

Title 50, Appendix, War and National Defense. Title I of the Act is classified generally to section 2071 et seq. of Title 50, Appendix. Title III of the Act is classified generally to section 2091 et seq. of Title 50, Appendix. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 2061 of Title 50, Appendix, and Tables.

Subsection (b)(9), referred to in subsec. (c), was redesignated subsection (b)(8) of this section, by Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title IX, §901(a)(2), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1864.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 139c was renumbered section 139a of this title.

Another prior section 139c was renumbered section 2434 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

2013—Pub. L. 112-239, §1076(b)(3), made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 111-383, §896(a), which enacted this section.

Subsec. (b)(1) to (4), Pub. L. 112-239, §901(a)(1), added pars. (1) to (4) and struck out former pars. (1) to (4) which read as follows:

“(1) Providing input on industrial base matters to strategy reviews, including quadrennial defense reviews conducted pursuant to section 118 of this title.

“(2) Establishing policies of the Department of Defense for maintenance of the defense industrial base of the United States.

“(3) Providing recommendations to the Under Secretary on budget matters pertaining to the industrial base.

“(4) Providing recommendations to the Under Secretary on supply chain management and supply chain vulnerability.”

Subsec. (b)(5) to (9), Pub. L. 112-239, §901(a)(2), redesignated pars. (6) to (10) as (5) to (9), respectively, and struck out former par. (5) which read as follows: “Providing input on industrial base matters to defense acquisition policy guidance.”

Subsec. (b)(10), Pub. L. 112-239, §901(a)(3), added par. (10). Former par. (10) redesignated (9).

Subsec. (b)(12), Pub. L. 112-239, §1076(a)(13), made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 112-81. See 2011 Amendment note below.

Subsec. (b)(15) to (18), Pub. L. 112-239, §901(a)(4), (5), added pars. (15) to (17) and redesignated former par. (15) as (18).

Subsec. (d), Pub. L. 112-239, §901(b), added subsec. (d). 2011—Pub. L. 111-383, §901(f), renumbered section 139e of this title as this section.

Subsec. (b)(12), Pub. L. 112-81, as amended by Pub. L. 112-239, §1076(a)(13), substituted “titles I and III” for “titles I and II”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title X, §1076(a), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1947, provided that the amendment made by section 1076(a)(13) is effective Dec. 31, 2011, and as if included in Pub. L. 112-81 as enacted.

Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title X, §1076(b), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1949, provided that the amendment made by section 1076(b)(3) of Pub. L. 112-239 is effective Jan. 7, 2011, and as if included in Pub. L. 111-383 as enacted.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2011 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 901(f) of Pub. L. 111-383 effective Jan. 1, 2011, see section 901(p) of Pub. L. 111-383, set out as a note under section 131 of this title.

#### [[§ 139d, 139e. Renumbered §§ 139b, 139c]

#### § 140. General Counsel

(a) There is a General Counsel of the Department of Defense, appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) The General Counsel is the chief legal officer of the Department of Defense. He shall perform such functions as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe.

(Added Pub. L. 87-651, title II, §202, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 519, §137; amended Pub. L. 88-426, title III, §305(9), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 423; renumbered §139 and amended Pub. L. 99-433, title I, §§101(a)(7), 110(d)(11), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 995, 1003; renumbered §140, Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title IX, §901(a)(1), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1726.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
137(a) .....	[Uncodified: 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 6, eff. June 30, 1953, §4 (1st 25 words of 1st sentence), 67 Stat. 639].	1953 Reorg. Plan No. 6, eff. June 30, 1953, §4, 67 Stat. 639.
137(b) .....	[Uncodified: 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 6, eff. June 30, 1953, §4 (1st sentence, less 1st 25 words), 67 Stat. 639].	
137(c) .....	[Uncodified: 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 6, eff. June 30, 1953, §4 (2d sentence), 67 Stat. 639].	

In subsection (b), the words “from time to time” are omitted as surplusage.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 140 was renumbered section 141 of this title.

Another prior section 140 was renumbered section 127 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

1993—Pub. L. 103-160 renumbered section 139 of this title as this section.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433, §§101(a)(7), 110(d)(11), renumbered section 137 of this title as this section, and struck out “: powers and duties” at end of section catchline.

1964—Subsec. (c), Pub. L. 88-426 repealed subsec. (c) which related to compensation of General Counsel. See section 5315 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1964 AMENDMENT

For effective date of amendment by Pub. L. 88-426, see section 501 of Pub. L. 88-426.

#### [§ 140a. Renumbered § 422]

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 140a was renumbered section 421 of this title.

#### [§ 140b. Renumbered § 423]

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 140b was renumbered section 129 of this title.

#### [§ 140c. Renumbered § 130]

#### § 141. Inspector General

(a) There is an Inspector General of the Department of Defense, who is appointed as provided in section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App. 3).

(b) The Inspector General performs the duties, has the responsibilities, and exercises the powers specified in the Inspector General Act of 1978.

(Added Pub. L. 99-433, title I, §108, Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 998, §140; renumbered §141, Pub. L.