

entered into pursuant to section 3458 of title 10, United States Code.

“(b) TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out the pilot program under this section shall terminate five years after the date of the enactment of this Act.”

CONTINUATION OF SOLDIER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title I, §114, Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 1567, provided that:

“(a) REQUIREMENT TO CONTINUE PROGRAM.—The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology in accordance with subsection (b), shall continue to carry out the Soldier Enhancement Program established pursuant to section 203 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-189; 103 Stat. 1394 [probably should be “103 Stat. 1394”]).

“(b) RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall designate the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology as the official in the Department of the Army with principal responsibility for the management of the Soldier Enhancement Program under subsection (a).

“(c) DUTIES.—The duties of the Soldier Enhancement Program shall include the identification, research, development, test, and evaluation of commercially available off-the-shelf items (as defined in section 104 of title 41, United States Code) and software applications to accelerate the efforts of the Army to integrate, modernize, and enhance weapons and equipment for use by Army soldiers, including—

“(1) lighter, more lethal weapons; and

“(2) support equipment, including lighter, more comfortable load-bearing equipment, field gear, combat clothing, survivability items, communications equipment, navigational aids, night vision devices, tactical power, sensors, and lasers.”

MILITARY STANDARDS FOR ARMOR MATERIALS IN VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title VIII, §878, Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 1867, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 30, 2022, the Secretary of the Army shall establish technical specification standards for all metal and non-metal armor for incorporation into specifications for current and future armored vehicles developed or procured by the Department of the Army.

“(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—On the date on which the standards described in subsection (a) are established under such subsection, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the congressional defense committees [Committee on Armed Services and Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives] a report describing—

“(A) the establishment of such standards; and

“(B) the strategy for incorporating such standards as requirements for armored vehicles developed and procured by the Department of the Army.

“(2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall be in an unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

“(c) ARMORED VEHICLE DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘armored vehicle’ means a tracked or wheeled tactical vehicle incorporating armor in its manufacture.”

§ 7532. Factories and arsenals: manufacture at

The Secretary of the Army shall have supplies needed for the Department of the Army made in factories or arsenals owned by the United States, so far as those factories or arsenals can make those supplies on an economical basis.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 254, §4532; Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title III, §323(a), Dec. 19, 2014,

128 Stat. 3343; renumbered §7532, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(d), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
4532(a) .....	5:181-4(e).	June 28, 1950, ch. 383,
4532(b) .....	50:55.	§101(e), 64 Stat. 264.
		R.S. 1666.

The words “Except as otherwise provided by law”, in 5:181-4(e), are omitted, since there is no law within the scope of the exception. The word “made” is substituted for the words “manufactured or produced”. The words “United States” are substituted for the word “Government”, in 5:181-4(e). The words “which he considers” are substituted for the words “as, in his judgment”, in 50:55. The words “useless or”, in 50:55, are omitted as surplusage.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 4532 of this title as this section.

2014—Pub. L. 113-291 struck out “; abolition of” after “manufacture at” in section catchline, struck out subsec. (a) designation before “The Secretary”, and struck out subsec. (b) which read as follows: “The Secretary may abolish any United States arsenal that he considers unnecessary”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

§ 7536. Equipment: post bakeries, schools, kitchens, and mess halls

Money necessary for the following items for the use of enlisted members of the Army may be spent from appropriations for regular supplies:

(1) Equipment for post bakeries.

(2) Furniture, textbooks, paper, and equipment for post schools.

(3) Tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 254, §4536; renumbered §7536, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(d), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
4536 .....	10:1334.	June 13, 1890, ch. 423 (1st proviso under “Quartermaster’s Department”), 26 Stat. 152.

The words “Money necessary \* \* \* may be spent” are substituted for the words “There may be expended \* \* \* the amounts required”. The word “bakeries” is substituted for the words “bake house to carry on post bakeries”. The words “each and all” are omitted as surplusage.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 4536 of this title as this section.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

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**§ 7540. Architectural and engineering services**

(a) Whenever he considers that it is advantageous to the national defense and that existing facilities of the Department of the Army are inadequate, the Secretary of the Army may, by contract or otherwise, employ the architectural or engineering services of any person outside that Department for producing and delivering designs, plans, drawings, and specifications needed for any public works or utilities project of the Department.

(b) The fee for any service under this section may not be more than 10 percent of the estimated cost, as determined by the Secretary, of the project to which it applies.

(c) Sections 305, 3324, and 7204, chapter 51, and subchapters III, IV, and VI of chapter 53 of title 5 do not apply to employment under this section.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 255, § 4540; Pub. L. 89-718, § 28, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1119; Pub. L. 95-454, title VII, § 703(c)(3), title VIII, § 801(a)(3)(I), Oct. 13, 1978, 92 Stat. 1217, 1222; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 512(16), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2930; renumbered § 7540, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 808(d), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839; Pub. L. 118-31, div. B, title XXVIII, § 2881(a), Dec. 22, 2023, 137 Stat. 780.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
4540(a) .....	5:221 (1st sentence, less last 15 words).	Aug. 7, 1939, ch. 511, § 2, 53 Stat. 1240.
4540(b) .....	5:221 (less 1st sentence).	
4540(c) .....	5:221 (last 15 words of 1st sentence).	

In subsection (a), the words “and providing that in the opinion” are omitted as covered by the words “whenever he considers”. The words “needed for” are substituted for the words “required for the accomplishment of”.

In subsection (c), reference is made in substance to the Classification Act of 1949, instead of the Classification Act of 1923 referred to in the source statute, since section 1106(a) of the Classification Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 972, provides that all references in other acts to the Classification Act of 1923 should be considered to refer to the Classification Act of 1949.

**Editorial Notes**

## AMENDMENTS

2023—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 118-31 substituted “10 percent” for “6 percent”.

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 4540 of this title as this section.

1980—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 96-513 substituted “and 7204, chapter 51, and subchapters III, IV, and VI of chapter 53 of title 5” for “5101-5115, 5331-5338, 5341, 5342, and 7204 of title 5 and subchapter VI of chapter 53 of title 5”.

1978—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 95-454, § 801(a)(3)(I), inserted reference to subchapter VI of chapter 53 of title 5.

Pub. L. 95-454, § 703(c)(3), substituted “7204” for “7154”.

1966—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 89-718 substituted “Sections 305, 3324, 5101-5115, 5331-5338, 5341, 5342, and 7154 of title 5” for “Sections 1071-1153 of title 5”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701(b)(3) of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 703(c)(3) of Pub. L. 95-454 effective 90 days after Oct. 13, 1978, see section 907 of Pub. L. 95-454, set out as a note under section 1101 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Amendment by section 801(a)(3)(I) of Pub. L. 95-454 effective on first day of first applicable pay period beginning on or after 90th day after Oct. 13, 1978, see section 801(a)(4) of Pub. L. 95-454, set out as an Effective Date note under section 5361 of Title 5.

**§ 7541. Army arsenals: treatment of unutilized or underutilized plant-capacity costs**

(a) ESTIMATE OF COSTS.—The Secretary of the Army shall include in the budget justification documents submitted to Congress in support of the President’s budget for a fiscal year submitted under section 1105 of title 31 an estimate of the funds to be required in that fiscal year to cover unutilized and underutilized plant-capacity costs at Army arsenals.

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated to the Secretary of the Army for a fiscal year to cover unutilized and underutilized plant-capacity costs at Army arsenals shall be used in such fiscal year only for such costs.

(c) TREATMENT OF COSTS.—(1) The Secretary of the Army shall not include unutilized and underutilized plant-capacity costs when evaluating the bid of an Army arsenal for purposes of the arsenal’s contracting to provide a good or service to a Government agency.

(2) When an Army arsenal is serving as a subcontractor to a private-sector entity with respect to a good or service to be provided to a Government agency, the cost charged by the arsenal shall not include unutilized and underutilized plant-capacity costs that are funded by a direct appropriation.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “Army arsenal” means a Government-owned, Government-operated defense plant of the Department of the Army that manufactures weapons, weapon components, or both.

(2) The term “unutilized and underutilized plant-capacity costs” means the costs associated with operating and maintaining the facilities and equipment of an Army arsenal that the Secretary of the Army determines are required to be kept for mobilization needs, in those months in which the facilities and equipment are not used or are used only 20 percent or less of available work days.

(Added Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title III, § 342(a)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-64,