Section 8068(c) of the Defense Appropriations Act 2008
(Public Law 110-116)

(c) Certifications as to Compliance With Clinger-Cohen Act.--

(1) During the current fiscal year, a major automated
information system may not receive Milestone A approval, Milestone
B approval, or full rate production approval, or their equivalent,
within the Department of Defense until the Chief Information
Officer certifies, with respect to that milestone, that the system
is being developed in accordance with the Clinger-Cohen Act of
1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.). The Chief Information Officer may
require additional certifications, as appropriate, with respect to
any such system.

(2) The Chief Information Officer shall provide the congressional
defense committees timely notification of certifications under
paragraph (1). Each such notification shall include a statement
confirming that the following steps have been taken with respect
to the system:

(A) Business process reengineering.

(B) An analysis of alternatives.

(C) An economic analysis that includes a calculation of
the return on investment.

(D) Performance measures.

(E) An information assurance strategy consistent with the
Department’s Global Information Grid.

(d) Definitions.-- For purposes of this section:

(1) The term “Chief Information Officer” means the senior
official of the Department of Defense designated by the Secretary
of Defense pursuant to section 3506 of title 44, United
States Code.

(2) The term “information technology system” has the
meaning given the term “information technology” in section