

Subsec. (a) of section 3154 of Pub. L. 104-106 was formerly set out as a note under section 2164 of Title 42, prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 108-136.

#### AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-291 substituted “national security laboratory or nuclear weapons production facility” for “nuclear weapons facility”.

2013—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-66 substituted “Restricted Data” for “restricted data”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 112-239 struck out subsec. (c), which defined “restricted data”.

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, §3141(h)(2)(D), redesignated par. (1) of subsec. (a) as entire subsec. (a) and par. (2) of subsec. (a) as subsec. (c) and, in subsec. (c), inserted heading and substituted “In this section” for “For purposes of paragraph (1)”. Subsec. (c) was editorially transferred to follow subsec. (b), to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

### § 2652. Restrictions on access to national security laboratories by foreign visitors from sensitive countries

#### (a) Background review required

The Secretary of Energy may not admit to any facility of a national security laboratory other than areas accessible to the general public any individual who is a citizen or agent of a nation that is named on the current sensitive countries list unless the Secretary first completes a background review with respect to that individual.

#### (b) Sense of Congress regarding background reviews

It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Energy, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Director of National Intelligence should ensure that background reviews carried out under this section are completed in not more than 15 days.

#### (c) Definitions

For purposes of this section:

(1) The term “background review”, commonly known as an indices check, means a review of information provided by the Director of National Intelligence and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding personal background, including information relating to any history of criminal activity or to any evidence of espionage.

(2) The term “sensitive countries list” means the list prescribed by the Secretary of Energy known as the Department of Energy List of Sensitive Countries.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, §4502, formerly Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXI, §3146, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 935; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, §4502, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, §3141(h)(3), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1771; Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, §3131(k)(1), (bb)(1)(D), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2182, 2185; Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, §3146(f)(1), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1079.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 7383c of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 108-136.

#### AMENDMENTS

2013—Pub. L. 112-239, §3131(k)(1)(A), substituted “national security laboratories” for “national laboratories” in section catchline.

Pub. L. 112-239, §3131(k)(1)(B), substituted “national security laboratory” for “national laboratory” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 113-66, §3146(f)(1)(A), (B), redesignated subsec. (f) as (b) and struck out former subsec. (b) which related to moratorium on admissions to any national security laboratory facility pending certain certifications.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 112-239, §3131(bb)(1)(D), substituted “Director of National Intelligence” for “Director of Central Intelligence”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 113-66, §3146(f)(1)(A), (B), redesignated subsec. (g) as (c) and struck out former subsec. (c) which related to waiver of moratorium.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 113-66, §3146(f)(1)(C), struck out “as in effect on January 1, 1999” after “Countries”.

Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 113-66, §3146(f)(1)(A), struck out subsecs. (d) and (e) which related to exception to moratorium for certain individuals and exception to moratorium for certain programs, respectively.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 113-66, §3146(f)(1)(B), redesignated subsec. (f) as (b).

Pub. L. 112-239, §3131(bb)(1)(D), substituted “Director of National Intelligence” for “Director of Central Intelligence”.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 113-66, §3146(f)(1)(B), redesignated subsec. (g) as (c).

Subsec. (g)(1). Pub. L. 112-239, §3131(bb)(1)(D), substituted “Director of National Intelligence” for “Director of Central Intelligence”.

Subsec. (g)(3), (4). Pub. L. 112-239, §3131(k)(1)(C), struck out pars. (3) and (4), which defined “national laboratory” and “Restricted Data”, respectively.

2003—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 108-136, §3141(h)(3)(D)(i)(I) substituted “on November 4, 1999,” for “30 days after October 5, 1999,” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(2)(A). Pub. L. 108-136, §3141(h)(3)(D)(i)(II), substituted “January 3, 2000” for “The date that is 90 days after October 5, 1999”.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 108-136, §3141(h)(3)(D)(ii), substituted “October 5, 1999,” for “the date of the enactment of this Act,” in the original, which for purposes of codification had been changed to “October 5, 1999,” thus requiring no change in text.

Subsec. (g)(3), (4). Pub. L. 108-136, §3141(h)(3)(D)(iii), added pars. (3) and (4).

### § 2653. Background investigations of certain personnel at Department of Energy facilities

The Secretary of Energy shall ensure that an investigation meeting the requirements of section 2165 of title 42 is made for each Department of Energy employee, or contractor employee, at a national security laboratory or nuclear weapons production facility who—

(1) carries out duties or responsibilities in or around a location where Restricted Data is present; or

(2) has or may have regular access to a location where Restricted Data is present.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, §4503, formerly Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXI, §3143, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 934; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, §4503, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, §3141(h)(4), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1772; Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, §3131(l), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2182.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 7383a of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 108-136.

#### AMENDMENTS

2013—Pub. L. 112-239 struck out subsec. (a) designation and heading “In general”, substituted “national

security laboratory” for “national laboratory” in introductory provisions of text, and struck out subsecs. (b) and (c), which, respectively, required compliance by Secretary with former subsec. (a) and defined “national laboratory” and “Restricted Data”.

2003—Subsec. (b), Pub. L. 108-136, §3141(h)(4)(D)(i), substituted “October 5, 1999,” for “the date of the enactment of this Act” in the original, which for purposes of codification had been changed to “October 5, 1999,” thus requiring no change in text.

Subsec. (c), Pub. L. 108-136, §3141(h)(4)(D)(ii), added subsec. (c).

#### **§ 2654. Department of Energy counterintelligence polygraph program**

##### **(a) New counterintelligence polygraph program required**

The Secretary of Energy shall carry out, under regulations prescribed under this section, a new counterintelligence polygraph program for the Department of Energy. The purpose of the new program is to minimize the potential for release or disclosure of classified data, materials, or information.

##### **(b) Authorities and limitations**

(1) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations for the new counterintelligence polygraph program required by subsection (a) in accordance with the provisions of subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5 (commonly referred to as the Administrative Procedures Act).

(2) In prescribing regulations for the new program, the Secretary shall take into account the results of the Polygraph Review.

(3) Not later than six months after obtaining the results of the Polygraph Review, the Secretary shall issue a notice of proposed rule-making for the new program.

##### **(c) Omitted**

##### **(d) Polygraph Review defined**

In this section, the term “Polygraph Review” means the review of the Committee to Review the Scientific Evidence on the Polygraph of the National Academy of Sciences.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, §4504, formerly Pub. L. 107-107, div. C, title XXXI, §3152, Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1376; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, §4504, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, §3141(h)(5)(A), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1772; Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, §3146(f)(2), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1079.)

#### **CODIFICATION**

Section is comprised of section 4504 of Pub. L. 107-314. Subsec. (c) of section 4504 of Pub. L. 107-314 repealed section 2655 of this title.

Section was formerly classified to section 7383h-1 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 108-136.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

2013—Subsecs. (d), (e), Pub. L. 113-66 redesignated subsec. (e) as (d) and struck out former subsec. (d) which required submission of a report on further enhancement of personnel security program.

2003—Subsec. (c), Pub. L. 108-136, §3141(h)(5)(A)(iv), made technical amendment. See Codification note above.

#### **§ 2655. Repealed. Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, § 4504(c), formerly Pub. L. 107-107, div. C, title XXXI, § 3152(c), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1377; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, § 4504(c), and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(h)(5)(A), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1772**

Section, Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, §4504A, formerly Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXI, §3154, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 941; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. C, title XXXI, §3135], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-456; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, §4504A, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, §3141(h)(5)(B), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1773, related to a counterintelligence polygraph program for the defense-related activities of the Department of Energy. See section 2654 of this title.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, §4504(c), formerly Pub. L. 107-107, div. C, title XXXI, §3152(c), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1377, renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, §4504(c), and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, §3141(h)(5)(A), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1772, provided that the repeal of this section is effective 30 days after the Secretary of Energy submits to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations of Senate and House of Representatives the Secretary’s certification that the final rule for the new counterintelligence polygraph program required by section 2654(a) of this title has been fully implemented (Such certifications were submitted Oct. 31, 2006.).

#### **§ 2656. Notice to congressional committees of certain security and counterintelligence failures within atomic energy defense programs**

##### **(a) Required notification**

The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a notification of each significant atomic energy defense intelligence loss. Any such notification shall be provided only after consultation with the Director of National Intelligence and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as appropriate.

##### **(b) Significant atomic energy defense intelligence losses**

In this section, the term “significant atomic energy defense intelligence loss” means any national security or counterintelligence failure or compromise of classified information at a facility of the Department of Energy or operated by a contractor of the Department that the Secretary considers likely to cause significant harm or damage to the national security interests of the United States.

##### **(c) Manner of notification**

Notification of a significant atomic energy defense intelligence loss under subsection (a) shall be provided, in accordance with the procedures established pursuant to subsection (d), not later than 30 days after the date on which the Department of Energy determines that the loss has taken place.

##### **(d) Procedures**

The Secretary of Energy and the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each establish such procedures as may be necessary to protect from unauthorized disclosure classified information, infor-