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§139a. Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation

(a) APPOINTMENT.-There is a Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation in the Department of Defense, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) INDEPENDENT ADVICE TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.-(1) The Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation is the principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense and other senior officials of the Department of Defense, and shall provide independent analysis and advice to such officials, on the following matters:

- (A) Matters assigned to the Director pursuant to this section and [section 2334 of this title](#).
- (B) Matters assigned to the Director by the Secretary pursuant to [section 113 of this title](#).

(2) The Director may communicate views on matters within the responsibility of the Director directly to the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense without obtaining the approval or concurrence of any other official within the Department of Defense.

(c) DEPUTY DIRECTORS.-There are two Deputy Directors within the Office of the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, as follows:

- (1) The Deputy Director for Cost Assessment.
- (2) The Deputy Director for Program Evaluation.