- (B) the development and reporting of cost information;
- (C) the integration of accounting and budgeting information; and
- (D) the systematic measurement of performance
- (c) The Assistant Secretary shall maintain a five-year plan describing the activities the Department of the Navy proposes to conduct over the next five fiscal years to improve financial management. Such plan shall be revised annually.
- (d) The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management shall transmit to the Secretary of the Navy a report each year on the activities of the Assistant Secretary during the preceding year. Each such report shall include a description and analysis of the status of Department of the Navy financial management.

(Added Pub. L. 100–456, div. A, title VII, $\S702(b)(2)$, Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1994; amended Pub. L. 103–337, div. A, title X, $\S1070(a)(15)$, Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2856; Pub. L. 104–106, div. A, title XV, $\S1503(b)(1)$, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 512.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 104–106 substituted "Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)" for "Comptroller of the Department of Defense".

1994—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 103–337 substituted "135(e)" for "137(e)".

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Jan. 20, 1989, see section 702(e)(1) of Pub. L. 100–456, set out as an Effective Date of 1988 Amendment note under section 3016 of this title.

§ 5026. Consultation with Commandant of the Marine Corps on major decisions directly concerning Marine Corps aviation

The Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that the views of the Commandant of the Marine Corps are given appropriate consideration before a major decision is made by an element of the Department of the Navy outside the Marine Corps on a matter that directly concerns Marine Corps aviation.

(Added Pub. L. 105–261, div. A, title IX, §935(a), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2109.)

§ 5027. Chief of Legislative Affairs

- (a) There is a Chief of Legislative Affairs in the Department of the Navy. An officer assigned to that position shall be an officer in the grade of rear admiral.
- (b) The Chief of Legislative Affairs shall perform legislative affairs functions as specified for the Office of the Secretary of the Navy by section 5014(c)(1)(F) of this title.

(Added Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title V, §504(d)(1)(A), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2532.)

§ 5028. Director of Small Business Programs

- (a) DIRECTOR.—There is a Director of Small Business Programs in the Department of the Navy. The Director is appointed by the Secretary of the Navy.
- (b) OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS.—The Office of Small Business Programs of the

Department of the Navy is the office that is established within the Department of the Navy under section 15(k) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(k)). The Director of Small Business Programs is the head of such office.

- (c) DUTIES AND POWERS.—(1) The Director of Small Business Programs shall, subject to paragraph (2), perform such duties regarding small business programs of the Department of the Navy, and shall exercise such powers regarding those programs, as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe.
- (2) Section 15(k) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(k)), except for the designations of the Director and the Office, applies to the Director of Small Business Programs.

(Added Pub. L. 109–163, div. A, title IX, §904(d)(1), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3401.)

CHANGE OF NAME

The Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization of the Department of the Navy and the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization of the Department of the Navy were redesignated the Director of Small Business Programs of the Department of the Navy and the Office of Small Business Programs of the Department of the Navy, respectively, by Pub. L. 109–163 which also provided that references to the former were deemed to refer to the latter. See section 904(a) of Pub. L. 109–163, set out as a note under section 144 of this title.

CHAPTER 505—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Office of the Chief of Naval Operations: func-

tion; composition.

5032. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations: general duties.

5033. Chief of Naval Operations.

[5034. Repealed.]

Sec

5031.

5035. Vice Chief of Naval Operations.5036. Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations.

5037. Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations. 5038. Director for Expeditionary Warfare.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title V, §502(d)(2), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 293, struck out item 5034 "Chief of Naval Operations: retirement".

1992—Pub. L. 102–484, div. A, title IX, §935(b)(2), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2478, added item 5038.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §512(b), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1048, inserted heading for new chapter 505 relating to the Office of The Chief of Naval Operations, and items 5031 to 5037. The heading for former chapter 505 relating to Secretary, Under Secretary, and Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, and former items 5031 to 5036 were struck out as part of the repeal of former chapter 505 by Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §511(e), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1048.

§ 5031. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations: function; composition

- (a) There is in the executive part of the Department of the Navy an Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. The function of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations is to assist the Secretary of the Navy in carrying out his responsibilities.
- (b) The Office of the Chief of Naval Operations is composed of the following:
 - (1) The Chief of Naval Operations.
 - (2) The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.