

(Added Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title V, § 504(d)(1)(A), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2532, § 5027; amended Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, § 502(v), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2104; renumbered § 8027 and amended Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §§ 807(a)(1), 809(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834, 1840.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, § 807(a)(1), renumbered section 5027 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-232, § 809(a), substituted “section 8014(c)(1)(F)” for “section 5014(c)(1)(F)”.

2016—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 114-328 struck out second sentence which read as follows: “An officer assigned to that position shall be an officer in the grade of rear admiral.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

### § 8028. 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, § 5028; renumbered § 8028, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 807(a)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 5028 of this title as this section.

#### 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.

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special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

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#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 805, consisting of sections 8031 to 8040, related to Air Staff of the Department of the Air Force, prior to renumbering as chapter 905 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 807(e)(1), (f)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1837, 1838, redesignated chapter 505 of this title as this chapter and items 5031 to 5038 as 8031 to 8038, respectively.

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.

### § 8031. 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.
- (3) The Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations.
- (4) The Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations.
- (5) The Surgeon General of the Navy.
- (6) The Chief of Naval Personnel.
- (7) The Chief of Chaplains of the Navy.
- (8) Other members of the Navy and Marine Corps assigned or detailed to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

(9) Civilian employees in the Department of the Navy assigned or detailed to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

(c) Except as otherwise specifically prescribed by law, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations shall be organized in such manner, and its members shall perform such duties and have such titles, as the Secretary may prescribe.

(Added Pub. L. 99-433, title V, § 512(b), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1048, § 5031; renumbered § 8031, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 807(a)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834.)