

SUBCHAPTER II—ENERGY-RELATED  
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**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, §1879(b), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4293, added item 2922i.

2015—Pub. L. 114-92, div. A, title III, §311(b), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 787, added item 2922h.

2009—Pub. L. 111-84, div. B, title XXVIII, §2844(b), Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2682, added item 2922g.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

PILOT PROGRAM ON ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE  
PURCHASING

Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title III, §321, Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3521, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Energy and the Administrator of the General Services Administration, shall carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary of Defense may, notwithstanding section 400AA of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6374), purchase new alternative fuel vehicles for which the initial cost of such vehicles exceeds the initial cost of a comparable gasoline or diesel fueled vehicle by not more than 10 percent.

“(b) LOCATIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out the pilot program under subsection (a) at not fewer than 2 facilities or installations of each military department in the continental United States that—

“(A) have the largest total number of attached noncombat vehicles as compared to other facilities or installations of the Department of Defense; and

“(B) are located within 20 miles of public or private refueling or recharging stations.

“(2) AIR FORCE LOGISTICS CENTER.—One of the facilities or installations selected under paragraph (1) shall be an Air Force Logistics Center.

“(c) ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘alternative fuel vehicle’ includes a vehicle that uses—

“(1) a fuel or power source described in the first sentence of section 241(2) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7581(2)); or

“(2) propane.”

**§ 2922. Liquid fuels and natural gas: contracts for storage, handling, or distribution**

(a) **AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT.**—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of a military department may each contract for storage facilities for, or the storage, handling, or distribution of, liquid fuels or natural gas.

(b) **PERIOD OF CONTRACT.**—The period of a contract entered into under subsection (a) may not exceed 5 years. However, the contract may provide options for the Secretary to renew the contract for additional periods of not more than 5 years each, but not for more than a total of 30 years.

(c) **OPTION TO PURCHASE FACILITY.**—A contract under this section may contain an option for the purchase by the United States of the facility covered by the contract at the expiration or termination of the contract, without regard to subsections (a) and (b) of section 3324 of title 31, and before approval of title to the underlying land by the Attorney General.

(Added Pub. L. 85-861, §1(46), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1457, §2388; amended Pub. L. 97-214, §10(a)(3), July 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 175; Pub. L. 97-258, §3(b)(6), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1063; Pub. L. 97-295, §1(27), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1291; Pub. L. 98-525, title XIV, §1405(56)(A), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2626; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIII, §1322(a)(6), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1671; Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VIII, §825, Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1711; Pub. L. 103-355, title III, §3064, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3337; renumbered §2922, Pub. L. 109-364, div. B, title XXVIII, §2851(b)(2), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2494; Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title VIII, §881(a), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1504.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES  
1956 ACT

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
2388(a) .....	50:98i (1st sentence).	Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 939, §416, 70 Stat. 1018.
2388(b) .....	50:98i (2d sentence).	
2388(c) .....	50:98i (less 1st and 2d sentences and proviso of last sentence).	
2388(d) .....	50:98i (proviso of last sentence).	

In subsection (b), the words “section applies only” are substituted for the words “authority is limited”. The word “standards” is substituted for the word “criteria”.

In subsection (c), the words “A contract under this section” are substituted for the words “Such contracts”. The last 33 words are substituted for 50:98i (28 words before proviso of last sentence).

1982 ACT

In 10:2388(c), the title 31 citation is substituted for authority of Pub. L. 97-258, §4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted title 31.

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AMENDMENTS

2017—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-91 substituted “30 years” for “20 years”.

2006—Pub. L. 109-364 renumbered section 2388 of this title as this section.

1994—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-355 substituted “liquid fuels or natural gas” for “liquid fuels and natural gas”.

1993—Pub. L. 103-160, §825(b), substituted “Liquid fuels and natural gas: contracts for storage, handling, or distribution” for “Liquid fuels: contracts for storage, handling, and distribution” as section catchline.

Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 103-160, §825(a)(1), added subsecs. (a) and (b) and struck out former subsecs. (a) and (b) which read as follows:

“(a) The Secretary of a military department may contract for the storage, handling, and distribution of liquid fuels for periods of not more than five years, with options to renew for additional periods of not