

Activities containing section 191 and Subchapter II—Defense Intelligence Agency containing sections 195 and 196 (as redesignated).

The current authority for the Secretary of Defense to establish common supply and service activities—the Defense Agencies and Department of Defense Field Activities—is contained in subsection (d) of section 125 of title 10. Section 117 would delete subsection (d) of section 125 and would reenact that authority in a new section 191 in chapter 8. The Committee recommends establishment of a new section dealing with Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities in order to give more appropriate statutory emphasis to these agencies, which have important resource management responsibilities. Section 191 would govern all Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities that now exist or may be established.

There are currently 14 Defense Agencies and 8 DoD Field Activities (which perform selected support and service functions of a more limited scope than Defense Agencies):

*Defense Agencies*

- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- Defense Communications Agency
- Defense Contract Audit Agency
- Office of Defense Inspector General
- Defense Intelligence Agency
- Defense Investigative Service
- Defense Legal Services Agency
- Defense Logistics Agency
- Defense Mapping Agency
- Defense Nuclear Agency
- Defense Security Assistance Agency
- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
- National Security Agency
- Strategic Defense Initiative Organization

*DoD Field Activities*

- American Forces Information Service
- Department of Defense Dependents Schools
- Office of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
- Office of Economic Adjustment
- Defense Medical Systems Support Center
- Washington Headquarters Services
- Defense Technology Security Administration
- Defense Information Services Activity

Subsection (a) of section 191 would authorize the Secretary of Defense to establish a Defense Agency or DoD Field Activity to provide for the performance of a supply or service activity which is common to more than one Military Department. The Secretary of Defense may take such action whenever he determines that it would be more effective, economical, or efficient. Subsection (a) does not relate to the authority of the Secretary of Defense to assign to a Military Department the responsibility of serving as an executive agent for the Department of Defense for a particular support function.