

**CHAPTER 7—BOARDS, COUNCILS, AND
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[190. Repealed.]

AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title VIII, §810(b), title XVII, §1731(a)(10), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1487, 1813, substituted “Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Clearinghouse for review of mission obstructions” for “Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse for review of mission obstructions” in item 183a and struck out item 190 “Defense Cost Accounting Standards Board”.

2017—Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title III, §§311(b)(4), 341(b)(2), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1348, 1361, substituted “Explosive safety board” for “Ammunition storage board” in item 172 and added item 183a.

2016—Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title VIII, §820(b)(2), title IX, §904(b), title XII, §1241(o)(3), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2276, 2345, 2512, struck out items 184 “Regional Centers for Security Studies” and 185 “Financial Management Modernization Executive Committee” and, effective Oct. 1, 2018, added item 190.

2014—Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title IX, §901(j)(2), title X, §1071(f)(3), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3468, 3510, struck out item 186 “Defense Business System Management Committee” and inserted period at end of item 189.

2013—Pub. L. 113-66, div. A, title II, §261(b), title X, §1052(a)(2), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 725, 861, added items 171a and 189.

Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title X, §1040(b), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1930, added item 188.

2008—Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title X, §1061(a)(3), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4612, inserted period at end of item 183.

Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title IX, §906(a)(2), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 277, added item 183.

2006—Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VIII, §843(b), title IX, §904(a)(2), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2339, 2353, substituted “Regional Centers for Security Studies” for “Department of Defense regional centers for security studies” in item 184 and added item 187.

2004—Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title III, §332(b)(2), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1855, added item 186.

2002—Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title X, §1041(a)(1)(B), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2645, struck out item 183 “Advisory committees: annual justification required”.

2001—Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, §1009(a)(2), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1208, added item 185.

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title IX, §912(a)(2)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-229, added item 184.

1997—Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title III, §382(a)(2), title IX, §904(b), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1711, 1855, added items 182 and 183.

1996—Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title IX, §905(a)(2), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 404, added item 181.

1991—Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title V, §513(b), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1361, added item 180.

1986—Pub. L. 99-661, div. C, title I, §3137(a)(2), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 4066, added item 179.

1983—Pub. L. 98-132, §2(a)(2), Oct. 17, 1983, 97 Stat. 849, inserted “The Henry M. Jackson” before “Foundation” in item 178.

Pub. L. 98-36, §2(b), May 27, 1983, 97 Stat. 201, added item 178.

1976—Pub. L. 94-361, title VIII, §811(c), July 14, 1976, 90 Stat. 936, added items 176 and 177.

§ 171. Armed Forces Policy Council

(a) There is in the Department of Defense an Armed Forces Policy Council consisting of—

- (1) the Secretary of Defense, as Chairman, with the power of decision;
- (2) the Deputy Secretary of Defense;
- (3) the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment;
- (4) the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering;
- (5) the Secretary of the Army;
- (6) the Secretary of the Navy;
- (7) the Secretary of the Air Force;
- (8) the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy;
- (9) the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology;
- (10) the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering;
- (11) the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment;
- (12) the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;
- (13) the Chief of Staff of the Army;
- (14) the Chief of Naval Operations;
- (15) the Chief of Staff of the Air Force; and
- (16) the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

(b) The Armed Forces Policy Council shall advise the Secretary of Defense on matters of broad policy relating to the armed forces and shall consider and report on such other matters as the Secretary of Defense may direct.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 8; Pub. L. 85-599, §9(c), Aug. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 521; Pub. L. 92-596, §5, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1318; Pub. L. 95-140, §3(b), Oct. 21, 1977, 91 Stat. 1173; Pub. L. 98-94, title XII, §1213, Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 687; Pub. L. 99-500, §101(c) [title X, §903(e)], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-82, 1783-133, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(c) [title X, §903(e)], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-82, 3341-133; Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title IX, formerly title IV, §903(e), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3912, renumbered title IX, Pub. L. 100-26, §3(5), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 273; Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title IX, §904(d)(1), (3), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1728; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, §1048(b)(2), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1225; Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title IX, §902(6), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1543.)