

§ 398a and amended Pub. L. 118-31, div. A, title XV, § 1501, title XVIII, § 1801(a)(6), (7), Dec. 22, 2023, 137 Stat. 533, 683.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The War Powers Resolution, referred to in subsec. (h), is Pub. L. 93-148, Nov. 7, 1973, 87 Stat. 555, which is classified generally to chapter 33 (§ 1541 et seq.) of Title 50, War and National Defense. For complete classification of this Resolution to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1541 of Title 50 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2023—Pub. L. 118-31, §§ 1501(1), 1801(a)(6), made identical amendments, renumbering section 398 of this title relating to pilot program for sharing cyber capabilities and related information with foreign operational partners as this section.

Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 118-31, § 1801(a)(7)(A)(i), substituted “subsection (a)” for “paragraph (a)”.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 118-31, § 1801(a)(7)(A)(ii), substituted “paragraph (1)” for “paragraph (a)”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 118-31, § 1801(a)(7)(A)(iii), substituted “paragraph (1)” for “clause (1)”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 118-31, § 1801(a)(7)(B), substituted “subsection (a)” for “paragraph (a)”.

Subsecs. (f) to (h). Pub. L. 118-31, § 1501(2), added subsec. (f) and redesignated former subsecs. (f) and (g) as (g) and (h), respectively.

§ 399. Notifications relating to military operations in the information environment: requirement to notify Chief of Mission

The Secretary may not authorize a military operation in the information environment under this title intended to cause an effect in a country unless the Secretary fully informs the chief of mission for that country under section 207 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3927) of the planned operation.

(Added Pub. L. 117-263, div. A, title XV, § 1521, Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 2897.)

CHAPTER 20—HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER ASSISTANCE

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- 401. Humanitarian and civic assistance provided in conjunction with military operations.
- 402. Transportation of humanitarian relief supplies to foreign countries.
- [403. Repealed.]
- 404. Foreign disaster assistance.
- 405. Use of Department of Defense funds for United States share of costs of United Nations peacekeeping activities: limitation.
- [406. Renumbered.]
- 407. Humanitarian demining assistance and stockpiled conventional munitions assistance: authority; limitations.
- 408. Assistance in support of Department of Defense accounting for missing United States Government personnel.
- 409. Center for Complex Operations.
- [410. Repealed.]

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

Chapter was comprised of subchapter I, sections 401 to 404, and subchapter II, section 410, prior to amendment by Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title V, § 571(c), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 353, which struck out headings for subchapters I and II.

AMENDMENTS

2023—Pub. L. 118-31, div. A, title X, § 1042(a)(1), Dec. 22, 2023, 137 Stat. 388, substituted “Assistance in support of” for “Equipment and training of foreign personnel to assist in” in item 408. Amendment was made pursuant to operation of section 102 of this title.

2011—Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title X, § 1092(b)(2), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1606, added item 407 and struck out former item 407 “Humanitarian demining assistance: authority; limitations”.

2008—Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title X, § 1031(b), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4590, added item 409.

Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title XII, § 1207(b), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 367, added item 408.

2006—Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title XII, § 1203(b)(2), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2415, added item 407.

1996—Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title X, § 1061(g)(2), title XIII, § 1301(b), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 443, 473, which directed amendment of table of sections at beginning of subchapter I of this chapter by striking out item 403 and adding item 405, were executed by striking out item 403 “International peacekeeping activities” and adding item 405 in analysis for this chapter to reflect the probable intent of Congress and amendments by Pub. L. 104-106, § 571(c)(1), (2). See below.

Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title V, § 571(c)(1), (2), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 353, struck out subchapter analysis, consisting of items for subchapter I “Humanitarian Assistance” and subchapter II “Civil-Military Cooperation” and struck out subchapter I heading “HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE”.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XIV, § 1412(b), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2913, added item 404.

1992—Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title X, § 1081(b)(2), title XIII, § 1342(c)(2), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2516, 2558, added subchapter analysis, subchapter I heading, and item 403.

1987—Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title III, § 332(b)(6), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1080, substituted “HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER ASSISTANCE” for “HUMANITARIAN AND CIVIC ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS” in chapter heading, “Humanitarian and civic assistance provided in conjunction with military operations” for “Armed forces participation in humanitarian and civic assistance activities” in item 401, and “Transportation of humanitarian relief supplies to foreign countries” for “Approval of Secretary of State” in item 402, and struck out items 403 “Payment of expenses”, 404 “Annual report to Congress”, 405 “Definition of humanitarian and civic assistance”, and 406 “Expenditure limitation”.

§ 401. Humanitarian and civic assistance provided in conjunction with military operations

(a)(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of a military department may carry out humanitarian and civic assistance activities in conjunction with authorized military operations of the armed forces in a country if the Secretary concerned determines that the activities will promote—

(A) the security interests of both the United States and the country in which the activities are to be carried out; and

(B) the specific operational readiness skills of the members of the armed forces who participate in the activities.

(2) Humanitarian and civic assistance activities carried out under this section shall complement, and may not duplicate, any other form of social or economic assistance which may be provided to the country concerned by any other department or agency of the United States. Such activities shall serve the basic economic