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## AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116–283, div. G, title LVXXXII [LXXXII], § 8205(b), (c), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4648, substituted “CHAPTER 37” for “CHAPTER 1” in the chapter heading and added item 3738a. Item 3738a was added to the analysis for this chapter by section 8205(b) of Pub. L. 116–283 to reflect the probable intent of Congress, notwithstanding directory language adding that item to the analysis for “subchapter II of chapter 37”. The technical amendment by section 8205(c) of Pub. L. 116–283 corrected the chapter number from “CHAPTER 1” to “CHAPTER 37”.

2018—Pub. L. 115–282, title I, § 118(a), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4232, inserted chapter 1 designation and heading and added items 3701 to 3757.

## SUBCHAPTER I—ADMINISTRATION

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## AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115–282, title I, § 118(c)(1), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4236, inserted subchapter I designation and heading.

**§ 3701. Organization**

The Coast Guard Reserve is a component of the Coast Guard. It shall be organized, administered, trained, and supplied under the direction of the Commandant.

(Added Pub. L. 96–322, § 1, Aug. 4, 1980, 94 Stat. 1003, § 701; renumbered § 3701, Pub. L. 115–282, title I, § 118(b), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4233.)

**Editorial Notes**

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in section 751a of this title prior to the complete revision of former chapter 21 of this title by Pub. L. 96–322.

## AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115–282 renumbered section 701 of this title as this section.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## WOMEN’S BRANCH OF THE COAST GUARD RESERVE

Pub. L. 93–174, § 3, Dec. 5, 1973, 87 Stat. 692, provided that: “Effective upon enactment of this Act [Dec. 5, 1973], all members of the women’s branch of the Coast Guard Reserve who were serving on active or inactive duty on the day before enactment shall become members of the Coast Guard Reserve without loss of grade, rate, date of rank, or other benefits earned by their prior service.”

**§ 3702. Authorized strength**

(a) The President shall prescribe the authorized strength of the Coast Guard Reserve if not otherwise prescribed by law.

(b) Subject to the authorized strength of the Coast Guard Reserve, the Secretary shall determine, at least annually, the authorized strength in numbers in each grade necessary to provide for mobilization requirements. Without the consent of the member concerned, a member of the Reserve may not be reduced in grade because of the Secretary’s determination.

(Added Pub. L. 96–322, § 1, Aug. 4, 1980, 94 Stat. 1003, § 702; renumbered § 3702, Pub. L. 115–282, title I, § 118(b), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4233.)

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## AMENDMENTS

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## COAST GUARD RESERVE COMPONENTS TRANSITION INITIATIVES

Pub. L. 103–160, title V, § 564(a), (b), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1669, 1670, provided that:

“(a) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN BENEFITS.—The Secretary of Transportation shall prescribe such regulations as necessary so as to apply to the members of the Coast Guard Reserve the provisions of subtitle B of title XLIV of the Defense Conversion, Reinvestment, and Transition Assistance Act of 1992 (division D of Public Law 102–484; 106 Stat. 2712) [enacting section 1331a [now 12731a] of Title 10, Armed Forces, amending sections 1174a, 1175, and 2133 of Title 10 and section 3012 of Title 38, Veterans’ Benefits, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 12681 of Title 10], including the amendments made by those provisions. For purposes of the application of any of such provisions to the Coast Guard Reserve, any reference in those provisions to the Secretary of Defense or Secretary of a military department shall be treated as referring to the Secretary of Transportation.