

- (1) contributions under subsection (c);
- (2) appropriations of the Department of Defense for the Program when directed by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to apply amounts of such appropriations as part of the share of contributions of the United States for the Program; or
- (3) any combination of amounts described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

(c) **AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS.**—(1) The Secretary of Defense may accept contributions from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for the purpose of carrying out a project under subsection (a).

(2) Contributions accepted under paragraph (1) shall be placed in an account established for the purpose of carrying out the project for which the funds were provided and shall remain available until expended.

(3)(A) If contributions are made under paragraph (1) as reimbursement for a project or portion of a project previously completed by the Department of Defense, such contributions shall be credited to—

(i) the appropriations used for the project or portion thereof, if such appropriations have not yet expired; or

(ii) the appropriations for the Program, if the appropriations described in clause (i) have expired.

(B) Funding credited under subparagraph (A) shall merge with and remain available for the same purposes and duration as the appropriations to which credited.

(d) **OBLIGATION AUTHORITY.**—The construction agent of the Department of Defense designated by the Secretary of Defense to execute a project under subsection (a) may recognize the North Atlantic Treaty Organization project authorization amounts as budgetary resources to incur obligations against for the purposes of executing the project.

(e) **INSUFFICIENT CONTRIBUTIONS.**—(1) In the event that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization does not agree to contribute funding for all costs necessary for the Department of Defense to carry out a project under subsection (a), including necessary personnel costs of the construction agent designated by the Department of Defense, contract claims, and any conjunctive funding requirements that exceed the project authorization or standards of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Secretary of Defense, upon determination that completion of the project is in the national interest of the United States, may fund such costs, and undertake such conjunctively funded requirements not otherwise authorized by law, using any unobligated funds available among funds appropriated for the Program for military construction.

(2) The use of funds under paragraph (1) from appropriations for the Program may be in addition to or in place of any other funding sources otherwise available for the purposes for which those funds are used.

(f) **AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “authorized expenditures” means project expenses for which the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has agreed to contribute funding.

(Added Pub. L. 116–283, div. B, title XXV, §2503(a), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4309; amended Pub. L. 117–81, div. A, title X, §1081(a)(29), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 1921.)

### Editorial Notes

#### AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 117–81 renumbered a second section 2350m of this title as this section.

### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 116–283, div. B, §2003, Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4295, provided that: “Titles XXI through XXVII and title XXIX [see Tables for classification] shall take effect on the later of—

“(1) October 1, 2020; or

“(2) the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 1, 2021].”

### § 2350r. North Atlantic Treaty Organization Allied Special Operations Forces Command

(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year for operation and maintenance for the Army, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to use up to \$55,000,000, to be derived from amounts made available for support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (referred to in this section as “NATO”) operations, for each such fiscal year for the purposes set forth in subsection (b).

(b) **PURPOSES.**—The Secretary shall provide funds for the NATO Allied Special Operations Forces Command—

(1) to improve coordination and cooperation between the special operations forces of NATO countries and countries approved by the North Atlantic Council as NATO partners;

(2) to facilitate joint operations by the special operations forces of NATO countries and such NATO partners;

(3) to support special operations forces peculiar command, control, and communications capabilities;

(4) to promote special operations forces intelligence and informational requirements within the NATO structure; and

(5) to promote interoperability through the development of common equipment standards, tactics, techniques, and procedures, and through execution of a multinational education and training program.

(Added Pub. L. 117–263, div. A, title XII, §1271(a), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 2860; amended Pub. L. 118–159, div. A, title XIII, §1301(a), Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 2110.)

### Editorial Notes

#### AMENDMENTS

2024—Pub. L. 118–159, §1301(a)(1), substituted “Allied Special Operations Forces Command” for “Special Operations Headquarters” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 118–159, §1301(a)(2), substituted “\$55,000,000” for “\$50,000,000”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 118–159, §1301(a)(3), substituted “Allied Special Operations Forces Command” for “Special Operations Headquarters” in introductory provisions.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****CHANGE OF NAME**

Pub. L. 118–159, div. A, title XIII, §1301(b), Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 2110, provided that: “Any reference to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Special Operations Headquarters or NATO Special Operations Headquarters in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be deemed to be a reference to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Allied Special Operations Forces Command.”

**§ 2350s. Authority to contribute to innovation fund**

(a) **AUTHORITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO NATO INNOVATION FUND.**—Within amounts authorized by law for such purpose during the five-year period following the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, the Secretary of Defense may contribute to the NATO Innovation Fund a total amount of no more than \$200,000,000.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) The term “NATO” means the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

(2) The term “NATO Innovation Fund” means the multi-sovereign, investment venture capital fund of NATO that provides secure investment in dual-use, high-impact technology.

(Added Pub. L. 118–159, div. A, title X, §1051, Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 2061.)

**Editorial Notes****REFERENCES IN TEXT**

The date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, referred to in subsec. (a), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 118–159, which was approved Dec. 23, 2024.

**[CHAPTER 139—REPEALED]****[§ 2351. Renumbered § 3131]****Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 2351, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 133, related to policy, plans, and coordination relative to research and development on scientific problems relating to the national security, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 85–599, §3(d).

**[§ 2352. Repealed. Pub. L. 114–92, div. A, title X, § 1078(c)(1), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 999]**

Section, added Pub. L. 108–136, div. A, title II, §232(a), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1422; amended Pub. L. 113–66, div. A, title II, §211(a), (b), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 703, related to the biennial strategic plan of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

A prior section 2352, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 133; Dec. 5, 1991, Pub. L. 102–190, div. A, title VIII, §803(a)(1), 105 Stat. 1414; Pub. L. 102–484, div. A, title X, §1053(4), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2501, required Secretary of military department to give notice to Congress of contracts performed over a period exceeding 10 years, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104–106, div. A, title X, §1062(c)(1), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 444.

**[§ 2353. Renumbered § 4174]****[§ 2354. Renumbered § 3861]****[§ 2355. Repealed. Pub. L. 103–355, title II, § 2002(a), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3303]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 135, authorized Secretary of each military department to prescribe by regulation the extent of itemization, substantiation, or certification of vouchers for funds spent under research or development contracts prior to payment.

**[§ 2356. Repealed. Pub. L. 104–106, div. A, title VIII, § 802(a), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 390]**

Section, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 135; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–861, §1(43A), 72 Stat. 1457; July 18, 1984, Pub. L. 98–369, div. B, title VII, §2727(d), 98 Stat. 1195; Dec. 4, 1987, Pub. L. 100–180, div. A, title XII, §1231(18)(B), 101 Stat. 1161, related to delegations of authority under sections 1584, 2353, 2354, and 2355 of this title.

**[§ 2357. Renumbered § 4067]****Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 2357, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 135, required Secretary of each military department to report to Congress on contracts for research and development, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 101–510, div. A, title XIII, §1301(11), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1668.

**[§ 2358. Renumbered § 4001]****[§ 2358a. Renumbered § 4091]****[§ 2358b. Renumbered § 1766]****[§ 2358c. Renumbered § 4094]****[§ 2359. Renumbered § 4007]****Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 2359, added Pub. L. 96–107, title VIII, §819(a)(1), Nov. 9, 1979, 93 Stat. 818, related to reports on salaries of officers of Federal contract research centers, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 101–510, div. A, title XIII, §1322(a)(5), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1671.

**[§ 2359a. Renumbered § 4061]****Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 2359a, added Pub. L. 107–314, div. A, title II, §242(a)(1), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2494; amended Pub. L. 109–163, div. A, title II, §255(a), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3180; Pub. L. 109–364, div. A, title X, §1071(a)(2), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2398; Pub. L. 110–181, div. A, title II, §233, Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 46; Pub. L. 110–417, [div. A], title II, §253(b), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4402, related to Technology Transition Initiative, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 112–81, div. A, title II, §251(a)(1), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1347.

**[§ 2359b. Renumbered § 4062]****[§ 2360. Renumbered § 4143]****[§ 2361. Renumbered § 4141]****Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 2361 was renumbered section 2351 of this title.