

(2) Experience in the administration and management of Federal grants programs.

(c) DUTIES.—The Office shall—

(1) serve as the office in the Department of Defense with primary responsibility for—

(A) providing assistance to States, counties, municipalities, regions, and other communities to foster cooperation with military installations to enhance the military mission, achieve facility and infrastructure savings and reduced operating costs, address encroachment and compatible land use issues, support military families, and increase military, civilian, and industrial readiness and resiliency; and

(B) providing adjustment and diversification assistance to State and local governments under section 2391(b) of this title to achieve the objectives described in subparagraph (A);

(2) coordinate the provision of such assistance with other organizations and elements of the Department;

(3) provide support to the Economic Adjustment Committee established under Executive Order No. 12788 (57 Fed. Reg. 2213; 10 U.S.C. 2391 note) or any successor to such Committee; and

(4) carry out such other activities as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(d) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than June 1 each year, the Director of the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the activities of the Office during the preceding year, including the assistance provided pursuant to subsection (c)(1) during such year.

(Added Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, §905(a)(1), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3798, §146; renumbered §198 and amended Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title IX, §902(a)(1)–(3), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 1868, 1869.)

### Editorial Notes

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, referred to in subsec. (a), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 116-283, which was approved Jan. 1, 2021.

#### AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 117-81, §902(a)(1), renumbered section 146 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 117-81, §902(a)(2), substituted “in the Department of Defense an” for “in the Office of the Secretary of Defense an office to be known as the” and inserted at end “The Secretary shall designate the Office as a Department of Defense Field Activity pursuant to section 191, effective as of the date of the enactment of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283).”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 117-81, §902(a)(3)(A), substituted “Secretary of Defense” for “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c)(4). Pub. L. 117-81, §902(a)(3)(B), substituted “Secretary” for “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

#### LIMITATION ON INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION OF PERSONNEL

Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title IX, §902(b), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 1869, provided that: “No personnel of the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation under section 198 of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), may be involuntarily separated from service with that Office during the one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 27, 2021], except for cause.”

#### ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS

Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title IX, §902(c), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 1869, provided that: “Any program, project, or other activity administered by the Office of Economic Adjustment of the Department of Defense as of the date of the enactment of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283) [Jan. 1, 2021] shall be administered by the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation under section 198 of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)).”

#### SUBCHAPTER II—MISCELLANEOUS DEFENSE AGENCY MATTERS

- Sec.  
201. Certain intelligence officials: consultation and concurrence regarding appointments; evaluation of performance.  
[202, 203. Repealed.]  
204. Small Business Ombudsman for defense audit agencies.<sup>1</sup>  
205. Missile Defense Agency.

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#### AMENDMENTS

2017—Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title XVI, §1676(c)(2), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1773, added item 205.

2016—Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, §502(d)(2), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2102, which directed amendment of the “table of sections at the beginning of chapter 8” of this title by striking item 203, was executed by striking item 203 “Director of Missile Defense Agency” in the analysis preceding subchapter II of chapter 8 of this title to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2013—Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title XVI, §1612(b), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2065, added item 204.

2002—Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title II, §225(b)(1)(B)(ii), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2486, substituted “Missile Defense Agency” for “Ballistic Missile Defense Organization” in item 203.

1997—Pub. L. 105-107, title V, §503(d)(1), Nov. 20, 1997, 111 Stat. 2262, struck out item 202 “Unauthorized use of Defense Intelligence Agency name, initials, or seal”.

Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title II, §235(b), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1665, added item 203.

1996—Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title XI, §1103(b), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2677, substituted “Certain intelligence officials: consultation and concurrence regarding appointments; evaluation of performance” for “Consultation regarding appointment of certain intelligence officials” in item 201.

1991—Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title IX, §922(b), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1453, added item 201 and redesignated former item 201 as 202.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433, title III, §301(a)(2), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1022, added subchapter heading and analysis of sections for subchapter II.

<sup>1</sup> Section 204 was renumbered section 3848 of this title by Pub. L. 116-283 without corresponding amendment of subchapter analysis.