## total number of subsequent orders approving or denying such applications.

(Pub. L. 95-511, title VII, §707, as added Pub. L. 110-261, title I, §101(a)(2), July 10, 2008, 122 Stat. 2457; amended Pub. L. 115-118, title I, §101(b)(2), Jan. 19, 2018, 132 Stat. 8.)

### REPEAL OF SECTION

Pub. L. 110–261, title IV, \$403(b)(1), July 10, 2008, 122 Stat. 2474, as amended by Pub. L. 112–238, \$2(a)(1), Dec. 30, 2012, 126 Stat. 1631; Pub. L. 115–118, title II, \$201(a)(1), Jan. 19, 2018, 132 Stat. 19, provided that, except as provided in section 404 of Pub. L. 110–261, set out as a note under section 1801 of this title, effective Dec. 31, 2023, this section is repealed.

## References in Text

Senate Resolution 400 of the 94th Congress, referred to in subsec. (a), was agreed to May 19, 1976, and was subsequently amended by both Senate resolution and public law. The Resolution, which established the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, is not classified to the Code.

## Amendments

2018—Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 115–118, 101(b)(2)(B), substituted "section 1881a(h) of this title" for "section 1881a(g) of this title".

Subsec. (b)(1)(C), (E). Pub. L. 115-118, 102(b)(2)(A), substituted "section 1881a(i) of this title" for "section 1881a(h) of this title".

Subsec. (b)(1)(G)(i). Pub. L. 115–118, 102(b)(2)(A), substituted "section 1881a(i) of this title" for "section 1881a(h) of this title" in two places.

Subsec. (b)(1)(G)(ii). Pub. L. 115–118, 101(b)(2)(C), substituted "subsections (d), (e), (f)(1), and (g)" for "subsections (d), (e), and (f)".

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 110-261, title IV, \$403(b)(1), July 10, 2008, 122 Stat. 2474, as amended by Pub. L. 112-238, \$2(a)(1), Dec. 30, 2012, 126 Stat. 1631; Pub. L. 115-118, title II, \$201(a)(1), Jan. 19, 2018, 132 Stat. 19, provided that, except as provided in section 404 of Pub. L. 110-261, set out as a Transition Procedures note under section 1801 of this title, the repeals made by section 403(b)(1) are effective Dec. 31, 2023.

### §1881g. Savings provision

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to limit the authority of the Government to seek an order or authorization under, or otherwise engage in any activity that is authorized under, any other subchapter of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 95-511, title VII, §708, as added Pub. L. 110-261, title I, §101(a)(2), July 10, 2008, 122 Stat. 2458.)

## REPEAL OF SECTION

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# SUBCHAPTER VII—PROTECTION OF PERSONS ASSISTING THE GOVERNMENT

# §1885. Definitions

In this subchapter:

# (1) Assistance

The term "assistance" means the provision of, or the provision of access to, information (including communication contents, communications records, or other information relating to a customer or communication), facilities, or another form of assistance.

# (2) Civil action

The term "civil action" includes a covered civil action.

# (3) Congressional intelligence committees

The term "congressional intelligence committees" means—

 $\left( A\right)$  the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

(B) the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

# (4) Contents

The term ''contents'' has the meaning given that term in section 1801(n) of this title.

# (5) Covered civil action

The term "covered civil action" means a civil action filed in a Federal or State court that—

(A) alleges that an electronic communication service provider furnished assistance to an element of the intelligence community; and

(B) seeks monetary or other relief from the electronic communication service provider related to the provision of such assistance.

# (6) Electronic communication service provider

The term "electronic communication service provider" means—

(A) a telecommunications carrier, as that term is defined in section 153 of title 47;

(B) a provider of electronic communication service, as that term is defined in section 2510 of title 18:

(C) a provider of a remote computing service, as that term is defined in section 2711 of title 18:

(D) any other communication service provider who has access to wire or electronic communications either as such communications are transmitted or as such communications are stored;

(E) a parent, subsidiary, affiliate, successor, or assignee of an entity described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D); or

(F) an officer, employee, or agent of an entity described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), or (E).

## (7) Intelligence community

The term "intelligence community" has the meaning given the term in section 3003(4) of this title.