

tional Guard of United States for service as members of Air National Guard, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, §1662(g)(2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2996. See section 12602 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, §807(d)(2), renumbered section 7316 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-232, §809(a), substituted “section 2572, 8676, 8677, or 8765” for “section 2572, 7306, 7307, or 7545”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

#### § 8687. Status of Government rights in the designs of vessels, boats, and craft, and components thereof

(a) IN GENERAL.—Government rights in the design of a vessel, boat, or craft, and its components, including the hull, decks, superstructure, and all shipboard equipment and systems, shall be determined solely as follows:

(1) In the case of a vessel, boat, craft, or component procured through a contract, in accordance with the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 275 of this title.

(2) In the case of a vessel, boat, craft, or component procured through an instrument not governed by subchapter I of chapter 275 of this title, by the terms of the instrument (other than a contract) under which the design for such vessel, boat, craft, or component, as applicable, was developed for the Government.

(b) CONSTRUCTION OF SUPERSEDING AUTHORITIES.—This section may be modified or superseded by a provision of statute only if such provision expressly refers to this section in modifying or superseding this section.

(Added Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title VIII, §825(a), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4534, §7317; renumbered §8687, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §807(d)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1836; amended Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, §1833(p), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4234.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8687, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 536; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §1(188), 72 Stat. 1534; Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87-649, §6(d), 76 Stat. 494, related to compensation for members of Air Force other than Regular Air Force prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title VI, §604(f)(1)(A), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3877.

##### AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-283 substituted “subchapter I of chapter 275” for “section 2320” in pars. (1) and (2).

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 7317 of this title as this section.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2021 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 116-283 effective Jan. 1, 2022, with additional provisions for delayed implementation

and applicability of existing law, see section 1801(d) of Pub. L. 116-283, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

#### § 8688. Warranty requirements for shipbuilding contracts

(a) REQUIREMENT.—A contracting officer for a contract for new construction for which funds are expended from the Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy account shall require, as a condition of the contract, that the work performed under the contract is covered by a warranty for a period of at least one year.

(b) WAIVER.—If the contracting officer for a contract covered by the requirement under subsection (a) determines that a limited liability of warranted work is in the best interest of the Government, the contracting officer may agree to limit the liability of the work performed under the contract to a level that the contracting officer determines is sufficient to protect the interests of the Government and in keeping with historical levels of warranted work on similar vessels.

(Added Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title X, §1022(a)(1), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2388, §7318; renumbered §8688, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §807(d)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1836.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8688, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 536, related to death gratuity payable to survivors of members of Air Force, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 85-861, §36B(29), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1571. See sections 1475 to 1480 of this title.

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 7318 of this title as this section.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title X, §1022(b), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2388, provided that: “Section 7318 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on the later of the following dates:

“(1) The date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2018 [Pub. L. 115-91, approved Dec. 12, 2017].

“(2) September 30, 2017.”

#### [§ 8688a. Omitted]

##### CODIFICATION

Section, added and amended Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, §1876(b), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4291, related to liens in contracts for construction or conversion of

naval vessels, and was to become effective Jan. 1, 2022. Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title XVII, §1701(n)(3), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2146, repealed section 1876 of Pub. L. 116-283, effective as if included in title XVIII of Pub. L. 116-283, thereby omitting this section before it took effect. Text of section 2307(g)(3) of this title, which had been transferred to this section, was transferred to section 3808(c) of this title.

**§ 8689. Requirements for availability of funds relating to advanced naval nuclear fuel systems based on low-enriched uranium**

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—Low-enriched uranium activities may only be carried out using funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Energy for atomic energy defense activities for defense nuclear nonproliferation.

(b) PROHIBITION REGARDING CERTAIN ACCOUNTS.—(1) None of the funds described in paragraph (2) may be obligated or expended to carry out low-enriched uranium activities.

(2) The funds described in this paragraph are funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for any fiscal year for any of the following accounts:

(A) Shipbuilding and conversion, Navy, or any other account of the Department of Defense.

(B) Any account within the atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy other than defense nuclear nonproliferation, as specified in subsection (a).

(3) The prohibition in paragraph (1) may not be superseded except by a provision of law that specifically supersedes, repeals, or modifies this section. A provision of law, including a table incorporated into an Act, that appropriates funds described in paragraph (2) for low-enriched uranium activities may not be treated as specifically superseding this section unless such provision specifically cites to this section.

(c) LOW-ENRICHED URANIUM ACTIVITIES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “low-enriched uranium activities” means the following:

(1) Planning or carrying out research and development of an advanced naval nuclear fuel system based on low-enriched uranium.

(2) Procuring ships that use low-enriched uranium in naval nuclear propulsion reactors.

(Added Pub. L. 115-91, div. C, title XXXI, §3115(b)(1), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1886, §7319; renumbered §8689, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §807(d)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1836.)

**Editorial Notes**

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 8689, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 537; Sept. 26, 1961, Pub. L. 87-304, §9(d), 75 Stat. 665, related to assignments and allotments of pay, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 87-649, §14c(57), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 502, effective Nov. 1, 1962. See section 701 of Title 37, Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services.

**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 7319 of this title as this section.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and

special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

**§ 8690. Limitation on length of overseas forward deployment of naval vessels**

(a) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that no naval vessel specified in subsection (b) that is listed in the Naval Vessel Register is forward deployed overseas for a period in excess of ten years. At the end of a period of overseas forward deployment, the vessel shall be assigned a homeport in the United States.

(b) VESSELS SPECIFIED.—A naval vessel specified in this subsection is any of the following:

- (1) Aircraft carrier.
- (2) Amphibious ship.
- (3) Cruiser.
- (4) Destroyer.
- (5) Frigate.
- (6) Littoral Combat Ship.

(c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Navy may waive the limitation under subsection (a) with respect to a naval vessel if the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees notice in writing of—

- (1) the waiver of such limitation with respect to the vessel;
- (2) the date on which the period of overseas forward deployment of the vessel is expected to end; and
- (3) the factors used by the Secretary to determine that a longer period of deployment would promote the national defense or be in the public interest.

(Added §7320 and renumbered §8690, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title III, §323(a)(1), title VIII, §807(d)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1719, 1836.)

**Editorial Notes**

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 8690, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 538, exempted enlisted members of Air Force, while on active duty, from arrest for any debt, unless it was contracted before enlistment and amounted to at least \$20 when first contracted, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 90-235, §7(b)(1), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 763.

**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, §807(d)(2), renumbered section 7320 of this title as this section.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by section 807(d)(2) of Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

**TREATMENT OF CURRENTLY DEPLOYED VESSELS;  
EXTENSION OF LIMITATION FOR U.S.S. SHILOH**

Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title III, §323(b), (c), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1720, as amended by Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title III, §353(2), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1321; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title III, §344, Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3538, provided that:

“(b) TREATMENT OF CURRENTLY DEPLOYED VESSELS.—In the case of any aircraft carrier, amphibious ship, cruiser, destroyer, frigate, or littoral combat ship that has been forward deployed overseas for a period in ex-