Director of the Office of Management and Budget may make necessary expenditures for the Office under regulations prescribed by the President.

### (Pub. L. 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 886.)

# HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
522	31:17(a)(related to expenses).	June 10, 1921, ch. 18, §208(a)(related to expenses), 42 Stat. 22; Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1939, eff. July 1, 1939, §1, 53 Stat. 1423; Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1970, eff. July 1, 1970, §102(a), 84 Stat. 2085.

The words "for rent in the District of Columbia, printing, binding, telegrams, telephone service, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, furniture, office equipment, other supplies, and" are omitted as covered by titles 5, 40, and 44, and as being in-cluded in "necessary expenditures". The words "within the appropriations made therefor" are omitted as unnecessary

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### AMENDMENTS

2008-Pub. L. 110-323, §5(c), Sept. 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 3547, added item 705.

2004-Pub. L. 108-271, §8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814, substituted "GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OF-FICE" for "GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE" in chapter heading and "Government Accountability Of-fice" for "General Accounting Office" in item 702.

2000-Pub. L. 106-303, §4(a)(3), Oct. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 1069, added item 732a.

1994—Pub. L. 103–272, §4(f)(1)(C), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1362, struck out "Sec." immediately above item 781.

1988-Pub. L. 100-545, §2(a), Oct. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 2728, added subchapter VI heading and items 781 to 783.

## SUBCHAPTER I—DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL ORGANIZATION

## §701. Definitions

In this chapter-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Section catchline amended by Pub. L. 107-296 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.