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PREFACE

This committee print contains the text of title 10, United States Code (“Armed Forces”), as amended through the end of the 111th Congress. An electronic version of this publication can be found on the committee’s website at <http://armedservices.house.gov/> and at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>.

Due to the size of this publication, the printed version of this publication appears in three volumes.

During the 7 years since this publication was last issued, the preponderance of amendments to title 10 were made by the seven annual defense authorization Acts enacted during that period (covering the second session of the 108th Congress through the second session of the 111th Congress), the most recent being the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111–383, enacted January 7, 2011).

Title 10, United States Code, contains the organic law governing the Armed Forces of the United States and providing for the organization of the Department of Defense, including the military departments and the Reserve Components. Title 32, United States Code, contains the law relating to the administration of the National Guard. Titles 10 and 32 were enacted into positive law by the Act of August 10, 1956 (70A Stat. 1), as a codification of all laws then in existence that were permanent and of general applicability to the Armed Forces and the National Guard. By the same Act, Congress repealed the numerous source laws for the codification.

Title 10 is comprised of five subtitles, as follows:

- Subtitle A, General Military Law.
- Subtitle B, Army.
- Subtitle C, Navy and Marine Corps.
- Subtitle D, Air Force.
- Subtitle E, Reserve Components.

Subtitle A contains laws applicable to the Department of Defense generally and to all of the Armed Forces, including, in some instances, the Coast Guard. (Laws that are applicable only to the Coast Guard are contained in title 14, United States Code.) Many of the provisions of subtitle A are also applicable to the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Subtitles B, C, and D contain laws applicable to only one of the three military departments. Subtitle B contains laws providing for the organization and operation of the Department of the Army and of the Army; subtitle C contains laws providing for the organization

and operation of the Department of the Navy and of the Navy and Marine Corps; subtitle D contains laws providing for the organization and operation of the Department of the Air Force and of the Air Force.

In the 1956 codification of title 10, subtitles B and D were based on laws formerly applicable to the Department of War and to the Army before the establishment of the Department of Defense and the separation of the Air Force from the Army in 1947. Thus, the organization and wording of those two subtitles are in many respects parallel. Subtitle C was based on a separate body of law formerly applicable to the cabinet-level Department of the Navy and to the Navy and Marine Corps before the establishment of the Department of Defense. The Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-433) standardized many provisions of subtitles B, C, and D to provide uniform statutory provisions for the basic authorities of the Secretaries of the military departments and the uniformed service chiefs.

Subtitle E contains laws applicable to the Reserve Components. That subtitle was created effective December 1, 1994, by the Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act (ROPMA) (enacted as title XVI of Public Law 103-337, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995). The subtitle is a consolidation of the previous provisions of title 10 pertaining to the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces, including (in many instances) the Coast Guard Reserve. Two reference tables, one showing the disposition of previous title 10 sections into subtitle E, and the second showing the source of provisions of subtitle E, are set forth at the beginning of this publication after the table of sections.

This committee print shows the current text of title 10 and a listing, after each section, of the statutes that added that section to title 10 and that have since amended it.

The official publication of the United States Code (prepared by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House of Representatives) and commercial publications of the Code include additional reference material after each section, including material showing specific changes made by each amendment and relevant effective date and transition provisions. Commercial publications of the Code also indicate relevant court decisions decided under a section of the Code.