

§ 3041a. Director of the National Reconnaissance Office

(a) In general

There is a Director of the National Reconnaissance Office.

(b) Appointment

The Director of the National Reconnaissance Office shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(c) Functions and duties

The Director of the National Reconnaissance Office shall be the head of the National Reconnaissance Office and shall discharge such functions and duties as are provided by this chapter or otherwise by law or executive order.

(July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title I, §106A, as added Pub. L. 113-126, title IV, §411(a), July 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 1409.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (c), was in the original “this Act”, meaning act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, 61 Stat. 495, known as the National Security Act of 1947, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 2014, and applicable upon the earlier of the date of the first nomination by the President of an individual to serve as the Director of the National Reconnaissance Office that occurs on or after Oct. 1, 2014, or the date of the cessation of the performance of the duties of the Director of the National Reconnaissance Office by the individual performing such duties on Oct. 1, 2014, subject to an exception for initial nominations, see section 413 of Pub. L. 113-126, set out as an Effective Date of 2014 Amendment note under section 8G of the Inspector General Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-452, in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Pub. L. 113-126, title IV, §411(b), July 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 1409, provided that:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The President may designate the Director of the National Reconnaissance Office as a position of importance and responsibility under section 601 of title 10, United States Code.

“(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [July 7, 2014].”

§ 3042. Emergency preparedness

(a) Employment of personnel

The Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, subject to the direction of the President, is authorized, subject to the civil-service laws and chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to assist the Director in carrying out his functions.

(b) Functions

It shall be the function of the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization to advise the President concerning the coordination of military, industrial, and civilian mobilization, including—

(1) policies concerning industrial and civilian mobilization in order to assure the most effective mobilization and maximum utiliza-

tion of the Nation’s manpower in the event of war;

(2) programs for the effective use in time of war of the Nation’s natural and industrial resources for military and civilian needs, for the maintenance and stabilization of the civilian economy in time of war, and for the adjustment of such economy to war needs and conditions;

(3) policies for unifying, in time of war, the activities of Federal agencies and departments engaged in or concerned with production, procurement, distribution, or transportation of military or civilian supplies, materials, and products;

(4) the relationship between potential supplies of, and potential requirements for, manpower, resources, and productive facilities in time of war;

(5) policies for establishing adequate reserves of strategic and critical material, and for the conservation of these reserves;

(6) the strategic relocation of industries, services, government, and economic activities, the continuous operation of which is essential to the Nation’s security.

(c) Utilization of Government resources and facilities

In performing his functions, the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization shall utilize to the maximum extent the facilities and resources of the departments and agencies of the Government.

(July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title I, §107, formerly §103, 61 Stat. 499; Sept. 3, 1954, ch. 1263, §50, 68 Stat. 1244; renumbered §107, Pub. L. 102-496, title VII, §705(a)(2), Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3190.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 404 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

In subsec. (a), “chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5” substituted for “the Classification Act of 1949” on authority of Pub. L. 89-554, §7(b), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 631, the first section of which enacted Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

For subsequent history relating to the Office of Defense Mobilization, see Transfer of Functions notes below.

AMENDMENTS

1954—Act Sept. 3, 1954, §50(1), (2), struck out subsec. (a) which related to establishment of National Security Resources Board and redesignated subsecs. (b) to (d) as (a) to (c), respectively.

Subsec. (a). Act Sept. 3, 1954, §50(3)–(5), substituted “Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization” for “Chairman of the Board”, “Classification Act of 1949” for “Classification Act of 1923, as amended”, and “Director in carrying out his” for “Board in carrying out its”.

Subsec. (b). Act Sept. 3, 1954, §50(6), substituted “Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization” for “Board” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c). Act Sept. 3, 1954, §50(7), substituted “his functions, the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization” for “its functions, the Board”.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Office of Defense Mobilization and Federal Civil Defense Administration consolidated to form Office of Emergency Preparedness, an agency within Executive