

§ 2223. Information technology: additional responsibilities of Chief Information Officers

(a) **ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**—In addition to the responsibilities provided for in chapter 35 of title 44 and in section 5125 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1425), the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense shall—

- (1) review and provide recommendations to the Secretary of Defense on Department of Defense budget requests for information technology and national security systems;
- (2) ensure the interoperability of information technology and national security systems throughout the Department of Defense;
- (3) ensure that information technology and national security systems standards that will apply throughout the Department of Defense are prescribed; and
- (4) provide for the elimination of duplicate information technology and national security systems within and between the military departments and Defense Agencies.

(b) **ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.**—In addition to the responsibilities provided for in chapter 35 of title 44 and in section 5125 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1425), the Chief Information Officer of a military department, with respect to the military department concerned, shall—

- (1) review budget requests for all information technology and national security systems;
- (2) ensure that information technology and national security systems are in compliance with standards of the Government and the Department of Defense;
- (3) ensure that information technology and national security systems are interoperable with other relevant information technology and national security systems of the Government and the Department of Defense; and
- (4) coordinate with the Joint Staff with respect to information technology and national security systems.

(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

- (1) The term “Chief Information Officer” means the senior official designated by the Secretary of Defense or a Secretary of a military department pursuant to section 3506 of title 44.
- (2) The term “information technology” has the meaning given that term by section 5002 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401).
- (3) The term “national security system” has the meaning given that term by section 5142 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1452).

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