

(4) increased spending and investment by the United States private sector on nonproliferation efforts in the independent states of the former Soviet Union make advisable the establishment of a coordinating body to ensure that United States public and private efforts are not in conflict, and to ensure that public spending on efforts by the independent states of the former Soviet Union is maximized to ensure efficiency and further United States national security interests.

(Pub. L. 107-228, div. B, title XIII, § 1332, Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1448.)

#### SHORT TITLE

For short title of subtitle C (§§ 1331-1339) of title XIII of div. B of Pub. L. 107-228, which enacted this subchapter, as the “Nonproliferation Assistance Coordination Act of 2002”, see section 1331 of Pub. L. 107-228, set out as a note under section 2301 of this title.

### § 2357a. Definitions

#### (a) Independent states of the former Soviet Union

In this subchapter, the term “independent states of the former Soviet Union” has the meaning given the term in section 5801 of title 22.

#### (b) Appropriate committees of Congress

In this subchapter, the term “the appropriate committees of Congress” means the Committees on Foreign Relations, Armed Services, and Appropriations of the Senate and the Committees on International Relations, Armed Services, and Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 107-228, div. B, title XIII, § 1333, Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1449.)

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on International Relations of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Foreign Affairs of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Jan. 5, 2007.

### § 2357b. Establishment of Committee on Nonproliferation Assistance

#### (a) In general

The President shall establish a mechanism to coordinate, with the maximum possible effectiveness and efficiency, the efforts of United States Government departments and agencies engaged in formulating policy and carrying out programs for achieving nonproliferation and threat reduction.

#### (b) Membership

The coordination mechanism established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall include—

- (1) representatives designated by—
  - (A) the Secretary of State;
  - (B) the Secretary of Defense;
  - (C) the Secretary of Energy;
  - (D) the Secretary of Commerce;
  - (E) the Attorney General; and
  - (F) the Director of the Office of Homeland Security, or the head of a successor department or agency; and

(2) such other executive branch officials as the President may select.

#### (c) Level of representation

To the maximum extent possible, each department<sup>1</sup> or agency’s representative designated pursuant to subsection (b)(1) of this section shall be an official of that department or agency who has been appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

#### (d) Chair

The President shall designate an official to direct the coordination mechanism established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The official so designated may invite the head of any other department or agency of the United States to designate a representative of that department or agency to participate from time to time in the activities of the Committee.

(Pub. L. 107-228, div. B, title XIII, § 1334, Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1449.)

### § 2357c. Purposes and authority

#### (a) Purposes

##### (1) In general

The primary purpose of the coordination mechanism established pursuant to section 2357b of this title should be—

(A) to exercise continuing responsibility for coordinating worldwide United States nonproliferation and threat reduction efforts to ensure that they effectively implement United States policy; and

(B) to enhance the ability of participating departments and agencies to anticipate growing nonproliferation areas of concern.

##### (2) Program monitoring and coordination

The coordination mechanism established pursuant to section 2357b of this title should have primary continuing responsibility within the executive branch of the Government for—

(A) United States nonproliferation and threat reduction efforts, and particularly such efforts in the independent states of the former Soviet Union; and

(B) coordinating the implementation of United States policy with respect to such efforts.

#### (b) Authority

In carrying out the responsibilities described in subsection (a) of this section, the coordination mechanism established pursuant to section 2357b of this title should have, at a minimum, the authority to—

(1) establish such subcommittees and working groups as it deems necessary;

(2) direct the preparation of analyses on issues and problems relating to coordination within and among United States departments and agencies on nonproliferation and threat reduction efforts;

(3) direct the preparation of analyses on issues and problems relating to coordination between the United States public and private sectors on nonproliferation and threat reduction efforts, including coordination between public and private spending on nonproliferation and threat reduction programs and co-

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “department’s”.