- (J) The project's sufficiency in terms of providing protections for diversity in promotion and retention of personnel.
- (K) The adequacy of the training, policy guidelines, and other preparations afforded in connection with using the project.
- (L) Whether there is a process for ensuring employee involvement in the development and improvement of the project.
- (3) The first assessment under this subsection shall be completed not later than September 30, 2012. The second and final assessment shall be completed not later than September 30, 2016. The Secretary shall submit to the covered congressional committees a copy of each assessment within 30 days after receipt by the Secretary of the assessment.
- (f) COVERED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term "covered congressional committees" means-
 - (1) the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives;
 - (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and
 - (3) the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives.
- (g) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to conduct a demonstration program under this section shall terminate on September 30,
- (h) CONVERSION.—Within 6 months after the authority to conduct a demonstration project under this section is terminated as provided in subsection (g), employees in the project shall convert to the civilian personnel system created pursuant to section 9902 of title 5.

(Added Pub. L. 111-383, div. A, title VIII, §872(a)(1), Jan. 7, 2011, 124 Stat. 4300.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1762, added Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XII, §1202(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1654; amended Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title IX, §904(d)(1), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1728; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title IX, §911(a)(1), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 717, related to report by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics to the Secretary of Defense on the status of the defense acquisition workforce, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, §1048(e)(7)(A), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1227.

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in Pub. L. 104-106, div. D, title XLIII, §4308, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 669, which was set out as a note under section 1701 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 111-383, §872(b).

[§ 1763. Repealed. Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VIII, § 835(1), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1551]

Section, added Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XII, §1202(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1656; amended Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title IX, §904(d)(1), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1728; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title X, §1073(a)(33), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1902; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, §1048(b)(2), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1225, related to reassignment of authority by Secretary of Defense.

§ 1764. Authority to establish different minimum requirements

(a) AUTHORITY.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may prescribe a different minimum number of years of experience, different minimum edu-

- cation qualifications, and different tenure of service qualifications to be required for eligibility for appointment or advancement to an acquisition position referred to in subsection (b) than is required for such position under or pursuant to any provision of this chapter.
- (2) Any requirement prescribed under paragraph (1) for a position referred to in any paragraph of subsection (b) shall be applied uniformly to all positions referred to in such paragraph.
- (b) APPLICABILITY.—This section applies to the following acquisition positions in the Department of Defense:
 - (1) Contracting officer, except a position referred to in paragraph (6).
 - (2) Program executive officer.
 - (3) Senior contracting official.
 - (4) Program manager.
 - (5) Deputy program manager.
 - (6) A position in the contract contingency force of an armed force that is filled by a member of that armed force.
- (c) Definition.—In this section, the term "contract contingency force", with respect to an armed force, has the meaning given such term in regulations prescribed by the Secretary

(Added Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VIII, §835(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1551; amended Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VIII, §812(c), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 2013.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1764, added Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XII, §1202(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1656, related to authority to establish different minimum experience requirements, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, §1048(e)(7)(A), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1227.

2004—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 108–375, \$812(c)(2), substituted "in paragraph (6)" for "in paragraph (5)". Subsec. (b)(5), (6). Pub. L. 108-375, \$812(c)(1), added

par. (5) and redesignated former par. (5) as (6).

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