

the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any **[claim proceeding]** *claim, proceeding*, or matter involving the United States applies to members of the Committee solely by reason of their membership on the Committee.

(NOTE: Section 5022 is relocated from chapter 513 with a minor change.)

## **[CHAPTER 505—SECRETARY, UNDER SECRETARY, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF THE NAVY**

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### **[§ 5031. Secretary of the Navy: responsibilities**

**[(a)** There is a Secretary of the Navy, who is the head of the Department of the Navy. He shall administer the Department of the Navy under the direction, authority, and control of the Secretary of Defense. The Secretary is responsible to the Secretary of Defense for the operation and efficiency of the Department. After first informing the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary may make such recommendations to Congress relating to the Department of Defense as he may consider appropriate.

**[(b)** The Secretary of the Navy shall execute such orders as he receives from the President relative to—

**[(1)** the procurement of naval stores and material;

**[(2)** the construction, armament, equipment, and employment of naval vessels; and

**[(3)** all matters connected with the Department of the Navy.

**[(c)** The Secretary of the Navy has custody and charge of all books, records, and other property of the Department.

**[(d)** The Secretary of the Navy may prescribe regulations to carry out his functions, powers, and duties under this title. The authority of the Secretary under the preceding sentence is in addition to the authority of the Secretary under section 6011 of this title.]

(NOTE: Part of section 5031 is relocated to chapter 503 as section 5013 with changes, and part of it is relocated to chapter 661 as section 7861 with changes.)

### **[§ 5032. Secretary of the Navy: powers with respect to Coast Guard]**

(NOTE: Section 5032 is relocated to chapter 503 as section 5013a without change.)

### **[§ 5033. Under Secretary of the Navy: appointment; duties]**

(NOTE: Section 5033 is relocated to chapter 503 as section 5015 with minor changes.)

### **[§ 5034. Assistant Secretaries of the Navy: appointment; duties]**

(NOTE: Section 5034 is relocated to chapter 503 as section 5016 with minor technical changes.)