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§ 3601. Short title

This chapter may be cited as the “National Security Agency Act of 1959”.

(Pub. L. 86–36, § 1, as added Pub. L. 96–450, title IV, § 402(a)(2), Oct. 14, 1980, 94 Stat. 1978.)

Editorial Notes

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1 of Pub. L. 86–36, May 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 63, amended section 1082 of former Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89–554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 660.

§ 3602. Director of the Agency and Director of Compliance

(a)(1) There is a Director of the National Security Agency.

(2) The Director of the National Security Agency shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(3) The Director of the National Security Agency shall be the head of the National Security Agency and shall discharge such functions and duties as are provided by this chapter or otherwise by law or executive order.

(b) There is a Director of Compliance of the National Security Agency, who shall be appointed by the Director of the National Security Agency and who shall be responsible for the programs of compliance over mission activities of the National Security Agency.

(Pub. L. 86–36, § 2, as added Pub. L. 111–259, title IV, § 433, Oct. 7, 2010, 124 Stat. 2732; amended Pub. L. 113–126, title IV, § 401(a), July 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 1407.)

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fix compensation, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104–201, div. A, title XVI, §§ 1633(b)(1), 1635, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2751, 2752, effective Oct. 1, 1996.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113–126 added subsec. (a) and designated existing provisions as subsec. (b).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2014 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 113–126, title IV, § 403, July 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 1408, as amended by Pub. L. 117–286, § 4(b)(11), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4344, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise specifically provided, the amendments made by sections 401 [amending this section] and 402 [amending sections 8G and 12 of Pub. L. 95–452, formerly set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees] shall take effect on October 1, 2014, and shall apply upon the earlier of—

“(1) in the case of section 401—

“(A) the date of the first nomination by the President of an individual to serve as the Director of the National Security Agency that occurs on or after October 1, 2014; or

“(B) the date of the cessation of the performance of the duties of the Director of the National Security Agency by the individual performing such duties on October 1, 2014; and

“(2) in the case of section 402—

“(A) the date of the first nomination by the President of an individual to serve as the Inspector General of the National Security Agency that occurs on or after October 1, 2014; or

“(B) the date of the cessation of the performance of the duties of the Inspector General of the National Security Agency by the individual performing such duties on October 1, 2014.

“(b) EXCEPTION FOR INITIAL NOMINATIONS.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(A) or (2)(A) of subsection (a), an individual serving as the Director of the National Security Agency or the Inspector General of the National Security Agency on the date that the President first nominates an individual for such position on or after October 1, 2014, may continue to perform in that position after such date of nomination and until the individual appointed to the position, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, assumes the duties of the position.

“(c) INCUMBENT INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The individual serving as Inspector General of the National Security Agency on the date of the enactment of this Act [July 7, 2014] shall be eligible to be appointed by the President to a new term of service under section 403 of title 5, United States Code, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.”

ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SECURITY CENTER

Pub. L. 118–159, div. F, title LXV, § 6504, Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 2495, provided that:

“(a) DEFINITION OF COUNTER-ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—In this section, the term ‘counter-artificial intelligence’ means techniques or procedures to extract information about the behavior or characteristics of an artificial intelligence system, or to learn how to manipulate an artificial intelligence system, in order to subvert the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an artificial intelligence system or adjacent system.

“(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 2024], the Director of the National Security Agency shall establish an Artificial Intelligence Security Center (referred to in this section as the ‘Center’) within the Cybersecurity Collaboration Center of the National Security Agency.

“(c) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Artificial Intelligence Security Center shall be as follows: