

§ 576(a)–(d)(1), title VI, § 631(f)(4)(A), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1428, 1429, 1465; Pub. L. 112–239, div. A, title X, § 1076(a)(9), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1948; Pub. L. 115–232, div. A, title X, § 1081(a)(25), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1985; Pub. L. 117–263, div. A, title VI, § 626(c)(8), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 2628.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Another section 2613 was renumbered section 2614 of this title.

**AMENDMENTS**

2022—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 117–263 substituted “section 451(a)” for “section 481h(b)”.

2018—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 115–232 substituted “481h(b)” for “481h(b)(1)”.

2013—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 112–239, § 1076(a)(9), made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 112–81, § 631(f)(4)(A). See 2011 Amendment note below.

2011—Pub. L. 112–81, § 576(d)(1), substituted “Acceptance of frequent traveler miles, credits, points, and tickets: use to facilitate rest and recuperation travel of deployed members and their families” for “Acceptance of frequent traveler miles, credits, and tickets; use to facilitate rest and recuperation travel of deployed members and their families” in section catchline.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 112–81, § 576(a), amended subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (b) defined travel benefit.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 112–81, § 576(b), substituted “the business entity referred to in subsection (b)” for “the air or surface carrier” and substituted “the business entity” for “the surface carrier” and for “the carrier”.

Subsec. (e)(3). Pub. L. 112–81, § 576(c), substituted “the business entity referred to in subsection (b)” for “the air carrier or surface carrier”.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 112–81, § 631(f)(4)(A), as amended by Pub. L. 112–239, § 1076(a)(9), substituted “481h(b)(1)” for “411h(b)(1)”.

2006—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109–364 substituted “In this” for “In the”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2013 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 112–239, div. A, title X, § 1076(a), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1947, provided that the amendment made by section 1076(a)(9) is effective Dec. 31, 2011, and as if included in Pub. L. 112–81 as enacted.

**§ 2614. Emergency communications equipment: acceptance from local public safety agencies for temporary use related to disasters**

(a) **AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT EQUIPMENT.**—(1) Subject to subsection (c), the Secretary concerned—

- (1) may accept communications equipment for use in coordinating joint response and recovery operations with public safety agencies in the event of a disaster; and
- (2) may accept services related to the operation and maintenance of such equipment.

(b) **REGULATIONS.**—The authority under subsection (a) shall be exercised under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) **LIMITATIONS.**—(1) Equipment may be accepted under subsection (a)(1) only to the extent that communications equipment under the control of the Secretary concerned at the potential disaster response site is inadequate to meet military requirements for communicating with public safety agencies during the period of response to the disaster.

(2) Services may be accepted under subsection (a)(2) related to the operation and maintenance of communications equipment only to the extent that the necessary capabilities are not available to the military commander having custody of the equipment.

(d) **LIABILITY.**—A person providing services accepted under this section may not be considered, by reason of the provision of such services, to be an officer, employee, or agent of the United States for any purpose.

(Added Pub. L. 108–375, div. A, title X, § 1051(a), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 2053, § 2613; renumbered § 2614 and amended Pub. L. 109–364, div. A, title X, § 1071(a)(19)(A), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2399.)

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**AMENDMENTS**

2006—Pub. L. 109–364 renumbered section 2613 of this title as this section and redesignated the second subsec. (c) as (d).

**§ 2615. Military museums and military education programs: cooperative agreement authority**

(a) **USE AUTHORIZED.**—The Secretary concerned may enter into a cooperative agreement with a nonprofit entity for purposes related to—

- (1) a military museum program; or
- (2) the support of a military educational institution program.

(b) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT DESCRIBED.**—For purposes of subsection (a), an authorized cooperative agreement is described in section 6305 of title 31, except that the use of a cooperative agreement by the Secretary concerned is limited to nonprofit entities.

(Added Pub. L. 112–239, div. B, title XXVIII, § 2852(b)(1), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2161.)

**CHAPTER 157—TRANSPORTATION**

<p>Sec. 2631. 2631a. 2632. 2633. [2634. 2635. 2636. 2636a. 2637. 2638. 2639. 2640. 2641. 2641a.</p>	<p>Preference for United States vessels in transporting supplies by sea. Contingency planning: sealift and related intermodal transportation requirements. Transportation to and from certain places of employment and on military installations. Stevedoring and terminal services: vessels carrying cargo or passengers sponsored by military department. [Repealed.] Medical emergency helicopter transportation assistance and limitation of individual liability. Deductions from amounts due carriers. Loss or damage to personal property transported at Government expense: full replacement value; deduction from amounts due carriers. Transportation in certain areas outside the United States. Transportation of civilian clothing of enlisted members. Transportation to and from school for certain minor dependents. Charter air transportation of members of the armed forces or cargo. Transportation of certain veterans on Department of Defense aeromedical evacuation aircraft. Transportation of American Samoa veterans on Department of Defense aircraft for certain medical care in Hawaii.</p>
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