

- (1) The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.
- (2) The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy.
- (3) The Director of the Missile Defense Agency.
- (4) The Director for Strategy, Plans, and Policy of the Joint Staff.

(c) DELEGATION.—An official specified in subsection (b) may delegate the authority to provide a briefing required by subsection (a) to a member of the Senior Executive Service who reports to the official.

(d) TERMINATION.—The requirement to provide a briefing under subsection (a) shall terminate on January 1, 2028.

(Added Pub. L. 118–159, div. A, title XVI, § 1649(a), Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 2198.)

**Editorial Notes**

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in section 487 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 118–159, div. A, title XVI, § 1649(b)(1), Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 2199.

**§ 5553. Provision of information on flight testing of ground-based midcourse national missile defense system**

(a) INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The Director of the Missile Defense Agency shall provide to the congressional defense committees information on the results of each flight test of the ground-based midcourse national missile defense system.

(b) CONTENT.—Information provided under subsection (a) on the results of a flight test shall include the following matters:

- (1) A thorough discussion of the content and objectives of the test.
- (2) For each such test objective, a statement regarding whether or not the objective was achieved.
- (3) For any such test objective not achieved—
  - (A) a thorough discussion describing the reasons that the objective was not achieved; and
  - (B) a discussion of any plans for future tests to achieve that objective.

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**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in Pub. L. 107–314, div. A, title II, § 224, Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2485, which was set out in a note under section 4205 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 118–159, div. A, title XVI, § 1649(b)(10), Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 2200.

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**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Pub. L. 115–232, div. A, title VIII, § 808(f)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839, redesignated items for chapters 301 to 453 as 701 to 783 and redesignated section numbers 3001 to 4831 as 7001 to 7831. Section numbers were conformed to the first section appearing in each chapter after renumbering by Pub. L. 115–232 to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2011—Pub. L. 112–81, div. A, title V, § 591(a)(2), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1441, added item for chapter 446.

2003—Pub. L. 108–136, div. A, title V, § 576(a)(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1487, added item for chapter 375.

2000—Pub. L. 106–398, § 1 [[div. A], title III, § 344(a)(2)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A–71, added item for chapter 434.

1999—Pub. L. 106–65, div. A, title VII, § 721(c)(7), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 695, substituted “Disposition” for “Inquests; Disposition” and “4712” for “4711” in item for chapter 445.