amount of wages, salary, bonuses, and deferred compensation for the fiscal year, whether paid, earned, or otherwise accruing, as recorded in an employer's cost accounting records for the fiscal year

records for the fiscal year.
(4) FISCAL YEAR.—The term "fiscal year" means a fiscal year a contractor establishes

for accounting purposes.

(5) PUBLICLY-OWNED UNITED STATES CORPORA-TION.—The term "publicly-owned United States corporation" means a corporation—

- (A) organized under the laws of a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or a possession of the United States; and
  - (B) whose voting stock is publicly traded.
- (6) SENIOR EXECUTIVES.—The term "senior executives", with respect to a contractor, means the 5 most highly compensated employees in management positions at each home office and each segment of the contractor.
- (b) DETERMINING BENCHMARK COMPENSATION AMOUNT.—For purposes of section 4304(a)(16) of this title and section 2324(e)(1)(P) of title 10, the Administrator shall review commercially available surveys of executive compensation and, on the basis of the results of the review, determine a benchmark compensation amount to apply for each fiscal year. In making determinations under this subsection, the Administrator shall consult with the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency and other officials of executive agencies as the Administrator considers appropriate.

(Pub. L. 111–350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3689.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
1127(a)(1) 1127(a)(2) 1127(a)(3) 1127(a)(4)	41:435(c)(3). 41:435(c)(3). 41:435(c)(1). 41:435(c)(5).	Pub. L. 93-400, §39, as added Pub. L. 105-85, title VIII, §808(c)(1), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1837; Pub. L. 105-261, title VIII, §804(c)(1), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2083.
1127(a)(5) 1127(a)(6) 1127(b)	41:435(c)(4). 41:435(c)(2). 41:435(a).	

EXCLUSIVE APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS LIMITING ALLOWABILITY OF COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VIII, §808(f), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1838, provided that: "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no other limitation in law on the allowability of costs of compensation of senior executives under covered contracts shall apply to such costs of compensation incurred after January 1, 1998."

## Definitions for Purposes of Section 808 of Pub. L. 105-85

Pub. L. 105–85, div. A, title VIII, \$808(g), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1838, as amended by Pub. L. 105–261, div. A, title VIII, \$804(c)(2), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2083, provided that: "In this section [see Tables for classification]:

tion]:

"(1) The term 'covered contract' has the meaning given such term in section 2324(l) of title 10, United States Code, and section 306(l) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 ([former] 41 U.S.C. 256(l)) [see 41 U.S.C. 4301].

"(2) The terms 'compensation' and 'senior execu-

"(2) The terms 'compensation' and 'senior executives' have the meanings given such terms in section

2324(l) of title 10, United States Code, and section  $306(\mathrm{m})$  of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 [see 41 U.S.C. 4301]."

# § 1128. Maintaining necessary capability with respect to acquisition of architectural and engineering services

The Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services, and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, shall develop and implement a plan to ensure that the Federal Government maintains the necessary capability with respect to the acquisition of architectural and engineering services to—

(1) ensure that Federal Government employees have the expertise to determine agency requirements for those services;

(2) establish priorities and programs, including acquisition plans;

(3) establish professional standards;

(4) develop scopes of work; and

(5) award and administer contracts for those services.

(Pub. L. 111–350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3690.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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1128	41:433 note.	Pub. L. 108–136, title XIV, §1414, Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1666.

## § 1129. Center of excellence in contracting for services

The Administrator shall maintain a center of excellence in contracting for services. The center shall assist the acquisition community by identifying, and serving as a clearinghouse for, best practices in contracting for services in the public and private sectors.

(Pub. L. 111–350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3690.)

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1129	41:405 note.	Pub. L. 108–136, title XIV, §1431(b), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1671.

The words "Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act" are omitted, and the word "maintain" is substituted for "establish", to eliminate obsolete words

### § 1130. Effect of division on other law

This division does not impair or affect the authorities or responsibilities relating to the procurement of real property conferred by division C of this subtitle and chapters 1 to 11 of title 40.

(Pub. L. 111-350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3690.)

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1130	41:405(h)(1).	Pub. L. 93-400, §6(h)(1), Aug. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 797; Pub. L. 96-83, §4, Oct. 10, 1979, 93 Stat. 649; Pub. L. 98-191, §5, Dec. 1, 1983, 97 Stat. 1328; Pub. L. 104-106, title LVI, §5607(d), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 702.		