

Title 10 U.S.C. Sec. 2223

Information Technology: Additional Responsibilities for Chief Information Officers

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Subtitle D—Information Technology Issues

Sec. 331. Additional Information Technology Responsibilities Of Chief Information Officers.

(a) IN GENERAL.— (1) Chapter 131 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 2223. Information technology: additional responsibilities of Chief Information Officers

“(a) ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE — In addition to the responsibilities provided for in chapter 35 of title 44 and in section 5125 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1425), the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense shall —

“(1) review and provide recommendations to the Secretary of Defense on Department of Defense budget requests for information technology and national security systems;

“(2) ensure the interoperability of information technology and national security systems throughout the Department of Defense;

“(3) ensure that information technology and national security systems standards that will apply throughout the Department of Defense are prescribed; and

“(4) provide for the elimination of duplicate information technology and national security systems within and between the military departments and Defense Agencies.

“(b) ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS — In addition to the responsibilities provided for in chapter 35 of title 44 and in section 5125 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1425), the Chief Information Officer of a military department, with respect to the military department concerned, shall—

“(1) review budget requests for all information technology and national security systems;

“(2) ensure that information technology and national security systems are in compliance with standards of the Government and the Department of Defense;

“(3) ensure that information technology and national security systems are interoperable with other relevant information technology and national security systems of the Government and the Department of Defense; and

“(4) coordinate with the Joint Staff with respect to information technology and national security systems.

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“(c) DEFINITIONS — In this section:

“(1) The term ‘Chief Information Officer’ means the senior official designated by the Secretary of Defense or a Secretary of a military department pursuant to section 3506 of title 44.

“(2) The term ‘information technology’ has the meaning given that term by section 5002 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401).

“(3) The term ‘national security system’ has the meaning given that term by section 5142 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1452).”

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item: “2223. Information technology: additional responsibilities of Chief Information Officers.”

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE — Section 2223 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on October 1, 1998.