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amended Pub. L. 101-280, §4(b)(1), (c), May 4, 1990, 104 Stat. 157, 158.)

AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101–280, $\S4(b)(1)$, renumbered section 1352 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101–280, $\S4(c)(1)$, substituted "in the executive branch (including an independent agency) may accept payment, or authorize an employee of such agency to accept payment on the agency's behalf," for "or employee in the executive branch may accept payment".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101–280, $\S4(c)(2)(A)$, inserted "or 7342" after "section 4111".

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 101–280, $\S4(c)(2)(B)$, substituted "(1)," for "(1)"

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 101-280, §4(c)(3), substituted "all executive agencies" for "any executive agency"

§1354. Limitation on use of appropriated funds for contracts with entities not meeting veterans' employment reporting requirements

- (a)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no agency may obligate or expend funds appropriated for the agency for a fiscal year to enter into a contract described in section 4212(a) of title 38 with a contractor from which a report was required under section 4212(d) of that title with respect to the preceding fiscal year if such contractor did not submit such report.
- (2) Paragraph (1) shall cease to apply with respect to a contractor otherwise covered by that paragraph on the date on which the contractor submits the report required by such section 4212(d) for the fiscal year concerned.
- (b) The Secretary of Labor shall make available in a database a list of the contractors that have complied with the provisions of such section 4212(d).

(Added Pub. L. 105-339, §7(b)(1), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3189.)

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1996—Pub. L. 104-106, div. E, title LV, §5502(c), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 699, substituted "of a formal protest or other challenge" for "of a protest" in item 1558.

1992—Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title X, §1054(e)(1), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2503, substituted "Definitions; applicability of subchapter" for "Definitions and applica-tion" in item 1551 and "Procedure for appropriation accounts available for definite periods" for "Audit, control, and reporting" in item 1552.

1990—Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, §1405(a)(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1679, substituted "Audit, control, and reporting" for "Procedure for appropriation ac-counts available for definite periods" in item 1552 and for "Review of appropriation accounts" in item 1554, "Closing of appropriation accounts available" for "Withdrawal of unobligated balances of appropria-tions" in item 1555, "General: reports" for "General reports" in item 1556, and "Authority for exemptions in appropriation laws" for "Authorization to exempt" in item 1557.

1989—Pub. L. 101–189, div. A, title VIII, \$813(b), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1494, added item 1558.

SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL

§1501. Documentary evidence requirement for Government obligations

- (a) An amount shall be recorded as an obligation of the United States Government only when supported by documentary evidence of-
 - (1) a binding agreement between an agency and another person (including an agency) that is-
 - (A) in writing, in a way and form, and for a purpose authorized by law; and
 - (B) executed before the end of the period of availability for obligation of the appropriation or fund used for specific goods to be delivered, real property to be bought or leased, or work or service to be provided;
 - (2) a loan agreement showing the amount and terms of repayment;
 - (3) an order required by law to be placed with an agency:
 - (4) an order issued under a law authorizing purchases without advertising-
 - (A) when necessary because of a public exi-
 - (B) for perishable subsistence supplies; or
 - (C) within specific monetary limits;
 - (5) a grant or subsidy payable—
 - (A) from appropriations made for payment of, or contributions to, amounts required to