

tity, or to provide articles or services not requested by the private shipyard.

(Added Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title X, §1016(a), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 744; amended Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. A], title X, §1033(c)(3), Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-261.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7300, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A, Stat. 450, related to profit limitations on contracts for construction of naval vessels, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 97-86, title IX, §911(b)(1), Dec. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 1122.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-398 substituted “section 2563” for “section 2553”.

§ 7301. Determination of vessel delivery dates

(a) IN GENERAL.—The delivery of a covered vessel shall be deemed to occur on the date on which—

- (1) the Secretary of the Navy determines that the vessel is assembled and complete; and
- (2) custody of the vessel and all systems contained in the vessel transfers to the Navy.

(b) INCLUSION IN BUDGET AND ACQUISITION REPORTS.—The delivery dates of covered vessels shall be included—

- (1) in the materials submitted to Congress by the Secretary of Defense in support of the budget of the President for each fiscal year (as submitted to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code); and
- (2) in any relevant Selected Acquisition Report submitted to Congress under section 2432 of this title.

(c) COVERED VESSEL DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered vessel” means any vessel of the Navy that is under construction on or after the date of the enactment of this section using amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for shipbuilding and conversion, Navy.

(Added Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title I, §121(a)(1), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2029.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of this section, referred to in subsec. (c), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 114-328, which was approved Dec. 23, 2016.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7301, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 450, related to estimates required for bids on construction of naval vessels, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VIII, §824(a)(7), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1707.

CERTIFICATION

Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title I, §121(b), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2030, provided that:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2017, the Secretary of the Navy shall certify to the congressional defense committees [Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives] that the delivery dates of the following vessels have been adjusted in accordance with section 7301 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a):

- “(A) The U.S.S. John F. Kennedy (CVN-79).
- “(B) The U.S.S. Zumwalt (DDG-1000).
- “(C) The U.S.S. Michael Monsoor (DDG-1001).

- “(D) The U.S.S. Lyndon B. Johnson (DDG-1002).
 - “(E) Any other vessel of the Navy that is under construction on the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 2016].
- “(2) CONTENTS.—The certification under paragraph (1) shall include—
- “(A) an identification of each vessel for which the delivery date was adjusted; and
 - “(B) the delivery date of each such vessel, as so adjusted.”

§ 7302. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-355, title III, § 3024(a), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3334]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 451, directed Department of the Navy to construct on U.S. Pacific Coast such vessels as President determined necessary to maintain shipyard facilities there adequate to meet requirements of national defense.

§ 7303. Model Basin; investigation of hull designs

(a) An office or agency in the Department of the Navy designated by the Secretary of the Navy shall conduct at the David W. Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Maryland, investigations to determine the most suitable shapes and forms for United States vessels and aircraft and investigations of other problems of their design.

(b) The Secretary of the Navy may authorize experiments to be made at the Model Basin for private persons. The costs of experiments made for private persons shall be paid by those persons under regulations prescribed by the Secretary. The results of private experiments are confidential and may not be divulged without the consent of the persons for whom they are made. However, the data obtained from such experiments may be used by the Secretary for governmental purposes, subject to the patent laws of the United States.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 451; Pub. L. 89-718, §41, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1120.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
7303	5 U.S.C. 430a.	May 6, 1936, ch. 333, 49 Stat. 1263; June 20, 1940, ch. 400, §1(a), (b), 54 Stat. 492.

In subsection (a) the authority to purchase a site and construct the model basin is omitted as executed. The words “David W. Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Maryland” are inserted to designate the model basin established under this authority. The words “investigations to determine” are substituted for the words “work of investigating and determining.” The phrase “vessels, including aircraft” is changed to read “vessels and aircraft”, and the words “their design” are substituted for “ship design”.

AMENDMENTS

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-718 substituted “An officer or agency of the Department of the Navy designated by the Secretary of the Navy” for “The Bureau of Ships”.

§ 7304. Examination of vessels; striking of vessels from Naval Vessel Register

(a) BOARDS OF OFFICERS TO EXAMINE NAVAL VESSELS.—The Secretary of the Navy shall designate boards of naval officers to examine naval vessels, including unfinished vessels, for the purpose of making a recommendation to the Sec-