

Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1376; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, § 4504, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(h)(5)(A), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1772; Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, § 3146(f)(2), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1079; Pub. L. 115-232, div. C, title XXXI, § 3112, Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 2290.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 4504 of Pub. L. 107-314. Subsec. (c) of section 4504 of Pub. L. 107-314 repealed section 2655 of this title.

Section was formerly classified to section 7383h-1 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 108-136.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 115-232 added par. (4).

2013—Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 113-66 redesignated subsec. (e) as (d) and struck out former subsec. (d) which required submission of a report on further enhancement of personnel security program.

2003—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 108-136, § 3141(h)(5)(A)(iv), made technical amendment. See Codification note above.

§ 2655. Repealed. Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, § 4504(c), formerly Pub. L. 107-107, div. C, title XXXI, § 3152(c), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1377; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, § 4504(c), and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(h)(5)(A), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1772

Section, Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, § 4504A, formerly Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXI, § 3154, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 941; Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [div. C, title XXXI, § 3135], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-456; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, § 4504A, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(h)(5)(B), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1773, related to a counterintelligence polygraph program for the defense-related activities of the Department of Energy. See section 2654 of this title.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, § 4504(c), formerly Pub. L. 107-107, div. C, title XXXI, § 3152(c), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1377, renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, § 4504(c), and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(h)(5)(A), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1772, provided that the repeal of this section is effective 30 days after the Secretary of Energy submits to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations of Senate and House of Representatives the Secretary's certification that the final rule for the new counterintelligence polygraph program required by section 2654(a) of this title has been fully implemented (Such certifications were submitted Oct. 31, 2006.).

§ 2656. Notice to congressional committees of certain security and counterintelligence failures within atomic energy defense programs

(a) Required notification

The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a notification of each significant atomic energy defense intelligence loss. Any such notification shall be provided only after consultation with the Director of National Intelligence and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as appropriate.

(b) Significant atomic energy defense intelligence losses

In this section, the term “significant atomic energy defense intelligence loss” means any national security or counterintelligence failure or compromise of classified information at a facility of the Department of Energy or operated by a contractor of the Department that the Secretary considers likely to cause significant harm or damage to the national security interests of the United States.

(c) Manner of notification

Notification of a significant atomic energy defense intelligence loss under subsection (a) shall be provided, in accordance with the procedures established pursuant to subsection (d), not later than 30 days after the date on which the Department of Energy determines that the loss has taken place.

(d) Procedures

The Secretary of Energy and the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each establish such procedures as may be necessary to protect from unauthorized disclosure classified information, information relating to intelligence sources and methods, and sensitive law enforcement information that is submitted to those committees pursuant to this section and that are otherwise necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(e) Statutory construction

(1) Nothing in this section shall be construed as authority to withhold any information from the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives on the grounds that providing the information to those committees would constitute the unauthorized disclosure of classified information, information relating to intelligence sources and methods, or sensitive law enforcement information.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify or supersede any other requirement to report information on intelligence activities to Congress, including the requirement under section 3091 of this title for the President to ensure that the congressional intelligence committees are kept fully informed of the intelligence activities of the United States and for those committees to notify promptly other congressional committees of any matter relating to intelligence activities requiring the attention of those committees.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, § 4505, formerly Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXI, § 3150, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 939; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLV, § 4505, by Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(h)(6), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1773; Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, § 3131(m)(1), (bb)(1)(D), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2182, 2185; Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, § 3146(f)(3), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1079; Pub. L. 113-291, div. C, title XXXI, § 3142(k), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3901.)